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Amy Brown Crowned 1990 GHS Homecoming Queen

"Night of Dreams" was the theme of Homecoming 1990. The evening's activities began with assembly of the Fighting Tiger Band under the direction of Andrea Payton on the football field. As the queen candidates circled the field in convertibles on loan from Chamberlain Motor Co. of Clarendon, the band played "Say You, Say Me." Crown bearer was Cody Bivins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivins. Presenting the Queen's bouquet of roses was Krissanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gary Davis. Ushers were Katonia Meaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meaker, escorted by Robert Miller, son of Judy Miller; and Sherrie Weinheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer was escorted by Nick Kuehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kuehler.

Candidates made their entrance on the field which had been decorated by student council with a triad of white archways and red and black balloons. Steve Hutsell, Groom High resident MC announced the girls, their accomplishments

and their escorts. They were Senior Sharolyn Chandler, escorted by Bronte Britten; Senior Shannon Fields, escorted by Justin Harris; Junior Lesa Sweatt, escorted by Brian Baker; and Sophomore Amy Brown, escorted by Bruce Britten.

The winner...Sophomore Amy Brown! she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown and granddaughter of Mrs. Nancy Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Amarillo. Amy is involved in FHA and newspaper staff. Amy said, "I was so surprised I couldn't even think, finally Bruce said, "Come on let's go!"

The Queen was, after a try or two, was crowned with a "Diamond" Tiara and presented with a dozen red roses. Then the moment that always gets a response from the crowd...the kiss! From this reporter's vantage point it looked to be a very sweet, maybe a little embarrassed, almost brotherly peck on the cheek.

The Queen and her court were then serenaded by Melanie Britten's beautiful rendition of "Wind beneath my wings."

Melanie was accompanied by Leslie Crowell.

The current generation at GHS seems to be one for breaking traditions. This coronation is the second to be held on the football field instead of the auditorium. They felt it unifies the spirit of Homecoming. They also broke tradition again this year by choosing a Queen who was not a senior. We must be raising individuals who are not limited to what has always been but willing to try something different.

Before the game began, football team members paid tribute to their mothers by giving them a single red rose. Mothers feel every bruise and bump that the boys get. One mother said she always holds her breath as boys unpile from a play to see if he (her son) get up. Another mom said its hard for her to enjoy the game when all she can think about is the grass stains that kids are putting on their uniform! It's truly a wonderful thing when the boys take a moment to say thanks.

Congratulations Tigers, Queen candidates and Queen Amy Brown on a very successful Homecoming.



Queen Candidates, left to right-Jolee Burger, Shannon Fields, Lesa Sweatt, Amy Brown and Sharolyn Chandler

Tigers Beat Cotton Center, Lightning Stops Game

Groom's Homecoming game against Cotton Center ended 30 seconds before halftime due to lightning. Rain plagued the game almost from the kick off. Brian Baker and Robert

Miller each scored 2 touchdowns. Baker had a 40 yard punt return. Groom had a total of 123 yards rushing compared to Cotton Centers minus 4. Groom's passing game was nonexistent while the Elks gained 45 yards.

Groom did very well on fumbles, recovering twice. The Tiger's led in penalties 20 to the Elks 5.

Groom Tigers travel to Amherst this Friday. Game-time is 7:30 p.m.

Girls Stage Powder Puff Game

Homecoming, like Groom Day, seems to get bigger and better every year. This year's events began on Tuesday night with a student council fund raiser, "Powder Puff" Football. Teams were made up of seniors and freshmen versus sophomores and juniors. The teams were coached by Mike Conrad and Brian Baker. Coach Conrad (sr's and fish) stated that he was surprised at how well they ran offensive plays. He also cited Shannon Fields and Katonia Meaker as his star players. Conrad's career interest has always been in the direction of coaching. He said, "It was fun." When asked if this experience would make him consider a field in coaching girls instead of boys, he said, "No, girls fight too much!"

Coach for the other team was Brian Baker (soph's and jr's). Designating Lesa Sweatt, Marie Conrad and Kristi Case as star players. Coach Baker said "It was lots of! Of course we won!" Like any game that wins, it will be debated for months by coffee shop quarterbacks. (Was it skill or a bad call by



Powder Puff Cheerleaders-Kurtie Webb, Roberta Miller, Justine Harris and seated Pauline McLaughlin

referees' Lamb and Branch?) When asked if he had any aspirations to become a coach after this experience, Baker said,

"Well it might be fun!" When questioned about the ability of girls compared to boys... "Boys are faster than girls... but with pads.

. . .I think they would give you a run for you're money." The final score, Srs-Fish 12; Soph-Jrs 18.

Voter Registration Continues

There is still time to register to vote in November elections. Registrations must be postmarked no later than October 8th for new voters. Absentee voting will begin on October 17th and continue through November 2nd. Ballots can be requested by mail through October 30th. They must be returned by election day in order to be counted.

Voters in Carson County

will be asked to make decisions between Donita Herber, Democrat Candidate, and Rosalyn Watson, write-in candidate, for Tax Assessor-Collector. All other candidates of local interest are running uncontested.

The county clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. closed during the noon hour.

Community Calendar

Used Book sale-Oct 5, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Community Center. Friends of the Library.

Carson County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13 at the Catholic School.

Country Neighbors Club will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10th in the home of Mrs. Roy Ritter.

Game Night-Thursday, October 11th, Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

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 Happening

Essie C. Knowles received news Sunday night at 10:30 p.m. that her youngest grandson, Kenny White of Wichita, KS., had a pick-up accident. He received major injuries and remains in ICU awaiting surgery of a broken right leg and possible pelvic repairs. Kenneth is the son of Dr. Vernon and Marilyn White.

Your prayers are requested.

CHOWLINE MENU

Oct. 5, Friday-Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, jello salad, corn bread, dessert

Oct. 9, Tuesday-Turkey, dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, dessert

Nightin Gals met at the Bank on Sept. 25th at 7:00 p.m. with hostesses, Delores Prather and Sybil Brown.

Games of pinochle were played with Shirley Lamberson receiving high score and Mary Britten low.

Refreshments were served to guest LaVesta Barnett and members Alice Britten, Evelyn Hubbard, Thelma Pool, Theresa Wills, Sybil Harrell, Lula Wall, Nettie Fields, Veona Davis, Mary Lee Friemel, Lucille Case, Pearl Banks, Mary Britten and Shirley Lamberson.

Months were drawn as follows: Oct. Veona Davis and Lucille Case; November Wynona Koetting and Evelyn Hubbard; January Delores Prather and Mary Britten; Feb. Mary Lee Friemel and Lula Wall; Mar. Alice Britten and Thelma Pool; April Sybil Harrell and Theresa Wills; May Sybil Brown and Shirley Lamberson; June Nettie Fields and Pearl Banks.

LOCAL CONTACT NEEDED

The Old Route 66 Association of Texas needs contacts from Groom and Conway, who are interested in forming a local 66 chapter in this area. Earlier this year the Association contacted John Howard, who was very interested and felt that others would be interested also. He was to set up a presentation by the Association, at the Lions Club meeting. I left on vacation and when I returned, I learned of John's sudden death.

I feel John would want us to go right on, so if anyone is interested, please contact me at 806-779-3164, or write: Delbert Trew, Box A, Alanreed, Texas 79002.

We have chapters now in Shamrock, McLean and Amarillo and are meeting with the Adrian-Vega group next week. Local chapters remain independent and one-half of the dues collected remain with the local chapter. All details, along with a video are used in a presentation to any group interested. We welcome your participation and invite you to join the fastest growing Association around.

Jimmy and Zoah Britten and Debbie Haning visited Cole Britten in ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. He was seriously hurt in a rodeo in Dumas Saturday. His parents are Larry and Nancy Britten of Canyon.

Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers began the year with a salad supper, Monday, Sept. 17th. The meeting was called to order by new president, Loretta Britten. The Holiday Bazaar will be November 17th from 9:30-12:00 noon. There will be door prizes, stocking contest, booths and last but not least, stew and cornbread. The convention was also discussed. The door prize was won by Waymuth Britten. Everyone who attended reported to have really enjoyed the wonderful salads provided by everyone.

The next Christian Mothers' meeting will be Oct. 22, in the home of Doris Homer. The hostesses are Sue Wills and Neysa Friemel.

Wynona Koetting, Mildred Burgin and Connie Stephenson spent the past week in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Wynona attended her late husband's Air Force Reunion.



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Many thanks to all those who helped us put Homecoming together. Special thanks to Linda Fields and the Booster Club for everything they did.

The GHS Student Council

Bessie Mae Arnold visited her niece in Claude last week.

Helen Witt returned home Sunday night from a visit in English and Alto, Texas. Lynell Peek and son, Brent, took her to Alto Friday where they attended the Alto versus Groveton game. Though Alto scored first, was ahead at the half, and had the most yards rushing, Groveton scored in the last two minutes to win the game. Helen remained in Alto until Sunday visiting Jay, Melody and Rheagan Witt.

Mrs. Mears recently returned from an extended visit with her family in California. She left on August 2nd.

Mrs. Mears and her late husband lived in the Lancaster area for 25 years, so in many ways it was like going home.

She visited four sisters, lots of nieces and nephews and many, many friends. While there, she was honored with a luncheon by a collegiate organization, to which she is a lifetime member, Women for Pepperdine College.

Mrs. Mears stated that she was also treated like visiting royalty at her old church.

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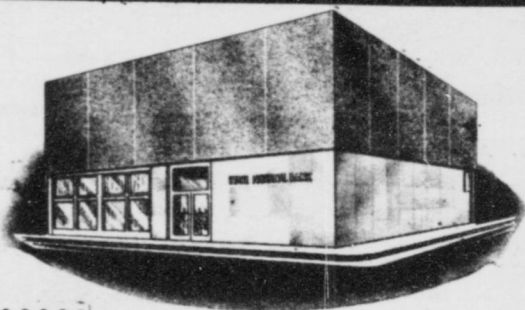
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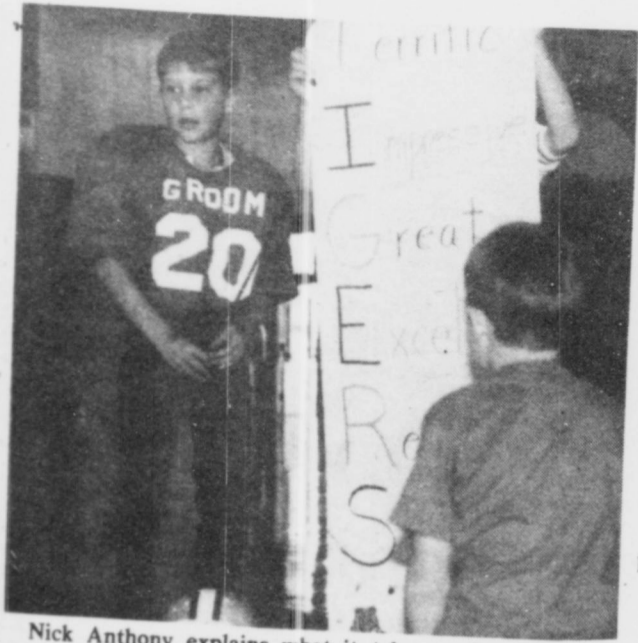
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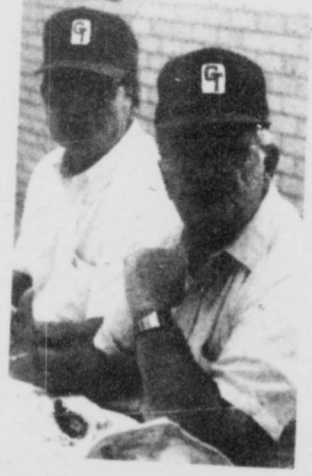
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Nick Anthony explains what it takes to be a tiger.



Seniors run around the bonfire. Right-Buck and Bobby looking spiffy in the new G.T. hats.



Go Tigers

GROOM ISD MENU

Oct. 8, Monday-Breakfast cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch, Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, jello

Oct. 9, Tuesday-Breakfast Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch, Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, picante sauce, applesauce, chips, milk

Oct. 10, Wednesday-Breakfast, scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns, juice, milk

Lunch, Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, milk, brownies

Oct. 11, Thursday-Breakfast, Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch, Meat and cheese lasagne, fried okra, salad, bread sticks, milk, vanilla pudding with cookie

Oct. 12, Friday-School dismissed

SCOUTS RAISE FLAG FOR NINTH SEASON

Girl Scouts and and Boy Scouts of Groom have always been known for their community service work. This year is the ninth consecutive season they have raised the flag at football games. This year's Daisy, Brownies and Junior girl Scouts were led by Sandra Britten, Karen Brown, Marcia Conrad and Donna Burton. Cub Scouts were directed by Debbie Anthony and Ralph Robinson. Flag bearer was Karen Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad. Commanding the Color Guard was Evan Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell. These scouts range in age from 5 to 11. Community service is a large part of the scouting experience that teaches children the pleasure of lending a helping hand, pride in country, and in themselves, to see a job well done. Scouting builds better citizens for the future.



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Carolyn Carder, Gary Bohr

Announce Engagement

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Bohr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bohr of Groom.

The couple plans to be

wed Oct. 27 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

The bride-elect attended Amarillo College. She is employed by Susanne's.

The prospective groom attended Clarendon College in Clarendon and AC. He is a sales representative for Lake Steel.

CITY BEGINS WORK ON WATER SYSTEM

Work began Monday on Groom's water system by Utility Corporation of Lubbock. Thanks to a grant the water system is being modernized and updated. This should also make our fire insurance go down to some degree.

The first shovel of earth was removed by Mayor Al Homer at 1:22 p.m. at the S.E. corner of the park. On hand were city employees Don Case and Jack Barnett, gas company employee David Hinson, and a representative of General Telephone. Unless unfor-

seen difficulties occur all streets will be bored under so our nice new seal coating should not be disturbed.

Parents should remind children not to play in area where the men are working or riding bicycles along any open ditch area.

We will keep you updated on the progress as well as have some pictures next week.

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 68 personal injury accidents, and 96 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 104 persons

injured in these accidents. Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Carson County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, four personal injury accidents, and six property damage accidents in the month of August. One person was killed and eight persons were injured in these accidents."

CARD OF THANKS

Grandad loved this community for many years and all the kindness, love and support have come back to his grandchildren and families through your thoughtful concern.

We cherish our memories and are so thankful that he brought us all together.

The Family of Cecil Culver

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest thanks to all my concerned friends at the loss of my father. The flowers, cards and food were very thoughtful of you and make our sadness a little easier to bear.

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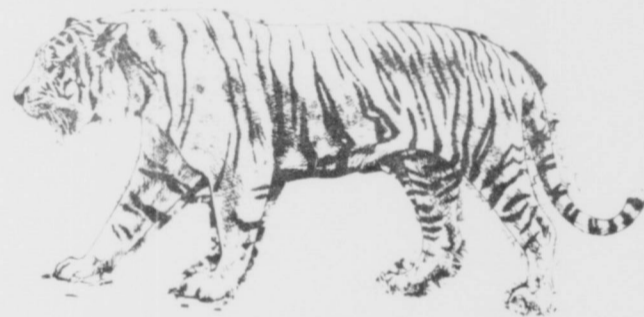


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Obituaries

EDNA L. MCDONALD

JEWELL MAY DARNELL

Edna L. McDonald, of Amarillo, died Friday, Sept. 28, 1990.

Prayer services were Sunday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Chapel with Monsignor Joseph Tash and Monsignor Francis Smyer of St. Mary's Catholic Church as celebrants. Mass was at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Monsignor Tash officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Louisville, Ky., and moved to Amarillo in 1955 from Kansas City, Kan. She was a housekeeper for many years at the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's rectories. Her husband, Francis A. McDonald died in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Britten of Amarillo formerly of Groom. Mrs. Charles Knight of Houston and Mrs. Rose Ann McDonald, C.C.V.I. of Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Joe McDonald of Amarillo; and George McDonald of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Poirot of Amarillo and Mrs. Mildred Koehler of Tucumcari, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to St. Ann's Nursing Home.

Jewell May Darnell, 94 passed away Thursday, September 27, 1990 in a nursing home.

Services were Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home with the Rev. Fines Ray Marchman (her nephew), pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, officiating. Graveside services were in Boswell, Okla. Cemetery.

She was born March 24, 1896 in Blossom, Texas and had lived in Iowa Park since 1976, moving from Poteau, Okla. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church of Poteau and a former member of Wesley Club of Waurika, Okla. She was a homemaker and wife of Malvin K. Darnell who preceded her in death in 1964. They were long time residents of Boswell, Okla. area.

Survivors include four sons: Houston of Gladewater, Texas; Burl of Poteau, Okla.; Max of Blossom, Texas, and Johnny of Fort Worth, Texas; four daughters, Corene Davis and Sue McKnight, both of Iowa Park, and Myuri Lee and Eloise Willis both of Hollis, Okla.; a brother, Olin Tucker of Rosenberg, Texas, two sisters, Maggie Higgenbotham of Boswell and Ruby Marchman of Groom, Texas; 66 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren;

and 15 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

HOMER CALVIN ESTES

Homer Calvin Estes, 66, of Dardenelle, Ark. died Saturday, Sept. 22, 1990 as a result of a sudden illness. Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1990.

Mr. Estes was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Church of Christ and the VFW. He was retired.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, one son and five daughters, one being Mrs. Toni Pavlovsky of Groom.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank those who have offered words of encouragement, brought food, came to visit and prayers in David's recent accident.

A special thanks goes to the Groom Ambulance Service drivers; Tony Treadwell, David Britten and Jerry Crowell for their efficient service. David is doing fine and has returned to school this week.

Thanks again, Bud and Connie Fields and David

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Five Generations



Standing from right to left are: Essie Cooper Knowles, No. 2 daughter, LeWanda Redd, grand-

daughter Nickey Evans, great granddaughter Jeanne Worthan Nation and great grandson Haskel Lee Nation.

Not many women in Groom can boast five living generations. Essie Lee Cooper Knowles rejoices and thanks God's Son for His continued loving care and Blessings throughout

her 83 years. All five generations are residents of Groom. The rocking chair belonged to the late B.H. Cooper. Photo by Kenneth Payton.

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4-H Bake Show

Four area 4-H members claimed top prizes at the Panhandle District 4-H Better Bake Show held Saturday at the Tri-State Fair and garnered cash prizes.

Winners include Stefan Hardin of Carson County, top senior product winner and Cassie Floyd of Hemphill County, best junior product baker.

First place records were compiled by senior contestant, Teresa LaMaster of Ochiltree County, and junior entrant, Claressa Scheer of Lipscomb County.

County bake show junior and senior product and record winners from the twenty county Top of Texas area were eligible to compete in the contest which is held to promote wheat consumerism, teach nutrition and develop additional food preparation and skills.

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EXERCISE SEPT. 26**

A Natural Disaster Exercise was conducted at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Emergency Operation Center in the Carson

County Courthouse.

During the exercise, the EDC was activated and a simulated tornado emergency focuses on the town of Groom. Upon activation of the EDC, various agencies were called upon to make the exercise realistic, with emphasis on persons with decision-making authority.

Judge Roselius, E.M. Director and County Judge, said "This was an excellent opportunity for each participant to gain knowledge about the actual decision making process when a natural disaster strikes. It is important that all County/Local officials understand the importance of being prepared for an emergency

before it occurs."

The evaluation that came out of the tornado exercise included: chain of command and alternatives, information resources, toxic hazards from accidents, and the utilization of Pantex resources.

Participating in the exercise were Tracy Kotara, County Commissioner,

Prect. 4; Jerry Strawn, Prect. 3; Mike Britten, Prect. 1; Chock Smith, Prect. 2; Sheriff Terry Timmons; Tony Ladino, DOE Chief of Environmental, Safety and Health; Judge

Roselius; and Wanda Hood, coordinator of Carson County Emergency Management.

Raising Parents Conference

Parents in this area have an opportunity to improve their parenting skills by attending a special conference, "Raising Parents," Saturday, November 17th at First Christian Church, 3001 Wolflin Avenue, Amarillo, from 9:00 to 4:30 p.m.

This conference includes general sessions featuring authorities on all aspects of parenting skills, as well as numerous break-out sessions where parents can find out more about a specific area of interest to them.

"Raising Parents" is designed to help all types of parents; single parent, parent at home, dual career parent, or step parent.

Featured speakers include Dr. Diane Welch and Dr. Dorothy Taylor, Family Life Education Specialists for Texas Agricultural Extension Service with Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, 4-H and Youth Development Specialist with T.A.E.S.

Individual sessions include such relevant topics

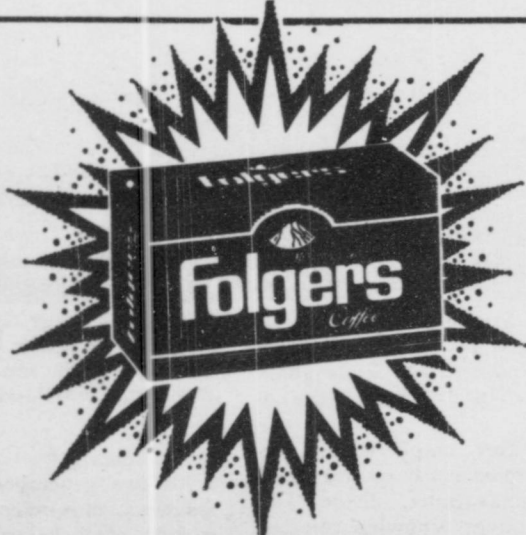
as Peer Pressure, Developing Self Esteem, Sex Education, Literacy, Discipline, Parenting for African American Families, Date Rape, Cults, Adolescent Suicide and Child Day Care.

Child care for "Raising Parents" will be available to the first 45 who register and request child care. There is a \$10.00 fee for the conference which includes lunch. In addition, DEU's and PDU's will be available.

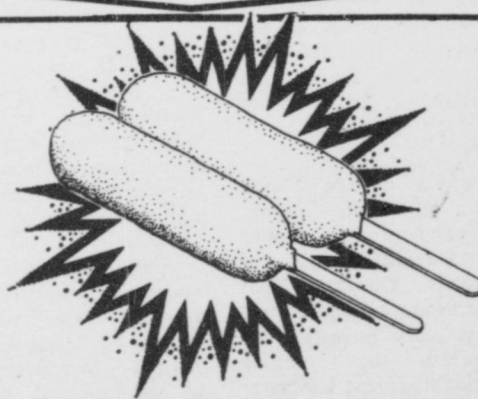
"Raising Parents" is a cooperative effort between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Making the Grade: Collaboration for Youth, Family, Community; Teen-Age Pregnancy and Parenting Program; P.T.A. Amarillo and Canyon Councils; Catholic Family Services; Region 16 Education Service Center; Texas Plains Girl Scout Council; and Texans' War on Drugs.

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The annual meeting of the McLean United Methodist Church membership will be held on Wednesday evening October 10th. Beginning with a covered dish dinner at 6:30, the evening will continue with devotional time and a business meeting. District Superintendent Rev. Jo Carr will preside at the meeting as we come together to see where our community of faith has come during the past year and what we seek to achieve for God in the Body of Christ during the coming year. Hope to see as many church members as possible!

MCLEAN ISD MENU

Oct. 4, Thurs: Breakfast-
Cream beef, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Soft Tacos with cheese, salad, pinto beans, sopillias, honey, milk
Oct. 5, Fri: Breakfast-Cold
cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, corn-bread, fruit, milk
Oct. 8, Mon: Breakfast-hot
cereal, biscuits, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, salad, corn, cake, milk
Oct. 9, Tues: Breakfast-
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch-**Stuffed potatoes**

with meat and cheese, buttered carrots, bread sticks, whipped jello, milk
Oct. 10, Wed: Breakfast-
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
Lunch-Corn dogs, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, cookies, milk
Oct. 4, Thurs: Breakfast-
Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, mustard, fruit, milk
Oct. 12, Fri: Breakfast-
Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, cream gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FINALLY FALLS

"We finally got a break," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission said today as unemployment figures for the state were released. The 5.9 percent recorded for the month is the lowest we have seen since March of this year." The state's jobless rate declined from 6.3 percent where it had remained for the past two months and was well below last year's rate of 7.2 percent.

Nabers explained that much of the decrease was due to the fact that summer jobseekers withdrew from the labor force. "However," Nabers said, "there are still half a million Texans who are unemployed and while that number is 100,000 less than last year, we still have a way to go."

Areas with highest August rates included: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, with a rate of 15.9 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, at 10.8 percent; El Paso, at 10.2 percent; Laredo, with 8.7 percent; and Beaumont-Port Arthur, with a 7.4 percent August rate.

Counties of local interest are: Armstrong-C.L.F. 1,082, Emp. 1,023, Unemp. 59, Rate 5.5

Carson-C.L.F. 4,326, Emp. 4,203, Unemp. 123, Rate 2.8

Donley-C.L.F. 1,925, Emp. 1,873, Unemp. 52, Rate 2.7

Gray-C.L.F. 12,281, Emp. 11,748, Unemp.-533, Rate

Michael Wooldridge (professional truck operations) of McLean recently graduated from Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo in the summer quarter with a certificate of completion.

Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 16 technical programs ranging from laser electronics to welding.

SIX-MAN SCORES OF INTEREST

Amherst 22, Wilson 18
Chillicothe 51, Lefors 19
Groom 30, Cotton Center 0
Guthrie 56, Silverton 22
Lazbuddie 48, Agape Christian 0
McLean 42, Harrold 6
Valley 54, Miami 44

Your School

by Rex Peeples

I have been asked from time to time questions concerning the eligibility of students participating in our athletics. If ever we are in doubt concerning a situation, we immediately call the University Interscholastic League (UIL) in Austin for a correct interpretation of a given rule. Also, the same situation is discussed within our district executive committee, which is all the superintendents in the district, for their input and approval. Basically the questions normally arising relate to the students' residence. The rule is very clear on this and it states the following: An individual is eligible to participate in a league varsity athletic

contest as a representative of a participant school if he has been continuously enrolled in and regularly attending the school for at least the previous calendar year if his parents do not reside within the school district's attendance zone.

A student cannot transfer in and be eligible to participate in UIL activities the same year.

If a student has been going to school here at McLean for at least one year, and then his family moves to another district, the student will be eligible to play if they get legally transferred and if they do not enter another school.

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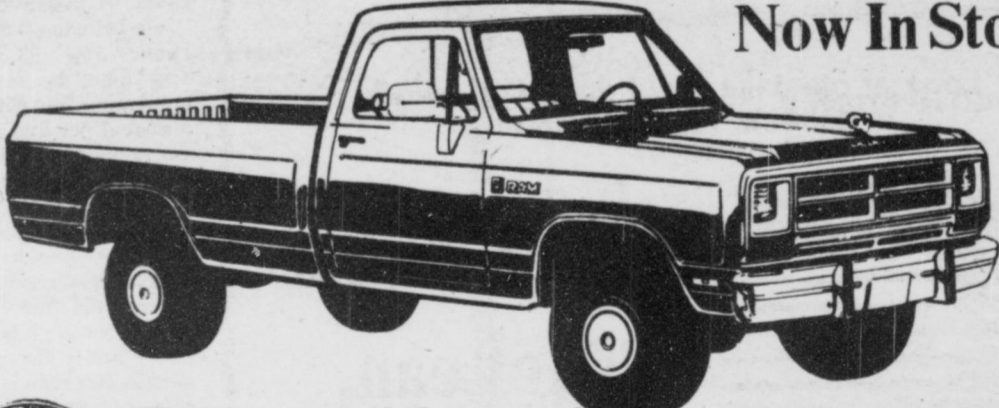
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MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 8-Kisha Rigsby, Beulah Rigsby

Oct. 9-Frank Worsham, Mrs. T.T. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy

Oct. 10-Lois Bentley, Ruth Whaley, Emmett Allen

Oct. 11-Ann Brown, Roger McCracken, Margaret Coleman

Oct. 12-Jay Dee Fish, Leland Myers, Betty Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips

Oct. 13-Johnnie Mertel, Arnold Sharp

Oct. 14-Billy Bob Terry

We are happy to report Dick Wheeler has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. A.L. Welch is in the hospital in Pampa, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Several residents attended Sunday school in the morning. In the afternoon Bro. Claude Peach, pastor of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker, Pauline Miller, Lucy Skipper, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Eula Morrow, Lillie Knox, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Mary Sligar, John Meyers, Clyde Trusty, Francis Kennedy and Annie Eudey. Our helpers were Sylvia McClellan, Avalee Crockett

and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions' Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday afternoon were Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King. Our helpers were Lena Carter and Mary Davis.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended our current events program: Ida Shull, Lucy Skipper, Lula Sheegog, Thelma Hopkins, Stella Gibson, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lillie Knox, Teresa Richardson and Kittie Hessey. Refreshments were served following the session.

A special thank you to the following volunteers for being here during my absence: Avalee Crockett, Sylvia McClellan, Loree Barker and Cliffie Heasley for doing the bingo. Mary Davis and Lena Carter for helping in dominos and Louise Turner for delivering the donuts and also spending the day mending the residents clothes.

MUSEUM GOALS AND PURPOSES

by D. Ryan Smith, Director

With this column, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum staff is inaugurating a series of articles about the collections, research, exhibits and programs of the Museum. Each will be written by a curator, archivist or other staff member reflecting his or her personal point of view. Our hope is that you will become more acquainted and thus more involved with the Museum and our projects. Since the 1920s, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the Museum have been very active throughout the Texas Panhandle in collecting and presenting our past; individuals across the region have helped in recovering fossil remains, geologic and biological specimens, ethnographic materials and historical collections. For over fifty years, people like you have been generously giving their time and support to this institution. To continue this rich tradition of support and excellent rapport between the community and the Museum, we simply want to provide you with a little extra insight into our current activities as well as our dreams.

As I said earlier, each column will be written from a familiar, personal point of view and will reflect our professional and personal philosophies. Recently, much of our philosophy was exhibited in a long-range planning document. The plan revolved around three main areas: improving the Museum's support base with increased memberships, increased marketing efforts, and increased development efforts; enhancing our interpretive programs through renovating the permanent exhibits and expanding our educational programming; and

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceed the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department "Drinking Water standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523(U.S.). The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen in the water to be 11.95 milligrams per liter.

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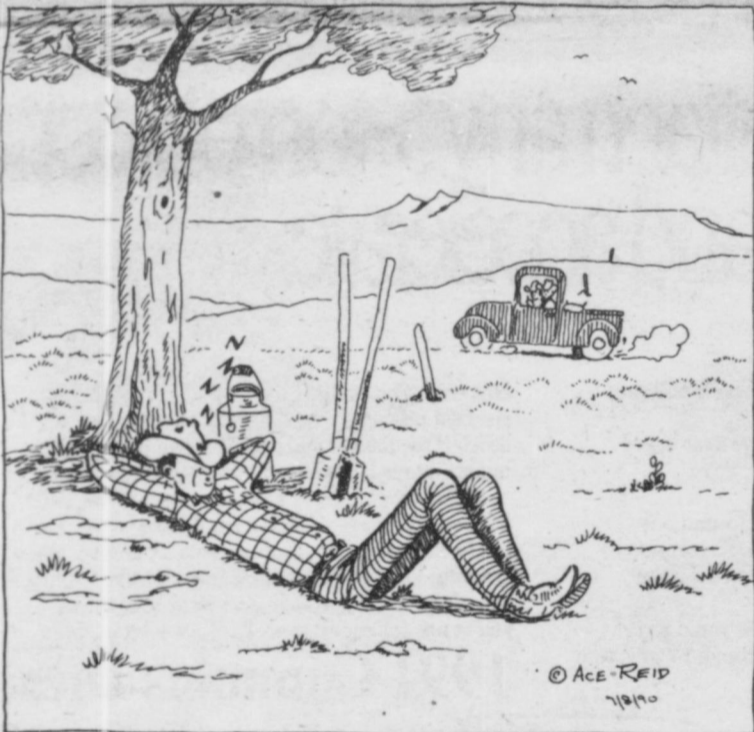
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For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Donita Herber

REPUBLICAN
For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13:
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*Denotes Incumbent

WRITE-IN
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
*Roselyn Watson

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State Representative
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Thursday brought the opening Jr. High Game and pep rally. Junior High cheerleaders filled in at the J.V. game as high schoolers prepared for the bonfire. Cubs beat Silverton 39-12. J.V. won beating Lefors 38-0.

Halftime activity was the "slave action." Coach Lamb was one of the most

generous bidders. "Slaves" were seen Friday doing menial chores like carrying books for some of the lower classmen.

The bonfire topped off the days' events. It was one of the largest in recent history and could be seen for miles. The local fire department was on hand in the event it got out of hand.

Friday dawned a dreary day that was brightened by waves of red, white and black as everyone decked out in their "Spirit" outfit. The sun shown briefly as the entire school marched down town for the pep rally led by a police escort. Steve Hutsell and Coach Kennedy gave the pep talks. The band played the school song and the fight song.

The weeks' activities came to an end with the Queen Coronation, Game and Homecoming dance.

The victorious Tigers beat Cotton Center Elks 30-0. Soggy as it was Homecoming 1990, "Night of Dreams" was enjoyed by all.

OCTOBER CLINIC SCHEDULE

Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for October 9, 1990, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Groom Area Clinic. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), whooping cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 8-Mrs. Howard Glen Britten, Bryan Thomas Bichsel

Oct. 9-Mrs. Richard M. Crump, Morris A. (Cobb) Britten, Lance M. Ollinger

Oct. 10-Mrs. Anthony C. (Tony) Britten, Cody Ryan Bivens

Oct. 11-William Lucas Pavlovsky, John E. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Steven T. Anthony

Oct. 12-Mrs. Curtis E. Whatley, Nathan W. Weiberg, Tamera Leigh Ashford

Oct. 13-Mrs. Wallace L. Bichsel, Mrs. John D. Howard

Oct. 14-Mrs. Marvin Talley

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Elsie Eschle, Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo attended the morning service of First United Methodist Church and visited in the home of Glynda, Johnny and Darron Eschle in Lubbock on Sunday. Johnny is a member of the 100 member choir.

Among those from Groom attending Pioneer Day activities at Panhandle Saturday were: Glynn D and Sybil Harrell; Mike and Marla Britten and children; Nell Britten; Angie Britten; and Irene Kotara.



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City sales tax to rise by another half cent

Amarillo sales tax rate to rise to 8 1/4 percent

By KAREN BARNARD
Globe-News Staff Writer

City merchants will start taking a bigger bite out of buyers' pocket-books Monday because they will be collecting an additional half-cent sales tax for the city of Amarillo.

The new levy brings the sales tax rate in Amarillo to 8 1/4 percent, or 8 1/4 cents for every dollar buyers spend purchasing taxable goods in the city.

However, the sales tax rate in Amarillo remains in line with other cities in the state, City Manager John Ward

said. "They've already gone to 8 percent in most communities, either with a transit (sales) tax or the one-half percent property tax relief measure," he said.

Because of the new half-cent sales tax, Amarillo's 1990-91 municipal property tax rate should be one of the lowest in the state, Ward said.

The municipal property tax rate will take a 33 percent drop from 40.4 cents per \$100 valuation to 27.2 cents per \$100 valuation on Oct. 1, he said.

The new sales tax is designed to

make up for the lost property tax revenues.

"There's no question," Ward said. "We were already the lowest of the largest 20 cities in the state at 40.4 cents. Now we'll be less than half of most of those cities' rates."

For example, Amarillo's 1989-90 property tax rate of 40.4 cents per \$100 valuation was lower than Dallas' 1989-90 rate of 53.7 cents per \$100 valuation. So Ward estimated that Amarillo's new property tax rate will

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