## Cbe Groom Avews <br> Volume 65, Number 31 <br> The Groom News, Carson County, Texas 79039

## Homecoming Queen Candidates Elected <br> The 1991 Homecoming



Groom Jr. High Cubs will again huddle around Coach Lance tonight in Silverton as the Cubs game will kisk off at 5:00 p.m. The Jr. Varsity Tigers will follow the Cubs' game around 6:30 p.m.

## Groom Tigers Winning Streak Continues Against Eagles

Groom Tigers took command of the gridiron on Friday night and dominated heir opponent Samnorwood.
Paul McLaughlin had a spectacular 73 yard run for a touchdown shortly after the kickoff. The extra point failed.
The Eagles fumbled in their offensive effort and McLaughlin recovered.
Eruce Britten sailed a 50 yard pass to Corkey Hickey who scored the 2nd T.D. The extra points again failed.
The Tigers defence made short work of the Eagles
offensive efforts and Groom quickly recovered control of the ball.
Britten again passed to Hickey for 7 yards and a touchdown.
A few plays later the Britten-Hickey duo score again making the board read 25-0 after the extra point is successful.
Daryl Homer received a 10 yard pass from Bruce Britten and scored.
Just before halftime Britten fired Hickey a 30 yard pass into the endzone for a touchdown, bringing the halitime score to $38-0$. Junior Varsity

## School Tax Rate Set. . . Combined Rate \$1.25

The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees met last week in regular session.
One of the main items of business was to set the tax rate for the 1991-92 year. The board unanimously voted for a .4809 tax rate which when combined with the County Education District will tally 1.25 for $\$ 100$ valuation for property owners. The effective tax rate, 1.28 , is the rate which applied to this years property values will generate the same amount as the the sal rate and is dependent actual rate and is dependen on total taxes collected, operating expenses and state funds. The trustees voted to stay .03 under that rate.

In other business, Jess Baker was appointed to serve as a third appraiser serve as a third app for teacher appraisal.
Ken Burger was appointed district representative to the Carson County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The attendance committee which oversees problems with students who problems with students who attend less than 80 days was appointed. They are Marci Davis, Shirley Fields, Charles Burk, Jay Lamb and Judy Babcock.
In unrelated business the board voted to increase substitute teacher pay from $\$ 30$ per day to $\$ 35$ per day. They also voted to enac plan no. 457 to cover social
quarterback Bo Burgin stepped in the second half. Bryan Crowell rushed for 11 yards for the T.D
Matt Miller ran the conversion point to the end zone to end the game $45-0$.
"The team executed well" stated Terry O'Dell. "They are still improving. I liked the passing game."
The Tigers will play Cotton Center there at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening.

Junior Varsity will play Junior Varsity will play Silverton there at $6: 30$ p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26. Junior High will play Silverton there at 5:00 p.m. also on Sept. 26, Thursday.
security benefits for part time and substitute employees who are not covered under the Teacher Retirement System.
The trustees will take bids on two buses the district will sell and bids on computer networks and software programs. Queen Candidates were chosen by the student body of Groom High School earlier this week. They are: Amy Brown, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown. Amy was last year's Homecoming Queen. She was in the Six man all star queens contest, participated in the Hoby Leadership program Hoby Who's Who in America for 2 years.
Jolee Burger, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger, is an honor student, President of FHA, yearbook editor and has been to state 3 years in four events for U.I.L. She is also an athlete, winning district in the discus. She has played basketball all her fourth year as a queen her fourth year as a
Kristy . Case, Senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Case. She has had quite an illustrious career in basketball and track. She went to state last year in the 6 -man conference for the shot and regional in the discus in the 11 man conference. She was all district in basketball. She's member of the annual staff, a member of student council, FHA Historian and council, FHA Historian and went to the state convention as a delegate. She is a member of the annual staff and a member of U.M.Y.
Marie Conrad, Junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad. Marie has been a cheerieader for two years, a member of F.H.A. for three years. She is vice president of her class and was in Who's Who in American Who's Who She has been a

## DR. BLACK RETURNS

 TO GROOMDr. Black will open the Groom Clinic Tuesday, October 1st. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. He will be in Groom every other Tuesday. So mark your calendar. Appointments will be made by phoning area clinic 248 7980.

## Student Council Will Host Window Decorating Contest For Businesses

Homecoming 1991 is We want everyone looking very exciting. involved." Student Council vice Student Council vice president and chair of the homecoming committee, Karen Babcock stated, "We are trying to boost spirit.

Here are some ways that the whole town can get involved.
dow Decorating See Contest, pg. 4


KRISTY CASE
varsity basketball player, track for two years, tennis, 2 years, and U.I.L. for two years.
Lesa Sweatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt. She is a senior and has been a cheerleader for two years. She is a member of FH.A. and has been an officer for and has beche played wwo years. She has played basketball four years and was All District three years and went to state in track and tennis. She was in Who's Who. Lisa was also Miss Valentine


JOLEE BURGER


MARIE CONRAD

## Community Calendar

UUSINESSES participating in homecoming window decorating contest need to have decorations up by Monday morning.

CITY COUNCIL will meet October 8th.

SIX WEEK TESTS will begin Tuesday, October 1st.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken October 11th.

OCTOBER 6 is the cutoff to register to vote or change your precinct for the upcoming November 5, 1991 election.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES at local elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevator serving the Groom are Tuesday afternoon:

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## Local Happenings



THANK YOU CARD
A special thanks to all $m$ A special thanks to all my friends and family for all their love, care and prayers and encouragment during my recent sickness and surgery in the hospital. The love we share will always stay forever in my heart.

Loula Walls

Bessie Mae Arnold was visited by Dorothy and Ed Kennedy of Blum, Texas Dorothy is Ms. Arnold's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Latta recently returned to Groom after summering in Colorado. "The fishing was Colorado. "The fishing was
good this year" reports Red. Trout were running 11 to 12 to 13 inches".
His favorite fishin' hole is North Lake, which is a North Listance from Monument Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Latta plan Mr. and Mrs. Latta plan to spend the winter here this year, instead of heading down south, as is their custom.

Melvin and Sue Wills attended the graduation ceremonies last weekend in Orlando, Florida of their son Floyd from Naval Basic Training. He completed 8 of 13 passes for 136 yards and 5 touchdowns (50,7,29,40,and 10) in a $45-0$ win over Samnorwood.

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Groom Country Neighbors Open Fall Season

Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday, September 11 to open the fall season after being disbanded during the summer months. Theres Wills and Sybil Harrell were

Others attending were: and Skip Mo Pritten, Wynona after refreshments were Koetting, Thelma Pool, served refreshments were Stella Patterson, Mamie Ritter, Doshia Cornett, and received by a guest, Mary

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Mamie Ritter and Doshia Cornett will be hostesses of the October 9 meeting in the Ritter home.


LAZY DAZY'S
Lazy Dazy's met in the home of Kathleen Barkiey on Tuesday, September 17th. . Members ate hamburgers and the fixings, then had a short meeting.
The rest of the evening was spent playing games. Everyone had lots of fun. Those present were: honda Rutherth, Jaelle Sustaire, Sustaire, Melonie Britten, Charlotte Whatley, Nila Burgin, Ann Howard, Debbie Ollinger, Lynn Pool and Julie Frieme.
Hostesses were Monica Howard and Kathleen Barkley.

Next month's club will be at Debbie Ollingers home and it will be a costume party.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS
Recent guests attending Chowline meal times have been LeAnn Mitchell, daughter of Rex and Burnice Brown, of Amarillo; Edna Spinks, Aubrey and Nadean Spinks, sister, brother and sister-in-law of Betty Black, of Borger; Edna and Patsy Musser and how of Canyon; Dolores, now of Canyon; Dolores Prather, of Amarilo; Barney and Weldon York, brothers of Sybil Harrell, of Austin; and Jim and Beverly Ingram, daughter and son-in-law of Glynn D and Sybi Harrell, of Amarillo.
Pot luck meals are being served each Tuesday and Friday noon.
September birthdays were celebrated Friday the twentieth with Happy Birthday being sung to Yvonne Barker and Betty Black, the only honorees on the list being present Cakes were furnished by Wynona Koetting and Doshia Cornett and ice cream by R B Thornton.
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## GROOM 4-H

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 SHOOTOUT
Groom 4-H Shoot-Out will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 beginning at $10: 00$ a.m at the home of a.m. Lewis. Everyone interested in shooting sports is inved to attend. Sports is invited rizes will be in tor high and low score A three shooting positions. A grand prize will be given for highest total score. Bring your 22 and shells. If you don't have any come anyway.
4-H Food projects begin Friday, October 4. If you Friday, Octaber 4. If you would like to learn more about cooking come. The group will meet at the activity center at 4:30 p.m. then tour RGM and travel to the Lootens to learn to prepare bread.

Bertie Louise Schaffer Bertie Louise Schaffer, 61, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991, at Collingsworth General Hospital. Services were Monday at First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Pev. Robert Wheeler with Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home. Ms. Schaffer was born Sept. 25, 1929, in Gray County. She was a former Groom resident. She had lived in Wellington four years. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Alexander Schaffer, in 1976. Survivors include her mother, Mary Schaffer or
Wellington: three brothers Wellington; three brothers, Charies Schafce of Terr Bella, Calin., Sam Schaffe of Wellington and John Schafier of Whecler, and two sisters, Doris Boody of Wichita, Kans., and Barbara Clark of Shamrock.

NEW ARRIVAL Clint Austin Barnard is the newborn son of Chris and Connie Barnard of Canadian. He was born August 26, 1991 and weighed 7 lbs and 15 oz He is welcomed by big brother Christopher Call who is 16 months old.
Grandparents are Betty and Butch Barnard of Granbury, Texas and Margaret and Austin Crowell of Groom.

GROOM I.S.D.
MENU

Sept. 30 - Breakfast cereal, hot rice, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Corn dogs, pork \& beans, onion rings, pickle spears, fresh appic slices w/carmel sauce, milk.

October 1 . Breakfast Pancakes, peanut butter syrup, juice, milk. Lunch. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk. October 2 - Breakfast breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch - Beef stew W/tuna, peanut butter \& jelly, and pimento cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetables, crackers, corn bread, pears, milk.
October 3 - Breakfast Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch - Turkey a la king over rice, cheese peas, rice krispie treats, October 4 . Breakfast Donuts, cinnamon rolls juice, milk. Lunch - Taco salad w/meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, flour tortilla, cheesecake, milk.

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## Contests Held for Homecoming

Contest for Businesses: Decorations need to be up by Monday. Winner will be announced at the downtown pep rally.
Car Decorating Contest: Open to anyone in the community. To be judged contact Karen Babcock at 248-7273. Cirs must be ready to be judged by Thursday morning. Winne will be announced at the bonfire. The winning car will be in the parade to the downtown pep rally Thursday.
Other activities will
include: on Monday night,

## GROOM BIRTHDAYS <br> ANNIVERSARIES <br> Sept. 26 - Laverne Thomas, Adam Clifton Britten, Kent Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Fields (A). <br> Sept. 27 Yvonne Barker, Justin Collingsworth, Robert Lee Miler. <br> Sept. 28 - Alice Britten, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kemph (A). <br> Sept. 29 - Stoney Crump, Carof Fields. <br> Sept. 30 - Bobby Wood, Louise Conrach, Arthur Britten, Kay Stephens, Betty Black. <br> October 1 - Eillie Bivens, Doshia Cornett. <br> October 2 - John Allen Homen, Fay Wortham,

Foothaller Puff Girls Football garne with the high school girls and at half-time, a promising event, a Boys Beauty Pageant?! Gate entry fee is $\$ 2.00$ for adults and $\$ 1.00$ for children. Thursday night the bonfire will begin around dark.
A downtown pep rally will be held on Friday

## OBITUARY

## Callie Noble Sutton

Callie Noble Sutton, 90 died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991.

Services were Tuesday in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with the Rev. Max Baird, pastor of Kelton Baptist Church, and Bill M. Phillips of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Goodnight cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Mr. Sutton, born in Tenneessee, had lived in Ashtola and Clarendon area from 1929 to $1935 . \mathrm{He}$ then moved to the Goodnight and Armstrong County area. He married Ethel Zelia Griffin in 1921 at Gainsville. She died in July. Mr. Sutton had worked most of his life as a farmer and in railroad construction. He worked
afternoon. Exact time will be announced in next weeks paper
Friday the pregame ceremonies and the crowning of the homecoming queen usually starts approximately one hour before the game. Watch for the correct time in next weeks issue of the Groom News.

## Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JERRY LYNN GAINES, Deceased, were ssued on July 31, 1990, in Cause No. 2947, pending in he County Court of Carson County, Texas to: ED County, Texas, to: ED

NSHAW.
The residence of the said ED HINSHAW is in Carson County, Texas, and the post office address is:

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## Fields Family Holds "Take Time" Annual Reunion

The Fields Family Reunion brought together over 90 family members on August 16-18, 1991 for "fun, fair, and frolic." This year's theme was "Talse
Time." Family members "took time" to enjoy visiting and reminiscing amicst displays of family fair iteris such as homemade quils, such as homemade quils,
other needle worlc, other needle work,
paintings, antique family heirlooms, family scrapbooks, and phoo albums. They "took time" to appreciate family history and common bonds. Thcy "took time" to work and play and laugh and worship side-by-side throughout the side-by-side throughout the
weekend. The reunion wis weekend. The reunion wis
held at the Bishop Quarterman Episcopal Conference Center just north of Amarillo. Hos's for this year's reunion were the Robert Wagoner famil/, the Tom Fields family, and the Henry Fields famil. The reunion began with a Cousin Party Friday evening; Forty-two cousins fror California, Tennessee,
Louisiana, and Texas joined in the outdoor hamburger barbecue and fun. Severil aunts (Esther Tinsley and Minnie Fields) also participated.
Early Saturday morning twelve cousins met is Hereford to initiate the fint annual Fields Family Gof Challenge. At the conclusion of eighteen holes of golf, young Robert Jones and Jock Fielcse emerged the Fields and Gary Jones were the high-scoring team. Al reported a great time despite a soggy golf cours: continue and expand the golf challenge next year.

Family members began to convene by noon on Saturday, August 17 for sandwiches and activities After lunch, all the children held their own auction whereby they made or contributed items for bd only to "kids." Then the pool was opened and ovar 35 youngsters splashed ard dived and swam the afternoon away while adul is visited, looked at family albums, and played horseshoes, bridge and oth:r games.

The evening meal wis heralded by a flag ceremony, invocation, ard several special presentations. Then 84 family members enjoyed country-fried sterk and all the trimmings. After dinner the family enjoyed its traditional auction of handmade items, home-canned goods, and other products. This is the family's way of raising funds to pay for the annual reunion.

The evening ended with a traditional visit from the "dutch doll" and "Cousin Isom Cates." For several generations, the children of the Fields family have enjoyed the annual
characters. All new family members meet the "dutch doll". This year Carol Williamson, wife of David Williamson, stepson of Joyce Tinsley Williamson, met the dutch doll for the first time. A sunny Sunday morning greeted the family Farly greeted the family. Early risers had coffee and juice at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast was served at 8:00 a.m. The annual family business meeting followed. New family members and marriages were recognized. These included David and Carol Williamson, Paul and Jordan Fields, and Eli (Betsy) and Ken Selden. An update on those with special needs who could not be present was also shared. The next event of the morning was the worship service which centered around the Take Time theme and the scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1: To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under Heaven." The family took time to be thankful for the blessings God has bestowed. They worshipped through prayer, scripture reading, praise choruses, and a presentation of family memories captured in slides and music. The slides brought forth laughs and tears as they traced family reunions they traced family reunions and the family events through the mid sixties and the decade of the seventies, as well as family pictures of Dr. Charles and Bettie Fields and their

The worship service was followed by a time of family pictures with a professionel photographer. family was arranged on the side of an incline for a large group picture. Then individual family pictures were taken beneath the boughs of a tree.
The reunion finale was the Sunday noon meal which consisted of a Fields favorite, fried chicken. It reminded many of the days when family would gather in Groom on Sunday
afternoons at the home of Charles and Bettie Fields for Sunday dinner and lots of fun and visiting.
All too soon each family was packing to head home and another year of joyous family reunion was ended. However, the family closeness and thought and prayers for each other will continue throughout this coming year until the family convenes again nex summer.

Those in attendance at the 1991 Fields Family Reunion included:

Tom and Dorothy Fields; Robert and Martha Wagoner; Lynn and Elane Jones, Gary and Robert; Warren and Karen Curtis; Esther Tinsley; Travis and Louise Tinsley Dick and Louise Tinsiey; Dick and Brenda Tinsley; David and Tommye Powell; Jon and Linda Preston; Ed and Joy Williamson; David and

Carol Williamson; Fields and Manolita Smith; Paul and Jordan Fields, Caitlen and Patrick Ford, and

Christopher Fields; Minnie Fields; Eddie and Elizabeth Scott, Clarissa; Mina F. Johnson; Sue Fields; Bob Fields and friend; Judy Pruett: Renee Brittany and Hill Pruett Brittany and Hillary, Roby and Kara Ratliff; Billy and Shirley Fields; Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger, Stephanie, Chris, and Lance; Keith and Shirley Fields, Matt and Stacy; Ronnie and Linda Fields, Roni, Shannon and Kimberly; Barry and Carol Fields Brenda Dean and Fields, Brenda Dean and Doug; Charlie and Nettie Fields; Bud and Connie Fields, Melissa, Jeffrey, and David; Scott Fields and friend; Leonard and Rose; Helen Zillke; Lori Stevens;

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daughter Becky and family. Thursday, September 26, 1991 Sid and Orville Kesse
took mother Nell to Pampa during the weekend was this week for medical Verna Carver and children attention. of Lamesa. of Lamesa.
Visiting relatives here
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Realtors, Abstractors Titles ${ }_{32}$ Manin SL 537.3521 Pmbandere Tx Visiting the Dick Dragoos this week, was Mr. and Mrs Virgil Larue of Lovelady, Texas.
Visiting Lena Carter during the weekend from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant, Wesley and Lynzee, Jerrie Ann Carter, from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter.
Denva Tidwell and Nova Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday.
The R. L. Leeders visited
in Pampa last week with

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## New Number For Social Security

The Social Security Administration (SSA) will change its toll-free telephone number as of October 1, 1991. The new number is $1-800$-SSA-1213. (1-800-772-1213).
SSA is giving early notice so that people will not be taken by surprise when they call. We want people to be on the lookout for it and note the change before they have to use it.

The SSA number change resulted from Congressional legislation that requires Federal Government agencies to conve to a new telecommunications system called "FTS 2005". Since the new system is managed by a different service carrier than the agencies had used in the past, SSA had to change its toll-frec number.

Since its sationwide implementation 2 years ago, the 800 number service has become a popular option for people who have Social Security business. Callers find that their requests can be handied easily, conventiently and expeditiously by phone. In many instances, their business can be completed at the time of the initial call. Recent studies show that more than two-thirds of the 800 -numbe callers prefer using the telephone over having to visit a Social Security office in person.

SSA also offers a telephone response unit that uses an automatic script to speed the processing of certain routine requests. Using a pushbutton telephone, you can: request an application for a Social Security number; obtain a request form for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement; request written verification of the amount of your Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security income payment; order publications; and listen to publical information about general information ab
ocial Security programs.
With the assistance of
With the assistance of a teleservice representative at the 800 number, you can change a mailing address, make an appointment to apply for benefits, report a missing check, or simply ask a question.

Service on the 800 number is available weekdays from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. But, the best times to call are early in the mornings or late in the afternoon, Wednesday through Friday after the first week in the month. The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa South Cerpse, Pampa, Texa AM hours are Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

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## CED Awards Bid To Canyon Bank

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CED 3, composed of told the board that all banks Groom, White Deer, located in the CED were Claude, Panhandle Canyon, met Monday to award bids for the districts depository bank to the First National Bank of Canyon.
Canyon Independent Chool District Superintendent Mike King
contacted about bidding, but only one bank responded by the original Sept. 13 deadline. The bank responding told King that it could not submit a bid unless the deadline was extended.
extended to Sept. 19, and
extended to Sept. 19, and Bank of Canyon and the Canyon Banking Center, First National Bank of Amarillo were the only banks submitting bids.
recommendation to go with
the Canyon bank was based on the cost of providing services and on the monthly fee charges.
The CED will have only one checking account through which all monies will be received and disbursed. King said the board will select a bank depository every two years.

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## McLean, Alanreed, And Lefors Boards Discuss Consolidation

Members of the schoo boards of the McLean Independent School District, the Lefors Independent Scbool District, and the Alanreed Independent School District met at 7:30 p.m. on September 17, 1991 in the McLean School Cafeteria to discuss the proposed consolidation election for the three school districts. Others present for the meeting were Stanley Lamb, Joe Roper, and Billy Bob Adams, superintendents of the three districts, and several other school faculty members and visitors.
Prior to the discussion, Thacker Haynes led the opening prayer for the meeting.

James Hefley, McLean the group and called the meeting to order. Mr. Hefley explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss concerns of the communites and consolidation issues. He stated that one of the areas of primary concern seemed to be representation on the board of the district should the of the district should the consolidation election pass. Mr. Hefley reported that according to the law as we understand it, if the election carried in all three district in November, 1991, the actual consolidation into one district would occur the following July. At this time, the McLean ISD Board of Trustees would become the governing board according to law due to the fact that this district has the largest pupil enrollment, and this board would govern until the following May, at which time a new board would be elected from the entire consolidated district. Hefley stated that the McLean Board had agreed to voluntarily give three places to board members from the other districts, beginning July, 1992, and that it was our feeling that at this time there should be two members on the board from Lefors and one from Alanreed, with four members remaining from McLean.
Mr. Robertson, president of the Lefors ISD Board, stated that the community of Lefors would like three representatives on the board
of the consolidated district, and that it was their belief hat things would run more moothly this way. Mr. Bode of Alanreed ommented that the issee of ommented that the issue of epresentation was very inportant, and that he elieved that consolidation rould be more acceptable and that it would help in the vote to assure passage if the people know they will have board representation in he consolidated district. 1 Ar Hefley stated that at the present time, the McLean Hoard does not feel that it vould be doing right to give Ip more than half of the toard representation when tschnically we will be the r sceiving district. He also pointed out that we will have three members due to b. elected in the May, 1992 ,
elsction, and that there aculd be a remote possibility that some of the newly elscted members of our bocard could object to giving $u$ ) seats on the board. He riterated that he did not b:lieve that it would be a poblem, but that he wanted to point out this possibility.
 that they felt that assurance of proper representation on the board would be more erticing to the Lefors unters they the Lefors the present time was tee present time it was fear with the Lefors people that if McLean had total cuntrol of the board all stadents from Lefors would b: required to come to N clean to attend school. Nr. Hefley stated that once annsolidation occurs, our acxt goal is to try to build school between McLean and L:fors, but that this issue apain would be strictly decision of the voters. He as sured the group that the McLean Board is committed to pursing this goal.

Bill Thomas inquired as to how many students the consolidated district would hive. It was reported that at the present time McLean has 218 students, Lefors has 151 students and Alanreed has 7 students, for a combined total of 376 sombined

Mr. Hefley assured the Lefors group that during the period from the time of the consolidation election to the following July and until the following district wide
election the McLean board would welcome members from the Lefors and Alanreed boards and other community members to act as consultants and advisors o the McLean Board. He said that it is our commitment and goal to maintain faculty jobs with the hope that attrition will take care of excess employees, if any.
Mr. Robertson asked if there had been any discussion or feelings on the size of the proposed new building, and if there had been any indications on whether or not grades K-5 or 6 would be kept in both communities. Hefley affirmed that this might be a very viable option, especially for the first few
years
ofors representatives stated that they had envisioned a swapout on activities and facilities, with some sports and extracurricular events taking place in both McLean and Lefors on an alternate basis. Jake Hess II stated that this was an important issue to the communities involved, and that we had also envisioned hat we the facilities using the facilities all need each other, and that we must be committed to working together to make this advantageous for all

Several building questions were asked, and Gwen Henley noted that a bond issue to build a building would depend strictly upon a vote of the people. Mr Hefley stated that it was his belief that if the election carried in November, carried it com a joint committee immediately to begin pursuing the issue of a new building.

Joe Magee told the group that we must all trust each other and bond together to work for the good of our communities and the education of and the He stated of our children. He stated that McLean has a good board and that we will give our word to do everything in our power to assure a solid education and future for the school. He said that we feel that with our number of students and our financial reserves, that See Consolidation page 10


## Fire Department Burns Landmark West House

The McLean Fire ablaze.


## Lion's Club Host Dinner For School

 Faculty, Board and Their FamiliesThe McLean Lion's Club hosted a hamburger supper at 6:30, Sept. 23rd for teachers and families, school board members and guests. This is a annual event and is usually held at the park, weather permitting. But due to the rain and cooler weather they decided to weather they decided to have it at the Lion's Club building which worked our real good.
Member's of the Lion's Club cooked the hamburgers outside the kitchen door and let me tell you they did a fantastic job. Hamburgers were served with all the trimmings, pork and beans, chips, pickles, tea, coffee or cokes. It was reported about 60 people ate.
Guests were introduced by Mr. Griffen who also
introduced the faculty. There are six new members to the faculty this year. Mrs. Lori Hamburger who teaches Science. She comes from Oklahoma.
Chuck Hill teaches Social Studies and lives at Hedley. June Close teaches first grade and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, whose home is just north of the playground.
Kurt Moser, P.E. and helps with the coaching.
Mrs. Jon Mosier is Library Aide. They are the parents of a daughter, ten months old Shelby. They moved here from Pampa. Bonnie Richert teaches math and she is from Oklahoma.
We welcome each of you to McLean.

REMNDER
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VFW WILL MEET at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 1.

LOVETT MEMORIAL Library. Board will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 2.

MeLEANVS Samnorwood, Jr. High at 6:30, here on Oct. 3rd.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at 4:00 p.m. October 3.

MCLEAN FIRE Department will meet 7:00 p.m. on October 3.

SIX WEEKS TESTS Thursday, September 26 th and Friday September 27th. Thursday - 1-3-5-7 High School Odds. Friday - 2-4-6 High School Evens.

PEP RALLY at 3:10 p.m in gym, Sept. 27th.

THERE WILL BE a car wash sponsored by the annual staff at the Country Sept. 28th.

SEPT. 27TH at 7:30 the McLean Tigers will play Harrold at McLean. Come out and support our team!

SEPT. 30TH Masonic Lodge will meet at $7: 30$ p.m.

BOOSTER CLUB will meet at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 30th.

McLEAN VS. LEFORS Volleyball at 6:00 p.m. in McLean on Oct. 1.

A REVIVAL "Camp Meeting Style" will be conducted at the Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church Various ares Church. reachers will be ministerin each night. Camp meeting style music. Starts Saturday, September 28 through Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

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TEACHER NEEDS garden snails for science project. Please call 779-3218 if you have any.

## Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significan weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly naried product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal decrease in the int
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used to successfilly fulfill its used to successfully fulfill its
original goal, the discovery has been a vindfall for
overweight people. Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143 . I have two closets full have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.
Food Source One tablets Food part of National Lietary Research's comprehensive Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for the problem of obesity

Available in McLean at<br>McLean Pharmacy<br>17 North Main 779-2426

## McLean Briefs

Visiting Alberta and Gary Fry and Elaine Sims over the weekend was Gail and Charity Finch from Beaver, Oklahoma.

Gail and Charity were here to help celebrate grandmother "Elaine Sims" and brother, Gary Fry's birthdays.

## Obituary

## Mary Ella Perry

Mary Ella Perry, 102 died Sunday, Sept. 15, 1991. Services were in McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Dan Sebesta, pastor of the First presbyterian Che First resbyterian Church, McAdams Burial was in McAdams Cemetery in Palo Pinto County.
Mrs. Perry was born in Palo Pinto County and had lived in Young County most of her life. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was preceded in death by her husband A.W. "Pont" Perry in 1964. Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Perry of Hobbs, N.M., and Bill Perry Hobbs, N.M., and Bill Perry of Amarillo; two daughters, Cora Graham of Amarillo and Irene Mullanax of McLean; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.


DEBORAH GROUP
The Deborah Group of United Methodist Women began a new year of activities September 3 with Maybel Nash presiding as president. Winfred Rice brought the devotional moments, with added gospel music.
On September 17 Maybel Nash led in a study of John 6:1-15, recording the miracle of feeding and meeting the needs of thousands of followers of Jesus. This is the only miracle recorded by all four gospel writer emphasizing the loving concern shown for his creation's physical and spiritual welfare.
Prayerful concern was brought forth for sister churches in the community who are presently without who are presently withou Pastors.
Provision was made for fall clothes for the group's "adopted" child at the Methodist Home in Waco.
Those present wer Maybel Nash, Sue Cubine, Winfred Rice, Wilma Barker, Mary Powell, Fern Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Ruth Whaley and Mary Frazier.


Vernon and Louise Turner have just returned from a trip to Vernon, Texas. They visited grandchildren Page, Jimmy and great grandson J. C. Skinner and attended open house at McCord First Grade with great-grandson J.C. Skinner. They reported it rained every day while they were there.

## McLean Tigers Beat Silverton <br> <br> On Friday evening, Sept. yards by Harris

 <br> <br> On Friday evening, Sept. yards by Harris}20th, the McLean Tigers journeyed south to Silverton.

Tuffy Sanders and Daniel Harris scored two touchdowns each to lead fift ranked McLean past previously unbeate previously unbeaten Silverton in a six-man game. Both teams are 2-1 following the non-district encounter.
McLean piled up 354 total yards with balanced offence that included scoring runs of 2 and 4 yards by
Sanders and 11 and 3
Tanner Hess got into the action with a 32 yard scoring pass from Christian Looney for a fifth McLea score.

The fourth game of the year will kick off at McLean, Friday night, Sept. 27th vs. Harrold, at $7: 30$ p.m.

McLean Junior High played Silverton here las Thursday evening, Sept. 19 winning by $38-13$.

The Junior Varsity was open.

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## Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Uulity Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Excharige (PBX) Trunk customers No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premlses and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Disital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilties are avallable.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service faclities will be $\$ 445$ per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus $\$ 3$ per month for each line termination and $\$ 9$ per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unimited use
of the central office varies from $\$ 12.25$ up to $\$ 18.90$ per month for each of the central ofice varies from $\$ 12.25$ up to $\$ 18.90$ per month for mined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of $\$ 2.1$ million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be malled to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Sulte 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtalned by calling the Publie.Utility Commission Public Information Omice at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is
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Hospital Report
Danny Simpson of receiving treatment.
McLean is in the Lubbock J. T. Pennington is a Hospital where he received patient at Coronado a kidney transplant Friday night. He is reported to be doing as good as can be expected.
Ted Longino is a patient at Coronado Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday morning.
Babe Brown has been moved to Bivens Re-hab in Amarillo where she is receiving treatment after having knee replacement.
Sam Green has been a patient at Shamrock General Hospital.
Sophia Hutchinson is a patient at Coronado Hospital where she is


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$1 / 2$ per $\$ 100$ valuation. In related action, the board voted not to allow discounts for early payment of ad valorem taxes.

## Consolidation

we must be careful, but that we support a building program and will do everything we can to try and make sure that a building can be built. He added that if this was not possible that if this was not possible
we could guarantee that we could guarantee that
there would be some part there would be some part
of the school system in of the school system in
Lefors. Magee noted that if consolidation occurs, each
community would lose some identity, but that it was our wish and desire that our three communities could unite and combine into one educational entity while ducational entity while allowing each community to retain some identity. He said that we must be as positive as we can, and that by consolidation we can do what is best for all our children and have the finest school around.
Bill Thomas stated that to be successful the expertise of all three boards would be needed and that input from each board would be needed on teachers, programs, etc. Mr. Hefley reminded the group that the thought of losing local school systems is very distressing to everyone,
and it was generally agreed by the group that if we do not work toward combining our resources, we will all eventually be not closed up, but "starved out" by the state, and that our children will be forced to attend school wherever the state mandates, which would probably be Pampa. The point was brought out that we have a very short time in which to get all petitions which to get all petitions filed so that an election can occur in November. Ted Simmons, Gray County Commissioner, addressed the group and stated that there had been discussion on combining these schools for many years. He said that he believed that we must all look to the future,
and that the matter of where the majority of the board comes from should moar the matter of not be the mans said that concern. Sill put education we should all put education and kids first, and at the first election in the consolidated district, the representation will come from the overall area. Mr. Hefley stated that it was the belief of the McLean Board hat by consolidation we can hat by consolidation we can have an expanded curriculum and extracurricular activities and provide a good solid education for all students, and that each community can benefit in the future from this.

At this time, the meeting was recessed for
refreshments and to give the boards time to talk collectively and individually. The session was reconvened at 8:50 p.m. Mr. Hefley announced that he believed this session had resolved some issues, and that some issues still remained to be resolved, but that everyone had reached the general agreement that all petitions would be filed so that the election could occur. He stated that between now and election time, the three boards would work closely together to resolve the issues and to give the voters some positive information upon which they could base their voting decisions. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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