

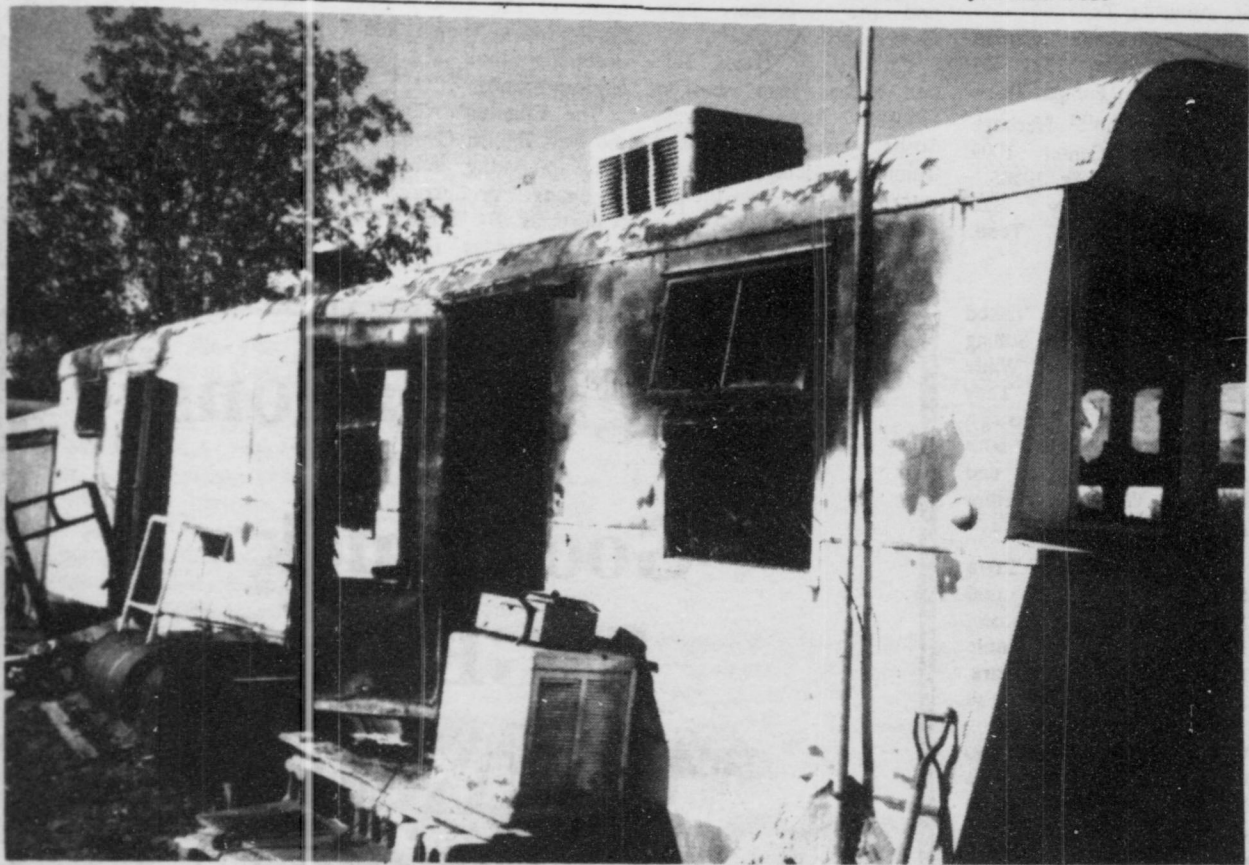
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Howard Rose Family Home Lost To Fire

Fire claimed the Howard Rose residence in the early morning hours of Thursday, November 7th. The Rose's reportedly lost everything in

the blaze. An electrical short was the apparent cause.

Eddie, Hogan, pastor of the First Baptist Church,

announced that a fund has been established for them.

Anyone interested can make their donation checks to Rose Relief Fund; Box 160; Groom, Texas 79039.

The family is currently staying with Mrs. Rose's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mansel. They have plans to bid on a trailer house up for auction in Amarillo.



Art Instructor, June Gable, instructs Angela Reed and Michael Thomas on some fine points of drawing caricatures. Students have picked members of the Groom School Faculty as their subjects for their latest art assignment. Do you recognize anyone? For the rest of the story see page 5.

City Council Votes Down To Purchase Drug Canine For Deputy

The Groom City Council met in regular session. All members were present.

The fire department was on the agenda to discuss new building options. No one from the fire department attended the meeting. The item will be discussed at a later time.

Mayor Britten and Alderman Cornett reported on the TML Convention they attended in Fort Worth. Britten reported on the cost of tree chippers.

The Council discussed several options to take care of the problem of tree limbs. No action was taken. He also reported on a meeting with the waste management people. Cornett reported on Christmas decorations.

The annual home decorating contest will be held. Prizes will be \$25.00 for first, \$15.00 for second, \$10.00 for third.

The Groom Hotel was

discussed. An agreement was signed by all members to allow current renter to remain at the current rental fee. Bobby Cornett will check about insurance needs for the building.

The Council reviewed a letter from a deputy of Carson County requesting a donation for the purchase of a drug seeking canine. The board voted no after it was learned that Judge Roselius and the county commissioner had no knowledge of the request.

Hazardous traffic conditions around Groom were discussed. The mayor instructed city secretary to notify property owners to come into compliance with city zoning.

A resolution was adopted making the State National Bank of Groom the official depository for the City of Groom.

December 3rd will be the regular meeting time for the December meeting.

Guthrie In Guthrie—

Groom Wins 2nd Playoff Position Due To Coin Toss After Follett Loss

Groom lost to Follett Friday night after a disappointing first half found Groom with no score compared to Folletts 36 points. Groom attempted a comeback in the second half but ran out of time completing two touchdowns.

Penalties plagued the Tigers totaling 8 for 85 lost yards to Folletts 2 for 15 yards, making the penalties rather one sided. Groom rushed for 163 yards and passed 92. Follett rushed for 279 yards but gained only 61 in their passing game.

Bruce Britten, quarterback, threw the two T. D. passes connecting first

with Daryl Homer for 4 yards and then Corkey Hickey for 35 yards. Kirk Webb kicked the extra points.

Groom's loss created a three way tie among Miami, Follett and Groom for the second place slot in district 1-1A. After the game Friday, a coin toss was held to decide which team would be in the playoffs.

The Tigers won the toss. They will play Guthrie at Guthrie, 7:30 p.m. Friday night. A town pep rally will be held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Get out and show your support for the Tigers!

Carson Voters Along With State Approves To Install Lottery

Carson County voters had 36 per cent of its voters turn out last Tuesday to vote in the amendment election. Carson voters approved with the rest of the state of Texas, the lottery, voting 873 for and 589 against.

Amendments being approved by Carson County voters were 1 (home rule cities), 4 (prison bonds), 8

(debt question), 9 (landowners gaining titles), and 13 (student loan bonds).

The voter turnout was not as high as neighboring Gray County who also had beer sales on Sunday in Pampa and the school consolidation issue among McLean, Alanreed, and Lefors on its ballot. Both issues were defeated.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

THE BASKETBALL game for Friday night at Lefors has been cancelled due to the bi-district football game. The next scheduled basketball game is November 19th at White Deer.

A SPECIAL Autumn Festival will be held this Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. The event will be a covered dish meal followed by a special service.

COMMUNITY CENTER Game night November 14, 6:30 p.m. The Half-Price Band from Claude will provide entertainment. Those attending are to bring sandwiches, cookies, dips and chips for a light supper.

PEP RALLY in the Big Gym at 7:00 p.m. tonight. Support the Tigers in their bid for the bi-district title. Everyone please bring a flashlight.

JUNIOR HIGH Basketball season begins November 18th here with Lefors at 6:00 p.m.

LAZY DAZY will meet November 19th at 7:30 in the home of Shonda Ruthardt.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$3.01
Milo-\$4.06
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Local Happenings

HOSPITAL REPORT

Richard Homer - St. Anthony's Hospital (ICU)
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Cindy Babcock - Recovering from surgery at home.

Nursing Home:

Rose Fields -Park Place Towers, 1300 S. Harrison St., Amarillo, Tx.
Ellen Dickerson -Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky Av., Pampa, Tx.

Loula Wall -Heritage Convalescent Center, 1009 Clyde, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

Fannie Asberry -323 Abbylane, Franklin, Tenn. 37064.

Max and Helen visited with daughter Kayla Staling and her son Dean Wade Kilmer in Clovis. They came back through Hereford attended the 60th Anniversary of Martha and Robert Wagner, former residents of Groom.

Bo Burgin, Tom Lambert, Phil, Marc and Matt Miller, Don, Aimee, Darcee Lyles, Melanie Friemel, Hallee Kotara, Mary and Jill Howard and Corky Hickey were among Groom residents who attended the Randy Travis Concert Saturday night in Amarillo.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer visited in the home of Bill and Shirley Culver of Saledo. They went on to Austin on Saturday where they met Travis of Texas. A&M and attended the Southwestern Company Awards Banquet where Travis received two awards, the Gold Seal/Gold Award and the Superstar Sales Case Award.

On Sunday Travis, Bill, and Norma Jean went to Houston to visit Leroy, Susan, Greg, Mark and Tammy Littlefield. Susan returned to Groom with Bill and Norma Jean for a short visit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The First Baptist Church of Groom hosted the Association Pastor's Luncheon on November 4. A group of 24 were served lunch and following enjoyed guest speaker, John Southern, M.ED., L.P.C. Counseling/Bereavement Coordinator at St. Anthony's Hospice.

Youth of the First Baptist Church met in the home of the Dewey Cave family Sunday evening for a devotional time and later enjoyed nachos.

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church are busy preparing for their upcoming production of "Christmas By Scratch" to be held Sunday, December

15. With the production only a few weeks away the group has started meeting two nights a week.

A special Autumn Festival will be held this Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. The event will be a covered dish meal followed by a special service.

Truman and Crim Goodlett, Mildred Burgin and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the "Stocking Full of Christmas" Bazaar at the United Methodist Church at Panhandle Sunday.

Helen Wade spent a week with Twila Wade of Lufkin and visited a couple of days with granddaughter Quanna Anglin of Bedford, Texas.

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DINNER FOR THE INDIANS ...

The U.S. Army established a fort near present-day Presidio in 1848. When the army left, rancher Ben Leaton moved in. It became known as "Fort Leaton". To improve relations with the Indians Leaton had a dinner for them. After the Indians left Leaton discovered they had stolen his horses. He invited them back for another dinner; while they were eating, a cannon was rolled into the patio and the Indians were killed.

OBITUARIES

Billy Thurman

Billy "Red" Thurman, 55, former Groom resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1991.

Services were Saturday in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Michael K. Leonard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thurman, born in Oklahoma, had been a resident of Stratford since 1978. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three sons, Todd Thurman of Sterling City, Billy Thurman Jr. of Kingsland and Gary Thurman of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Melissa Stroud of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Thurman of Indio, Calif.; two brothers, Willis Thurman of Indio and Lynn Doyle Thurman of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Doris Cunningham of Aurora, Colo., Winnie Bolding of Carlsbad and Penny Paul of Glendale, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Assembly of God Church in Stratford and seven great-grandchildren.

Ita Mae Nimmo

Ita Mae Nimmo, a former resident of Groom, 90, of 2412 Washington St., died Monday, Nov. 4, 1991.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Chester O'Brien, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Nimmo was born in Wise County and had lived in Amarillo for 55 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a teacher of the Eunice Sunday School class for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.O. Nimmo, in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Jack C. Nimmo and Alfred Nimmo, both of Amarillo; five grandchildren;

Stella Mae Gibson

Stella Mae Gibson, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1991.

Services were in the Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson, born in Valley Center, Kan., married Leo Gibson in 1920 at Springfield, Colo. He died in 1975. She moved to McLean from Dodge City, Kan., in 1940. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Paul Gibson of Valermo, Calif., and Kenneth M. Gibson of Kingsville; a sister, Opal Middlestadt of Albany, Ore.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

THIS WEEK is the end of the second six weeks. Students will be taking tests on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

UNWELCOME VISITORS INVADE GROOM AS TEMPERATURES DROP

With winter setting in, residents of Groom need to be aware of an invasion that is taking place.

Skunks, porcupines, raccoons and other wildlife are seeking warmer habitats as the temperature drops. There are several ways to prevent unwanted guests from taking up residence where they are not wanted.

Never leave cat food, dog food or scraps setting out. The smell of food attracts these varmints. Feed dogs and cats in the daytime hours as most wildlife tends to prowl during nocturnal hours. Garbage should be tied up in a plastic garbage bag so that these odors do not entice them.

Keep outbuildings and crawl spaces closed tight especially at night. Skunks, especially, love to find a dark secluded corner, out of the weather, to spend the cold winter.

If you see an unwelcome visitor, don't approach it. Try to close up where its staying. Remove all food and most wildlife will move on to easier pickings. Only as a last resort should you attempt to trap or kill it. Notify the proper authorities before attempting either.

M-44 COYOTE CONTROL

On November 19, 1991, area producers have an opportunity to become certified to use the M-44 coyote control devices. The training will take place at the Carson County Agriculture Building in Panhandle, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Producers must be a licensed or certified private applicator and should bring their number to the meeting.

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JOHNNY DALE BROOKS HOME BURGLARIZED

Carson County Sheriff Terry Timmons released information Tuesday afternoon of the burglary of the Johnny Dale Brooks' rural residence. The burglary occurred Monday night. Items taken were jewelry, V.C.R.'s, guns and cards. Sheriff Timmons said he believed the burglar is more of a professional and is believed to be going up and down I-40. The Carson County Sheriff's Department is working with Oklahoma authorities, Gray County and Wheeler County officials as to the same kind of burglaries in those areas.

Investigation of phone calls continue. . . . On Sunday, October 20, 1991, several citizens of the

Groom community received obscene phone calls. The Carson County Sheriff's Department has investigated several different persons reference this matter. I am proud to say that we have cleared out a young man by the name of Randy Johnson who was thought at one time to have possible been a suspect. Randy Johnson was interviewed and it was learned that he was at home with his mother and father at the time that the phone calls were coming in to the Groom residence. During interviewing Randy Johnson I was real impressed with this young mans honesty and his ability to be straight forward while talking to me. I feel that Randy Johnson has been accused of this and convicted when really he was at home.

Signed/Sheriff Terry Timmons

Burger Honored By Governor Richards

Jolee Burger was cited by the National Council of Teachers of English for superior writing skills. Nominees submitted a sample of their best writing and an impromptu essay. Only 700 winners were picked from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and American Schools abroad.

Jolee's name will be recommended to colleges nationwide for scholarships. She also received a congratulatory letter from Governor Ann Richards for her excellence in writing and being selected by the NCTE.

The National Council of Teachers of English is a professional organization of members of all levels of instruction. It's goal is to

increase the effectiveness of teaching the English language and literature in the nations schools.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

- Breakfast:**
 November 14: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 November 15: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 November 18: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 November 19: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk.
 November 20: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
- Lunch:**
 November 14: Burritos with chili and grated cheese, salad, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.
 November 15: Turkey a la king over rice, cheese zombies, green peas, carrot sticks, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.
 November 18: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, corn, salad, crackers, pears, milk.
 November 19: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, peaches, milk.
 November 20: Soft taco's with meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, flour tortillas, cheesecake, milk.

Groom Town & Country 4-H News

by Dara Whatley
 Groom Town and Country 4-H met for their monthly meeting Monday, November 4 at the Groom Activity Center.

The meeting was brought to order by Club President Stanley Homer. The minutes of the October meeting were read by Michael Stephens, Club secretary and the Treasurer's Report was given by C. J. Whatley.

The Sharp Shooters Report was given by Michele Stephens. She reported on the October Trap Shoot held in Pampa.

Macy Britten gave the report on the Food Group's activities for the month. She reported that the group has met five times since last month's meeting. The latest meeting was that very day. The FHA girls of Groom High School spoke to them

on nutrition and served them "Fruit Pizza". Those girls in attendance commented on what a good time they had.

The "Special Activity" for the meeting was put on by the Food Group. A skit was performed by: Brenda Bread, Fruit Lucy, Vegelina, Miss Piggy, Miss Body and Sweetie Suzy.

Other business discussed was the Christmas party. The club voted to go out of town bowling. Danny Neusser, County Agent gave an update on stock shows. Dara Whatley reminded the

group of important dates coming up.

Concluding the meeting was Beverly Stephens, she served refreshments to the group. She explained that the fruit plate and vegetable plate were foods the Food Group studied about this past month.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 16, 1991, GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Contel Corporation ("Contel") filed a joint petition for declaratory relief with respect to the obligations or requirements of GTE or Contel and/or any of its subsidiaries relating to the merger of GTE and Contel. GTE and Contel have requested a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that neither GTE nor Contel is required to request the merger of GTE and Contel pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1991), that no investigation of the merger by the Commission is required. In the alternative, GTE and Contel seek a determination that the merger is consistent with the public interest.

The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next ratemaking proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

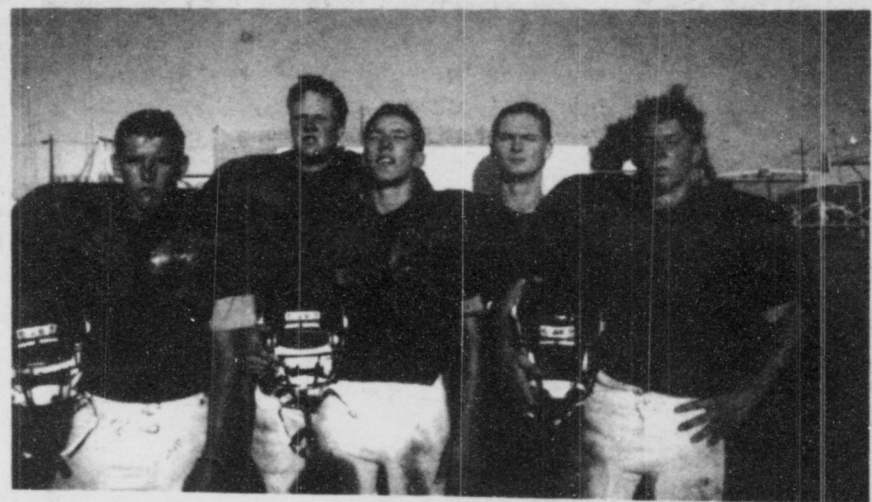


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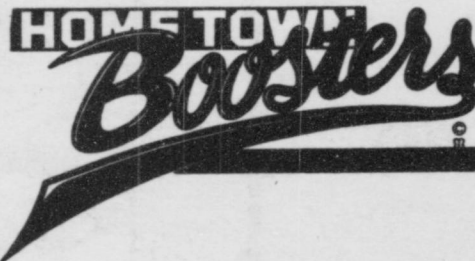
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UIL Rulings Examined

As schools move forward into the basketball season, many questions arise as to what is and what isn't allowed by the University Interscholastic League.

The following section is taken directly from the UIL rule book. (Constitution & Contest Rules 1991-1992-Eighty-Second Edition).

10. Section 441 - Amateur Rule: The following are long-standing interpretations of the Amateur Rule:

(a) Valuable consideration school teams and athletes may accept:

1. Pre-Season. Athletic teams may be given no more than one pre-season meal, per sport, per school year, such as a fish fry, ice cream supper, etc., provided it is approved by the school and given by a non-profit organization (usually the booster club) before the team plays in its first contest. It may be given after a scrimmage.

2. Post-Season. Athletic teams are limited to no more than one post-season meal or banquet, per sport, per school year, and it must be given by a non-profit organization and approved by the school. Banquet favors or gifts are considered valuable consideration and are a violation if they are given to a student athlete at any time.

3. Other. At any time athletic teams and athletes may be invited to and may attend functions where free admission is offered, or where refreshments and/or meals are served, provided all students from that high school are invited to attend for the same fee and on the same basis as the athletes or the athletic team. Athletes or athletic teams may be recognized at these functions, but may not

accept anything that is not given to all other students.

(b) Valuable Consideration School Teams and Athletes may not accept: Examples of items deemed to be valuable consideration, and thus a violation of this rule, include, but are not limited to:

1. cookies, candy, and other gifts from other students, often referred to as goodie bags;

2. meals, snacks, or snack foods during or after practices;

3. parties given by parents or other students that are strictly for an athletic team;

4. anything that is not given, or offered, to the entire student body on the same basis that it is given to or offered to an athlete.

11. Section 441 - Athletic Amateur Rule:

Athletes may assist with youth programs by coaching or serving as clinicians and remain in compliance with Section 441 provided: they are not paid for their services and they do not participate in an organized workout themselves. Athletes may be paid for officiating according to Section 441, provided the fees do not exceed the

maximum University Interscholastic League rates.

12. Section 441 (a) - Athletic Amateur Rule:

Section 441 (a) prohibits a student from soliciting or accepting private donations or funds from individuals or businesses to pay for travel expenses related to athletic events.

13. Section 441 (b) (3) - Meals for Athletes:

Schools may purchase meals for student athletes in the local community provided the meal is in conjunction with competition scheduled away from the home school.

14. Section 441 - Attorney's Fees:

It is a violation if student athletes and/or their attorneys accept money or other valuable consideration for payment of legal expenses incurred to file suit or take other legal action against a school, school district, or the League.

15. Section 441 (e) -

Money:

It is a violation to accept money and eligibility cannot be regained by returning the money.

16. Section 442 - Guardianship:

If no legal guardianship has been taken out, three years' residence with and support of a contestant

establishes guardianship within the meaning of this rule.

17. Section 442 (b) and (c) - Boarding Facilities:

Section 442 (b) applies if at least one of a student's parents is alive. Students who are placed by their parent(s) or guardian(s) in a home licensed by the state as a child care boarding facility are eligible for

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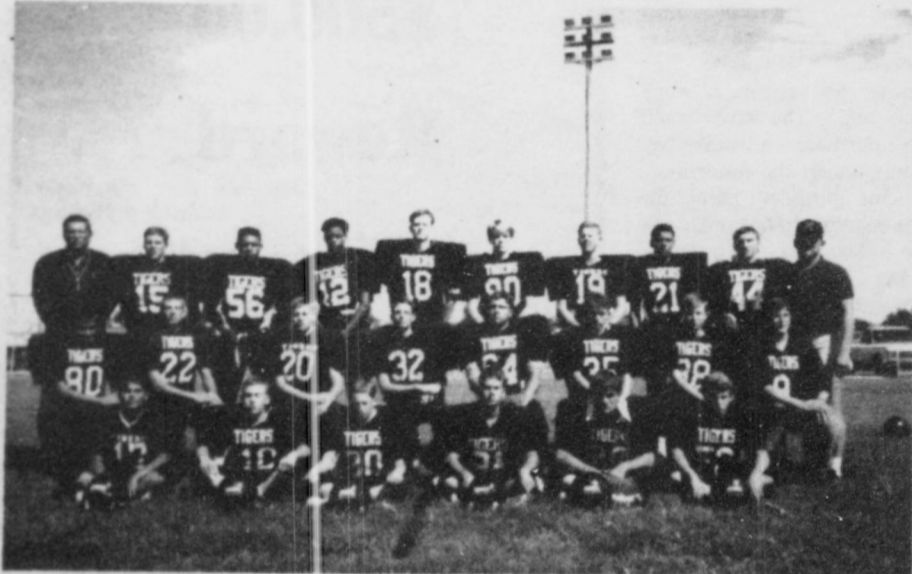
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The McLean News

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District Champion McLean Tigers Play Valley



McLean Tigers will travel to Valley to begin the six man state football playoffs Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Miller said, "The reason we will go to Valley is due to an understanding from last year when Valley came to McLean."

Valley is a consolidated school made up of Turkey and Quitaque approximately located halfway between the

two. Valley is approximately 90 miles south of McLean.

Valley won a trip to the playoffs by winning the coin toss over Chillacothé and Guthrie, giving them second place.

McLean Tigers beat the Valley Patriots on October 4th in McLean 51-14.

District 1-1A Champion McLean finished out the

regular season 9-1 by beating Higgins last Friday night, 46-6. Valley closes out the regular season 6-4.

The McLean Tigers won their ninth straight game Friday night in Higgins as they finished their district season undefeated by defeating the crippled Coyotes 46-6.

Christian Looney ran for two touchdowns and passed for two in the one-sided victory. Daniel Harris, Tuffy Sanders and Tom Pennington also scored for the Tigers and Sanders added an 11-yard field goal to the Tiger total.

Gray County Voters Turn Down Lottery

Gray County had better than 40% of its voters turn out to vote last Tuesday, far more than expected on the state level. Wanda Carter believes the reason Gray County had a better turnout was due to the election in McLean, Alanreed and

issue. This issue was defeated due to Alanreed and Lefors voting against consolidation. Another reason for the higher than usual voter turnout on an amendment election Carter believes was the vote on beer sales on Sunday in Pampa. This too, was turned down.

Gray County was one of a very few counties statewide that Proposition 11 was defeated. The well known lottery issue was defeated by 292 votes. Statewide the lottery passed with 64 per cent of Texas voters in favor and 36 per cent against.

In Gray County 2,390 people voted for the lottery while 2,682 voted against

which equals 47.1 per cent voting for the lottery and 52.9 voting against the lottery.

County Clerk Wanda Carter said Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,7,10,12 and 13 in Gray County all voted in favor of the lottery with voting against the measure.

A number of pastors of churches in the county persuaded and urged their congregation members to vote against the lottery.

Governor Richards estimates that the lottery will bring in \$500 million in its first year of operation. The lottery is expected to bring in \$1 billion for the 1994-95 budget according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

Gray County voters approved propositions 1 (home rule cities), 4 (prison bonds), 6 (ethics commission), 8 (debt question) 9 (land patents), 10 (taxes on water services), 12 (colonia water) and 13 (student loan bonds).

Helen Black Recognized For Book

In 1923-24 and 1924-25 Mrs. Helen Black of McLean was a student at the College of Industrial Arts (C.I.A.) in Denton, Texas. The school presently has the name of Texas Woman's University (TWU), and is the largest school for women in the nation.

Mrs. Black recently had the interesting experience of returning to the campus of her alma mater for a visit. The invitation to do so was extended by University President Dr. Shirley Chater, and included the request to be the special luncheon guest of Dr. Chater at University House, the president's home.

Mrs. Black was received on campus, October 18 by Mrs. Elizabeth Snapp, University Librarian. Mrs. Snapp additionally serves as archivist for the school. After being taken by Mrs. Snapp on a tour of the university's Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey Library, Mrs. Black was asked to show the librarian/archivist the contents of a memory book which Mrs. Black had compiled from her student days. The book was found

School Trip

The Alanreed School Students will go to the Civic Center Friday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. to see the theatrical production, "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. This is put on by the American Theater Arts for youth.

After the program the students will be treated to lunch by the PTO.



to contain a number of items of special interest to the university.

Present with Dr. Chater and Mrs. Black at the luncheon which followed were Mrs. Snapp and Mrs. Kathleen Gigl, University Vice-President in charge of institutional advancement. Mrs. Black shared with the three officials recollections of her experiences at C.I.A. At the close of the luncheon Dr. Chater presented Mrs. Black a history of the school.

Dr. Chater requested that Mrs. Black's memory book be left with her for examination. Later it was turned over to Mrs. Snapp who during the next several days supervised the copying of various photographs and other memorabilia therein. Mrs. Snapp cited the possibility that some of this material might be included in an up-dated history of the university. The copied items will be placed on file under Mrs. Black's name in the university library.

In the afternoon Mrs.

Snapp conducted Mrs. Black on a tour of several campus sites. In the course of the tour Mrs. Black took the opportunity to visit the auditorium where as a student she had attended many entertainment events and functions of other kinds, and had herself been an on-stage participant in dramatic productions. Drama and speech were particular interests of the former student during both high school and college, and have continued so through the years. Prior to this occasion it had been some sixty-seven years since Mrs. Black was in the auditorium.

Mrs. Black, who celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday last June, has many fond memories of her two years at C.I.A. She will now doubtless have many more from her recent campus visit to go along with them.

Editors Note: Information for this article was provided the paper by Mrs. Black's son, Bob Black.



Texas Restaurant now open for business. The new managers are Doris and Vernon Stillwell, local residents of McLean. They will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Closed Monday. Go by and visit with the Stillwells.

Reminder

McLean
Community
Calendar

McLEAN PEP Rally will be held at 3:10 p.m. Friday at the school.

McLEAN TIGERS football team will play Valley Friday night, November 15th at 7:30 at Valley for the play off.

THE ALZHEIMER'S Support group will meet November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in McLean.

NOV. 14TH the City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. Also the EMS will meet at 7:00 p.m.

NATIONAL FFA Convention will be Nov. 14th - Nov. 16th. Tanner Hess had won a trip but declined because of the football play off.

THE MASONIC Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18th at the Lodge Hall.

LION'S CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18th at Lion's Club Building.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at 4:00 p.m. Nov. 21st at the United Methodist Church. Phillip Jones will give a concert on the organ.

SR. CITIZEN'S Birthday Luncheon Nov. 21st at the Senior Citizen building.

THE FIRE Department's regular meeting will be Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND
ESTABLISHED**

The family and friends of the late Frances Kennedy wish to announce that a memorial scholarship fund has been established in her honor. The scholarship will be awarded to a McLean High School graduating senior each year. The scholarship will be sponsored by the United Methodist Women's Association, and will be overseen by a five member board which will include:

- 1) President of United Methodist Women.
- 2) McLean High School Principal.
- 3) A McLean School Board Trustee.
- 4) A Legal Representative.
- 5) A Direct descendant of Frances Kennedy.

The scholarship will originate with a \$250.00 per semester award (for two semesters) with the first award to be given from the Frances Kennedy estate to a member of the 1992 graduating class of McLean High School.

Donations to the Frances Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund may be made to Ruth Magee, Box 96, McLean, Texas 79057.



**PARKER RETURNS TO
GERMANY**

SPC Jeff Parker recently returned to Darmstadt, Germany after visiting friends and relatives in McLean and Borger.

Jeff was on leave after serving in Kuwait as part of Operation Positive Force.

While in Kuwait, Jeff received the Army's Humanitarian Award for the volunteer work he did helping restore the schools in Kuwait City, which the Iraqi soldiers had vandalized and damaged.

Jeff is the son of Jessie and Rocky Bailey of McLean and Don Parker of Borger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lowe of McLean.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Stella Gibson who passed away at the Coronado hospital in Pampa.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Q.D. Bevell pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick & Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Sliigar, Eula Morrow, Monnie Mathewes, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey and Clyde Trusty. Our Volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday the following residents played dominos Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible Study.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the residents played our Horse Racing game, those playing were Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey and Mattie Wheeler. Our winners were

Lucille Cullison, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson.

We are happy to report our bake sale and bazaar was a success. Ladies working the bake sale were Wanda Hill, Linda Syfrett, Leta Mae Hess and Louise Turner. Ginger Morilla worked the full day on the bazaar. Many thanks to all the ladies and families that furnished baked goods and for the cash donations. Wanda Hill was the winner of the afghan made by Doris Reborn and Kathy Lowe was the winner of the mermaid doll made by Oma Trew. Resident Lula Sheegog drew the winning tickets. Following the bazaar an auxiliary meeting was held. The ladies voted to purchase a basketball game set for the residents.

Our birthday party for the month of November will be Thursday, November 21st at 2:30 p.m. November birthdays are:

- Teresa Richardson, 11-1-1907; Edna Carter, 11-1-1895; Ruby Myers, 11-8-1914; John Meyers, 11-8-1912; Eula Morrow, 11-11-1904; Velma Willis, 11-13-1906; Mary Sliigar, 11-14-1908; Thelma Hopkins, 11-28-1907.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Helen Black and Bob have recently returned from a trip to east Texas where they visited relatives and friends in Deport, Paris and Jacksonville, Texas.

**McLEAN SCHOOL
MENU**

- Breakfast:**
November 14: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.
November 15: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
November 18: Sausage, hash browns, toast, juice, milk.
November 19: Hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk.
November 20: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch:
November 14: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter

& jelly sandwiches, crackers, pudding, milk.

November 15: Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter & honey, milk.

November 18: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, milk.

November 19: Chili dogs, french fries, baked beans, chocolate cookies, milk.

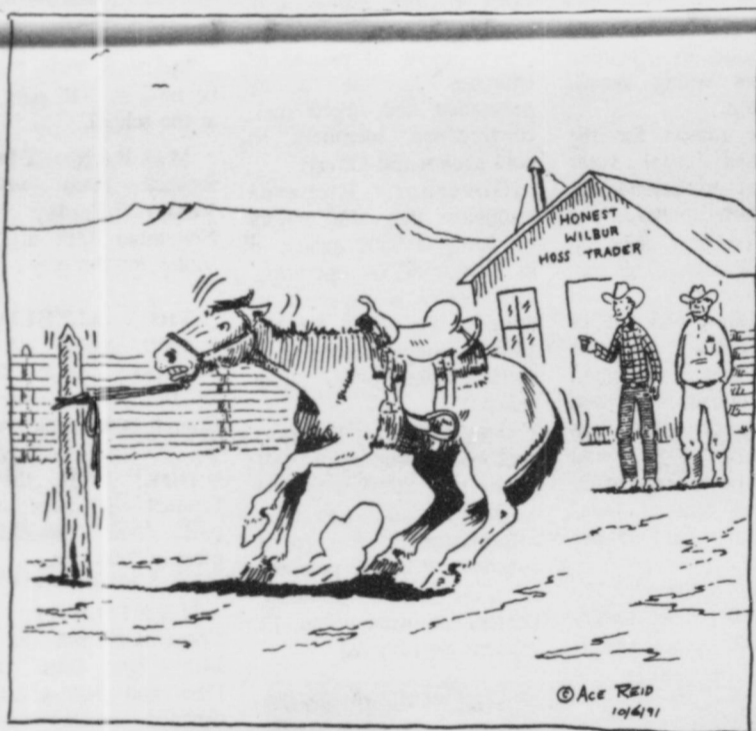
November 20: Nachos, meat & cheese, ranch style beans, lemon pie, salad, milk.

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Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the "Sportsman" who shot and killed a female Llama on my ranch 10 miles north of McLean. This happened the night of November 5 or early November 6. Contact me, John M. Haynes,

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In our attempt to bring McLean a variety of programming, Sammons sincerely hopes you, our cable subscribers, enjoy these new additional services.

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Edith Ferguson Hall
Edith Ferguson Hall, 79, of McLean died Tuesday, November 12, 1991.

Funeral services are today at 2:00 p.m. in the Trinity Church in Floydada, Texas. Bob Ferguson of Grassland, Texas and Edd Cooper, pastor officiating. Burial in Floyd County Memorial Cemetery in Floydada under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

ALANREED SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast:

November 14: Breakfast bun (eggs & cheese), juice, milk, taco sauce.

November 15: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

November 18: Toast, eggs, juice, milk.

November 19: Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.

November 20: Pancake, peanut butter, juice, milk.

Lunch:

November 14: Potato soup, stuffed pocket, fruit, cake, milk.

November 15: Burrito, taco sauce, beans, fruit, bread, cake, milk.

November 18: Turkey sticks, carrots, corn, bread, butter, cake, milk.

November 19: BBQ chicken, baked potato, peas, bread, butter, pie, milk.

November 20: Pig-n-a-blanket, pork & beans, mixed vegetables, brownies, milk.

Pucketts grocery is pleased to announce Mr. Denver Marsh, a butcher from Clinton, Oklahoma with 30 years experience, is now employed in their market. Denver and wife Sue are welcomed to McLean.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that have been shown to us in the days following the death of our Mother and grandmother, Frances Kennedy.

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Edith Lorene Abney was born June 14, 1912 in Lubbock County. She married L. C. "Kay" Ferguson on April 2, 1928 in Plainview, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1983. She then married Willard Hall. He died in 1991. Edith moved to McLean in 1991 from

Porterville, California. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Survivors are two daughters, Ruby Bunch of Floydada, Louise Summers of Plainview; three sons, L. C. Ferguson of Phoenix, Az., Ralph Ferguson of McLean, Charles R. Ferguson of Shallowater;

two sisters, Ella Mae Dever of Lubbock, Madge Williamson of Houston; two brothers, Fred Abney of Shallowater, E.J. Abney of Ropesville, twenty grandchildren, thirty three great-grandchildren and

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three great-great-grandchildren.

ALANREED NEWS

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Nov. Is Hospice Month

November has been designated National Hospice Month by the National Hospice Organization, Congress, and the President of the United States. Last year approximately 188,000 patients and their families nationwide received a wide range of services designed to meet the needs of those suffering from incurable illnesses.

Hospice care is a humanitarian way for terminally ill patients to approach the end of their lives in relative comfort. It is appropriate, competent and compassionate care in

an environment of personal individuality and dignity.

Symptom control is the first priority of hospice care. Hospices lead the country in pain control initiatives. But hospice care focuses on the whole person, not just the physical illness. The social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of a person must also be addressed. Hospice responds to this by using a team approach to care: physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, ministers, and trained volunteers. This team provides and decides what is the best care for the patient and the family.

Recently much attention has been focused on the issue of voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide. The National Hospice Organization passed a resolution in 1990 rejecting these practices in the care of the terminally ill. Hospice is an alternative to suicide or suffering. Hospice philosophy states that dying is a natural

process and should not be hastened or postponed.

Hospice of Pampa provides home care in a four-county region: Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts and Carson. Hospice care is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Through contractual arrangements, hospice care is available in area nursing homes, also.

Hospice philosophy may best be described in the words of Dr. Cecily Saunders, an English physician who founded the first hospice in London. "You matter because you are you. And you matter until the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can not only to help you die with dignity but to live until you die." Hospice is indeed a "special kind of caring".

During National Hospice Month, Hospice of Pampa hopes to raise public awareness of hospice care through several activities.

A bereavement seminar, "Getting Through the Holidays", will be presented to the public on Nov. 14th. The hospice office will have

an open house and the public is invited to come and learn more about hospice. The Tree of Love campaign also begins in November.

ALPHA MU XI will host a style show on December 1. Time and place will be announced later. Make plans to attend.

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SUNDAY AMARILLO News can only be purchased at Taylor Mart in McLean. Due to theft of many papers this past month. Sorry for the inconvenience. Syfrett's.

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