# The Groom Rews

The Groom News, Carson County, Texas 79039

Thursday, October 29, 1992

# **District Showtime Friday For** Tigers Of Groom, McLean

Groom Tigers travel to McLean Friday night for what will be the district championship for District 1-The two teams' rankings are just where both sides wanted them when November rolled around. Groom is undefeated on the season at 7-0. McLean is 4-4 overall, but undefeated in district.

Groom has had a little easier road to this point with wins over Meadow and Follett being the tougher contests while McLean has come through games with state ranked opponents losing to Lazbuddie, Chillicothe, Silverton and The closest Valley. comparison in opponents, Groom defeated Follett two weeks ago 32-30 and last week McLean defeated Follett 77-76.

Christian Looney, senior quarterback for McLean has been the key to the Tiger offensive attack with his running and passing while Paul McLaughlin, senior running back for Groom, has led the Tiger attack with his rushing on offense and consistency on defense. Groom's all-district center and noseguard from a year ago, Matt Fields, has also

middle for Groom's successful 7-0 season thus

Coach O'Dell says his Groom Tigers are healthy going into the McLean game, that they are ready to play because his teams have never defeated McLean. The primary focus for Groom, if they are to defeat McLean, will be to slow Christian Looney down.

is a great athlete and we must slow his running down."

Coach Miller believes if his Tigers are to be successful Friday night they must work very hard and be ready for Groom. "Groom is tougher than a boot. . big, physical and very good," said Coach Miller.

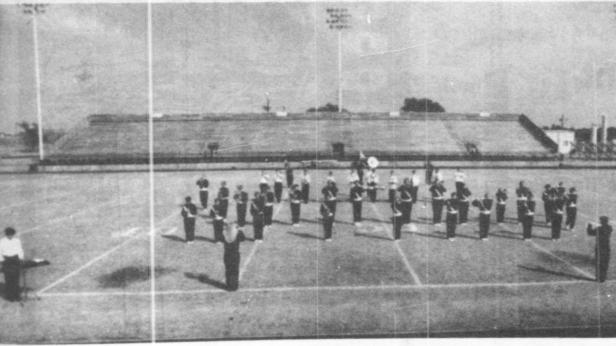
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Sheriff Loren Brand



Matt Fields is able to break through the Lefors offensive line on several occasions, stopping them for losses. Groom Tiger defense held Lefors to only 126 total yards Friday night. The Tigers defense will be tested when they meet rival McLean.



# Marching Band Receives II Rating At Contest

"Director Jerry Crowell Pleased"

The Groom Marching Band attended contest last weekend in Borger. Performing the songs, "On The Line", "Achy Breaky Heart", and "Run To You". They were rated a II by the judges Harold Bufe of

Abernathy, Anthony Gibson of Lubbock, and Fred Hardin of Lubbock.

"I was pleased with their performance," said Band Director Jerry Crowell. Given the age of the majority of our band their mistakes were just nervousness." "They did well converting to an eleven man field," he added.

The hand has had additional problems with many of its more faithful students not having a slot in their schedules for band

students I felt that many of class. Many have used the tutorial period and after school practices to put the show together.

> If you haven't had a chance to see them in action, be sure to see them at McLean, Friday night at the football game.

## **Loren Brand Named Carson County Sheriff**

veteran of law enforcement, civil investigation and criminal investigation, was appointed Monday as the next Carson County Sheriff succeeding Terry Timmons. Timmons resigned last week due to what he described as "burnout."

Brand is a nine year

Loren Brand, a 17 year resident of Panhandle, where he lives with his wife Carolyn, three children; Tammy, age 17; Chris, age 15; and Melissa, age 14. He attended college at the University of South Dakota and West Texas State with his major emphasis of study being Criminal Justice and See Brand, pg. 5

> **Election Day Is Finally Here On Tuesday**

Voters will go to the polls this coming Tuesday to decide who will be the next president of the United States.

Locally voters can cast their ballot between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

Most of the local races were decided in the primaries last March. Other than President, voters will choose someone for U.S. Representative, Railroad

Commissioner, Supreme Court Justice, Judge for the Criminal Court of Appeals and a Justice for the 7th Judical District.

Voters are reminded that they can, if they choose, vote a straight ticket . . . Democrat, Republican, Libertarian or Independent. Remember, however, that if you vote a straight ticket you cannot vote for anyone else who is not in that party.

# **Community Calendar**

STEW/CHILI Supper on October 30th at the school cafeteria from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. \$3.50 Adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Sponsored by the National Honor Society.

REGIONAL CROSS Country Girls will go to the District Meet on November

NOVEMBER 11,12, 13 Will be Six Weeks Tests.

NOVEMBER 16 is the Festive Food Show at the School Cafeteria at 7:00

GROOM CITY Council will meet on November 3rd. Some of the items on the agenda are the Christmas contest, moving the December meeting, and election of trustee on the board for the city's hospital insurance.

THE GROOM LIBRARY Friends are holding their annual booksale October 30 and 31st at the Community Times of the Center. booksale are Friday 3:00-5:30 and Saturday 10:00 -11:30. All titles are new and both hardbacks and paperbacks are sale priced at 25¢ per copy.

OCTOBER 26-30 is Red Ribbon week. Students will promote drug awareness and celebrate being drug-

4-H WILL MEET on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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GROOM PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held Nov. 3, 1992 at City Hall at 7:00 P.M. to provide an opportunity to individuals in the public, including persons with disabilities, to participate in the self evaluation process of complying with the ADA ACT.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank you for all the help, love, concern and prayers given to us through out the illness and loss of our loved one.

May God Bless each one

Sam Horton
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#### Local Happenings

Stacy Fields underwent surgery to her knee last Thursday. She was injured playing Flag Football during the homecoming festivities. Her mother, Coach Shirley Fields, said Stacy will have a long rehabilitation ahead.

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you so much for the words of concern and encouragement, the visits, and phone calls to Stacy concerning her knee surgery. A special thank you to the Cross Country Team for the medal! The Groom Community is very special and we love you.

Keith Shirley, Matt and Stacy

GROOM BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES

October 29 - Sharon Britten, Mrs. Harold A. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bill England (A).

October 30 - Brian Baker.

October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kyle Howard, Mrs. Louis Leven, Kade Brown, Terry O'Dell.

November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.

November 3 - Lauren you!

Crowell, James Koetting,
Dewayne Gray, Alyssa
Watson.

November 4 - Cindy Martinez.

#### GROOM SCHOOL MENU

November 2 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritoes w/chili and cheese, corn, tortilla pieces, pear halves, milk.

November 3 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey & noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, red grape clusters, milk.

November 4 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: German sausage, buttered potatoes, broccoli spears w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, Reeses peanut butter cups, milk.

November 5 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

November 6 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, peach cobbler, milk.

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you to my family, and friends, for all the cards, prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, food and various other gifts.

May God Bless each of

Peggy Ham

#### VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I have enjoyed serving you as County Commissioner of Precinct 1 the past four years. I would like to thank you for the chance you have given me. I appreciate the help you have given in the past and I would like to ask for your continued support.

Sincerely, Mike Britten

Pd. Pol. Ad. By Mike Britten, Groom, Texas 79039.

#### POLISH SAUSAGE DINNER

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#### THORNTON GRADUATES FROM BASIC TRAINING

Airman 1st Class William B. Thornton has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio,

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission,

organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting of Groom.

He graduated from Groom High School in

# J-H, J.V. Football Game

**GROOM CUBS** FOOTBALL

The Groom Cubs played here Thursday night and defeated by the Samnorwood Eagles 33-25.

The Cubs played a very good game but had trouble getting started as they scored only once in the first half. The lone touchdown came on a pass to Justin Ritter from Toby Burgin.

The second half proved to be more productive for the Cubs. The Cubs moved the ball well and scored three touchdowns. The Cubs scored on runs from Justin Ritter, Michael Lewis and on a fine kick-off return by Toby Burgin. Toby also converted a one point conversion for an extra

"Good blocking helped us move the ball better this week." said Coach Reid. "I feel we have really improved in that area," he said.

Providing good blocks for the night were Scott Weinheimer, Sean Crowell, Michael Lewis, and Jason Prather.

Coach Reid said, "The entire team played well. I feel the kids were inspired by the never-quit attitude the high school displayed at the Follett game. I think they are more determined than ever. We ask that you come out and support the kids as they take on McLean, here October, 29," stated Reid.

started out similar to the Junior High game, as the Tigers fell behind early and had to fight its way back into the game. The Tigers started off the game with a good opening drive that led to a Josh Gray touchdown run. The PAT was added on a Brandon Crump run. This gave the Tigers an early 7-0 lead. The Samnorwood Eagles came right back as they used their spread offense to create

several touchdowns on passes. The Tigers defense was having its problems containing the Eagle runners. The half ended with the eagles ahead 30-7.

The Tigers opened up

never had any trouble last

Friday night defeating

was called with 2:25 left in

the third quarter by the 45-

Running back Paul

McLaughlin led the Tigers

with 91 yards on 10 carries

and scored on runs of 13

and 9 yards. Corkey Hickey

added touchdowns on an 8-

yard run and a 10 yard

yard pass from Bo Burgin

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pass 40 yards for a

Wes Hall scored on a 15

interception return.

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Lefors 64-14.

point rule.

the second half with a rejuvenated defensive surge as they repeatedly stopped the Eagle offense. defense kept turning the ball over to the Groom offense, who in turn put together nice drives to put points on the board. Second half touchdowns by the Tigers were made on runs from Brandon Crump of 2 and 5 yards. One PaT on the Crump run was made by Scott McLaughlin on a fine run. The final touchdown for the Tigers was made on a perfectly executed option play by Craig Baker to Josh Gray for 45 yards. Gray added the PAT. This last touchdown put the Tigers within nine of the Eagles.

Evenson added two touchdowns for Groom when he pulled in a 27 yard pass from Burgin and a 17 yard touchdown run late in the third quarter. Harold Cave had a one yard touchdown run and Bryan Crowell added the final touchdown of the game on a 12 yard run. Tom Lambert added five extra point kicks.

Groom's powerful defense led by Paul McLaughlin, Matt Fields, Wes Hall and Corkey Hickey limited Lefors to 126 yards total offense and six first downs.

However, time was now the Tiger's opponent! Only that kept the Tigers out of the endzone once again.

"Our defense came out the second half and really gave us a chance to put some points on the board," stated Coach Reid. "Once they settled down and concentrated on their responsibilities they

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very effective. Standouts on defense were Eric Weinheimer, Steven Daffern, and Nick Ashford," said Coach Reid.

The Tiger JV ends their schedule here October 29 against McLean at 6:30. Come out and support

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Groom Junior Varsity Tigers



#### White Deer Polish Sausage Festival

The Sacred Heart Parish of White Deer has scheduled its annual Polish Sausage Festival for Sunday, November 1, 1992, at the Parish Hall, one block east of Main Street and the town of White Deer, according to Carolyn Rapstine, publicity chairman. Serving time will be 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

The 1992 festival notes its 54th anniversary. This annual affair dates back to the summer of 1938, when the Rev. Jerome Zienta, a Polish priest, was pastor. The first sausage dinner was held in a open pasture north of White Deer and large black iron caldrons were used to steam the sausage. The rest of the food was prepared by the women in their homes. The meal was served on plank tables. Approximately 150 people were served. Today more than 2,000 persons are served in a modern parish hall equipped with a modern kitchen and barbecue pit.

Some 5,000 pounds of Polish links will be made and served be recued or steamed in the traditional Polish way. It will be accompanied by crisp slaw, red beans, potato salad and apricots. Take out dinners, as well as, saus ige-to-go will be available.

The proceeds from the festival are used for parish needs and charitable purposes.

A video, "A Place Called Home - Polis 1 Settlement On The Plains," will premiere at the Polish sausage dinner on Sunday, November 1, 1992. The Meadows Foundation of Dallas awarded a grant of \$20,000 to the Square House Museuri of Carson County to produce a video documenting the history of Polish settlement in the Texas Panhandle. Technical production is being provided by Berneta Communications of Amarillo; Jo Stewart Randel is Executive Producer and Bill Rhew is the photographer. This is the 23rd video produced by the Square House Museum dealing with the history and economic development of

the Texas Panhandle. The video begins with the arrival of the Poles in Texas in 1854, the establishment of Panna Maria near San Antonio and the settlement of the Polish families in White Deer in 1909. The South Texans were soon joined by Poles from Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Washington. The video uses old photographs to supplement interviews with nine descendants of the original settlers. The Polish community has not only kept its history alive, but has retained many of the old customs.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

# Brand Selected Sheriff Monday

Business Administration. He has served the city of Panhandle as City Judge and as a city policeman before serving in the legal research department with a law firm in Amarillo prior to assuming a position in the Carson County Sheriff's Department.

#### FFA SCOOPS A FIRST PLACE

The FFA Chapter Conducting team scooped up a district 1st place win at Saturdays's competition at Clarendon College. Eighteen schools including all the Amarillo schools, Hereford and Dumas vied for the 1st place title.

Chapter Conducting is a competition in which participants hold a mock meeting to illustrate the correct procedure for a meeting carried on under Roberts Rules of Order.

Groom placed first while Boys Ranch and Dumas

Competing were: Lambert, President; Bart Vice-President; Britten, Brody Brown, Secretary; Bryan Crowell, Treasurer; Seth Ritter, Sentinel; Bo Burgin, Reporter; and other team members Chris Burger; Matt Miller; and Tom Lambert. Jr. Advisor was Michael Elliott. Sponsor is Mr. Charles

The team will attend the area meet this Saturday at

He will be paid an annual salary of \$26,795.

The newly appointed sheriff says he wants to bring the department together in order to take care of the people throughout Carson County. Brand said, "I want the people of Carson County to feel secure living here and for them to know we are here to serve them so they

LADIES LEAGUE HALLOWEEN MEETING

A great time was had by one and all at this months Halloween get together. The meeting was held at Becky England Britten's house, and Kathleen Barkley helped as hostess.

Everyone wore their best

Members attending were: Wamyth Britten, Tina Painter, Melanie Martin. Toni Pavlovsky, Kathleen Barkley, Becky England Britten, Shonda Ruthardt, Charlotte Whatley, and Ann Howard. Our surprise guest was Monica Howard.

Door prizes were awarded. Tina Painter won a door prize for "Best Costume." Others winning door prizes were: Howard, Wamyth Britten and Toni Pavlovsky.

New members Wamyth Britten and Melanie Martin.

Next month election of officers. Everyone is urged to attend will have confidence in us." As far as the departments' personnel is sheriff." concerned, no changes will be made until the new administration has had a chance to adapt to the

change. "I want to analyze

each town's need from the people and to allocate our resources of cars and deputies to best serve the county. At this time, we have four deputies plus the

Brand feels Carson County is in a centralized location for drug trafficking, lying between Gray County and Potter County and

Highway 60. Also, because of I-40 and Highway 60 he feels Carson County sees more than its share of transients moving through the county. Sheriff Brand says his department will be patrolling rural areas in an attempt to cut down on rural thefts. Again, people from outside the county are

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> the largest concerns for the sheriff's department.

When asked if intended to run for sheriff in the next election in two years, Brand said, "I would not have asked for this special appointment if I did not intend to run for election."



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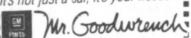


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#### As The Interstate Turns. . .

#### By Joe Longway

On October 22, 1992 an Aztec, New Mexico man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a routine traffic stop. The man pled guilty before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson. The man paid a \$200. fine and was released.

On October 24, 1992 a Bristol, Tennessee truck driver was arrested for DWI after being stopped for driving 75 mph in a 55 on IH-40 adjacent to mile post #113. Subject was placed in the Carson County Jail.

Any youth age 13-20

interested in a career in law enforcement please contact trooper Longway. A DPS

Explorer Post is being activated. Last explorers meet with Federal, State, County and City This enables a Police. youth interested in a career in law enforcement to see what is available and what qualifications are needed to be met.

Finally, the DPS troopers of Groom would like to congratulate Loren Brands appointment as Carson County Sheriff. We will continue to support and assist the Sheriff's Department when called

#### **GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Roll for the first six weeks grading period. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll included: Lauren Acker, and Tandi Quisenberry, 2nd grade; Chandler Bowers and Clay Ritter, 3rd grade; Lori Stephens and Marci Babcock, 4th grade; and Allison Baxter, 5th grade.

The following students were named to the "A-B" Honor Roll. Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship, Lance Ollinger, 2nd grade; Stephanie Blankenship, Joel Quisenberry, 4th grade; Chris Ollinger, 5th grade; and Bryant Smith, 6th

First grade students were given an Award of Merit for their hard work in mastering reading, writing, and math skills. First graders honored were: Paul Baxter, Chance Collin Bowers, Bowers. Michael Dominquez, Jake Hopkins, Kandace and Calvin Schaffer.



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This week October 26-30 is National School Bus Safety Week. Locally, bus drivers and passengers will remind themselves and each other of safety rules and regulations concerning the operation and riding of the districts school buses.

School Bus drivers peril all kinds of weather conditions to safely transport students to and from school, athletic competitions, UIL matches and field trips. They too, set the tone for the student's school day with their cheerful welcome.

Many times we fail to recognize and thank them for their reliability and devotion to their job. Our local drivers are Frances Payton, Kenneth Sweatt, Karen Case, Jay Lamb, Beatrice Gray, Charlotte Whatley and Mary Brooks. The school is always needing extra bus drivers either on a full time or part

time basis. Interested parties can contact Kenneth Sweatt.

The following is a list of district rules regarding student conduct on buses. Parents are invited to go over these with their children.

A student being transported in school-owned vehicles is required to comply with the Student Code of Conduct. Any student who fails to comply with that code or established rules of conduct while on school transportation may be denied transportation services and shall be subject to disciplinary action.

The following rules shall apply to student conduct on school transportation:

- Passengers shall follow the driver's directions at all times.
- 2. Passengers shall board and leave the bus in an orderly manner at the

designated bus stop nearest their home.

- 3. Passengers shall not stand if there is a seat available. If a passenger must ride standing, the passenger shall face the front and hold on to the seat rails.
- 4. Passengers shall keep books, band instrument cases, feet, and other objects out of the aisle of the bus.

Passengers shall not deface the bus and/or its equipment.

6. Passengers shall not extend head, hands, arms, or legs out of the window nor hold any object out of the window now throw

objects within or out of the bus.

7. Passengers shall not smoke or use any form of tobacco.

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8. Usual classroom conduct shall be observed. Unruly conduct, including the use of obscene

language, will subject the

passenger to disciplinary action.

9. Upon leaving the bus,

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#### Carson Co Sheriff's Report

Seven persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the past week. Four were arrested for D.W.I., one for Theft of Gasoline, one for Burglary (Warrants) and one for Warrants (Potter County).

An Amarillo man was sentenced to twenty years in the Texas Department of Corrections on a charge of Burglary of a Habitation. This stemmed from his arrest in Potter County when he was found to be in possession of a number of firearms which had been stolen from a residence in the Carson County portion of Fritch. Another Amarillo man was previously sentenced in this matter and is currently confined in a TDC unit.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a series of prowler calls to a residence south of Panhandle. A suspect has been identified in the matter and information concerning this case has been turned over to the Carson County Attorney for review.

The Carson County

Sheriff's Department is working with the Department of Human Services in the investigation of an apparent overdose involving a 20-month old child in Groom. The child apparently gained access to unknown medications while inspecting the contents of a purse at the child's home. The child was taken to the Amarillo Area Receiving Center for treatment and released the following morning.

The Sheriff's Department was called to investigate suspicious persons in the area of the Pantex facility on two separate occasions. In one instance, the persons were asked to leave the area. In the other, a television news van was asked to move from a prohibited area. All parties complied and no other problems were reported.

Deputies investigated a report of a suspicious person in the vicinity of I-40 and Highway 207. The subject was checked for any outstanding warrants and instructed to leave the area.





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Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District No. 3's jurisdictional area covers more than 3,672 square miles in northwest Texas, and includes Carson, Gray, and Donley Counties, and parts of Hutchinson, Roberts, Potter, and Armstrong Counties.



#### Once Upon A Time Clothing Company Is Having A Sample Sale

All samples from the Fall and Christmas lines will be on sale. Jumpers, jackets, city shorts, pants, skirts and blouses. Special prices on screen printed tee shirts and sweat shirt samples. All gift items, craft supplies and ribbon will be marked at closeout prices. Selected fabrics will be at wholesale prices or

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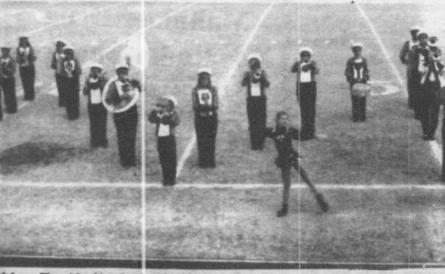
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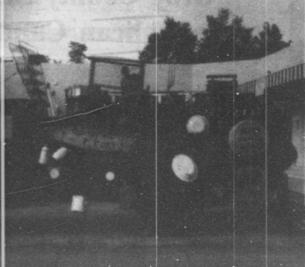


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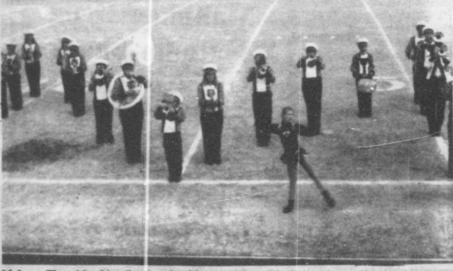
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Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Wednesday for medical treatment for Nora.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' and accompanying them to First Baptist Church was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Nell Keese and Lena Carter visited with Virginia Dalton just home from the hospital Friday.

Virgil James, cousin of the Carters is very ill in a Winters hospital at this writing. Mr. James a Baptist minister has been here and held several funerals. He has been incapacitated for some time in a rest home run by his daughter.

Emmitt Allen has been absent from the shop again due to his wifes relapse from a recent stay in the hospital.

Work on our overpass is going great. Its beginning to look like an overpass.

Dixie and David are looking proud lately due to being grandparents of a big boy, son of Brook and wife.

Denva Tidwell took Nora Dragoo to Amarillo Friday for treatment, hopefully there will only be one more this week.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday to help granddaughter Kaye celebrate her 14th birthday. Later in the evening Kaye had a slumber party at her home.

#### Election

Independent candidate Terry Hembree.

Hembree was born in Oklahoma City and moved to Pampa in 1961. He attended Texas State Technical Institute.

Another race of local interest is the Precinct 4 Constable race between incumbent Jimmy Joe McDonald, Democrat and Joe Doyle Billingsley, Republican.

Billingsley listed qualities that would make him a good officeholder as his enjoyment working with and helping people.

"I have an interest in young people and in helping them be the best they can. I care about the elderly who sometimes need extra care in certain matters." Billingsley said.

McDonald listed his varied training in law enforcement as one of the qualities which make him a good officeholder.

"I have attended many schools in firefighting, emergency medicine and law enforcement. I hold a basic, intermediate, and advanced certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. These certificates involve over 12 years of experience, over 1,200 hours of classroom study and nine hours of college study."

McDonald said he has also received a certificate as a certified volunteer fireman and has hundreds of hours of training in emergency medicine.

Billingsley said that, if elected, his goals would be to provide equal service to the entire Precinct 4 area.

"I want to work with other elected officials and law enforcement officers to provide good, cohesive meaningful coverage of our area," Billingsley said.

Goals of McDonald, if rereelected, include to continue his work as an officer and to continue to assist the people of Gray County to the best of his ability.

"I want to keep the lines grandchildren. He attends of communication open with all law enforcement agencies former member of the in our county and all McLean Lions Club, others," McDonald said.

McLean Rodeo Association

If elected, Billingsley said he plans to attend "any and all" workshops, seminars and schools that would help him and that pertain to the constable position.

"I will be going into this office, if elected, with new ideas and an open mind and I will be a constable for all the citizens of the Precinct 4 area," Billingsley said. "I plan to run the constable office as conservative as possible, if elected."

McDonald said, "As a law enforcement officer, I believe that education is the key to being a good officer. A constable has to be a certified peace officer and be willing to continue with his/her education every year to keep that license in force. As state law mandates a constable has to have 20 hours in civil process school that other officers are not required to have."

Billingsley who works in school maintenance, was born in Stonewall, Okla., and has lived in the Gray County area since 1956. He attended elementary school in Texas and high school in Oklahoma. He

has taken advantage of continuing education.

He is married to the former Myrtle Mercer, and they have two daughters, Cherrie Byer of Elk City, Okla, and Susan Brannon of Amarilio, and three granden idren. He attends the Baptist Church and is a former member of the McLean Lions Club, McLean Rodeo Association and Jaycees

McDonald was born in Higgins and moved to the McLean area in 1947. He graduated from McLean High School in 1960 and is a graduate of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service system's paramedic's school.

He is married to Emma Jean and their children are Karen Paige Skinner, Trevor Leslie McDonald, Lee Ann Feenstra, Kara Lynn Fox and Mark Tate. They also have four grandchildren.

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We the following citizens of Gray County and surrounding area support the re-election of Jim McDonald for Precinct 4 Constable. Jim is qualified and able to handle the job.

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#### REMINDERS

MINISTERIAL Alliance is sponsoring a community wide Thanksgiving service in the Barbed Wire Museum on Sunday, November 8 at 7:00 pm.

WORLD MISSIONS Banquet to be in First Baptist Church, Memphis on Thursday, November 5th.

HALLOWEEN Carnival will be held at the McLean Care Center, Oct. 31st at 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

5TH QUARTER After the game fellowship October 30th at the First Assembly of God Church. All youth are invited for "fun, food and fellowship."

STEW/CHILI Supper on October 30 h at the school cafeteria from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. \$3.50 Adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Sponsored by the National Honor Society,

HARVEST QUEEN Contest will be held at the McLean Auditorium at 7:00 pm November 2nd.

SIX WIEKS Tests will be next week November 2-

J. Boyd and Martha Smith spent several days in El Paso with Dennis and Linda Meador. While there J. Boyd attended the Scottish Rite Reunion.

J. Boyd and Martha Smith visited in Wellington last Sunday evening with Uncle Lacy and Gerty Mae Boyd.

Garth and Mary Thomas visited Don and Reta Joe Crockett and family at Cimarron, New Mexico. They stayed at the Kit Carson Inn. While there they did a lot of sight seeing in the mountains.

#### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES**

October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Estelline Grimsley, Sue Simmons.

November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Edna Carter, Stephen Williamson.

November 2 - Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, Butch and Nona Turpen.

November 3 - Angie Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred



## McLean Care Center News

Lula Sheegog who returned Wednesday afternoon. It is great to have her back.

The New Life Sunday School Class met with their teacher, Mary Frazier, song leader, Maybelle Nash, and pianist, Ella Mae Massey, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Troy, Corbin and Jenny Stubbs helped. In the afternoon Reverend Andrews from the Church of Christ brought the message.

In crafts Monday morning, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, and Teresa Richardson made prayer rocks. Cliffie Heasley and Lena. Bailey came in the afternoon to assist with Bingo. Kittie Hessey, Bob Massey, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty, Elsie Stalls, Adelle Walker, Mary Sligar, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Nora Moore,

Mattie Wheeler, Leon Leona Bailey, Burch, Simmons, and Claude Winnie Hayes were players. The Lions Club furnished bananas for the winners.

Tuesday morning the Church of Christ ladies brought cookies, cake and punch for the residents.

A big welcome back to . The helpers were Sue Marsh, Oleta Harris, Mary Ernma Woods, Estelle Grimsley, Cliffie Heasley, and Avalee Crockett. That afternoon Nora Dragoo and Lena Carter came to play dominoes with Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, and Nora Moore. After supper the residents enjoyed listening to the Alanreed Band.

Leta Mae Hess at the Country Corners furnished

#### Route 66

active members of the Illinois association and Ed Held, who is a history buff of this great highway. Transportation for Dan Barlow is supplied by Ford Motor Company, Dan is driving a 1992 Ford Mustang.

These teams are transporting a commemorative plaque in relay fashion across the nation on Route 66 from its origin in Chicago to its end in Santa Monica. At each state the plaque is transferred to a vehicle driven by a member of that states association. Each state association is responsible for informative stops, entertainment and leading the team across the state on as much of the original highway as is still in existence.

When this effort was planned, it was thought that this was the first such plaque relay involving Route However, it was learned from the Oklahoma Historic Route 66 Association that from 1952 to October 11, November 11, 1952 there was another relay which was held by the National Route 66 Association. This relay was co-sponsored by Warner Brothers Studios, Ford Motor Company and the Will Rogers Foundation. At that time a bronze plaque was placed in each of the seven states that this highway crosses: Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. There are only two of these plaques known to exist today. One in the Will Rogers Museum in Claremore, Oklahoma and the one that is in Santa Monica, California. effort is underway to find

The team was met in Shamrock and escorted to Amarillo by six cars of the Texas Association. While in Amarillo the team was treated to a reception given by George and Melba Rook who own Route 66 Antiques at 3808 West Sixty Street in Amarillo. The team will stay in the Amarillo Area till they leave at 9:00 a.m. on October 26 to arrive in Tucumcari, New Mexico later that day to visit historic sights and businesses located in that

very tasty doughnuts which were enjoyed by all the During the residents. afternoon Cannonball was played by Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Imogene King, Mary Sligar, Mamie Hathaway, Mattie Wheeler, and Adelle Walker. were winners.

Don't forget to attend the Halloween Carnival at McLean Care Center Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

Dana Watson and Tres Hess from Texas Tech in Lubbock were home for the weekend.



November 14, 1992 7:00 P.M. Devil's Rope Museum

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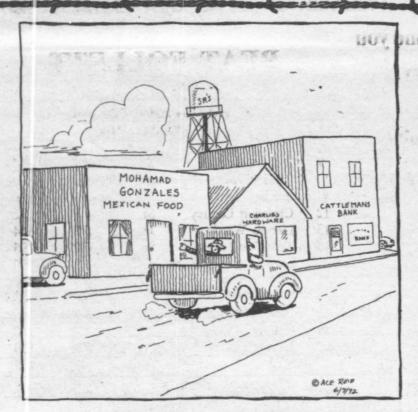
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#### Halloween Carnival



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Angie and Roddy Burrus, Lubbock, Texas on the birth of a daughter, October 20th at 11:30 pm at Methodist Hospital.

Hollie Elise weighed 8 lbs. 7 Oz. and is 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrus of Houston, Texas

Great-grandparent is Roy Miller of Friona, Texas.

#### Tigers

basketball score." said that we had two good offenses and not much defense. He believed the turning point in the game came when Johnny Walker picked up a fumble and raced 75 yards late in the third quarter. Miller said, "As strange as it sounds, with 153 points, it was two defensive plays that made the difference for us." The other defensive play Miller speaks of as a key to the game was another fumble recovered by Will Shaw mid-way through the fourth quarter which McLean was able to convert into a touchdown. Up until that time both teams traded touchdown for touchdown

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Kristie and Brock Crockett are happy to announce the birth of their son, Clay Ryan Crockett, born Oct. 21, 1992, at 3:59 p.m. at NWTH in Amarillo. Clay weighed 8 lbs and 7 3/4 oz. and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are David and Dixie Jo Crockett of McLean, and Bob and Anita Thompson of Paducah. Greatgrandparents are Garth and Marye Thomas, Joe and Dixie Burroughs of McLean, Mrs. Hazel Thompson of Stinnett and Mrs. Ruth Reed of Childress.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, letters and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely, Jim Hathaway

The week of October 24-31 is Drug Awareness Week. McLean Schools will be observing Drug Awareness Week in the following manner. Monday, red ribbon day; Wednesday, wear red day; Thursday, pledge to be drug free day; Friday, Beat the red out of Groom day.

On Thursday parents are encouraged to sign the pledge sheet at the cafeteria.

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#### **BEAT FOLLETT**

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9	Erle Rawlins	Sr.	5'9"	197
10	Jeremy Thomas	Jr.	5'8"	135
11	Monty Joiner	Fresh.	5'4"	93
12	Christian Looney	Sr.	6'2"	182
13	Dennis Ward	Jr.	5'9"	144
15	Tom Pennington	Sr.	6'0"	195
20	David Chronister	Sr.	5'9"	136
18	Will Shaw	Jr.	6'0"	177
21	Toby Northcutt	Jr.	6'0"	177
22	Casey Carter	Fresh.	5'9"	125
28	Johnny Walker	Sr.	5'7"	156
30	Jeremy Crutcher	Fresh.	5'8"	130
31	Matt Hall	Soph.	5'6"	105
34	Andy Glass	Fresh.	5'9"	126
35	Toby Smith	Jr.	5'8"	130
40	Chris Martin	Fresh.	5'7"	117
44	Lee Shaw	Fresh.	5'10"	203
53	Brandon West	Jr.	5'9"	145
58	Jonathan Galley	Fresh.	5'8"	126
62	Seth Brown	Fresh.	5'9"	127
64	Britten Shipman	Soph.	5'10"	170
77	Josh Acuna	Soph.	5'9"	174
90	Clay Reynolds	Sr.	6'0"	150

Head Coach: Assistant Coach: Superintendent: Principal: School Colors: School Mascot: Jerry Miller Cherry Eldridge Stanley Lamb Charles Callum Black and Gold Tiger Page 14-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, October 29, 1992

> PUBLIC SAFETY NEV/S

familiar words that will soon parents should take steps to usher in another Halloween

season. Halloween is a time when children will be distracted by the excitement "Trick or Treat" are of the season, a time when

do's and don'ts of idea to insure costumes fit Halloween.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the and fall. Painting the child's Texas Department of Public face with makeup is

by instructing them in the Safety, says, "It's a good well, not too tight or too loose, causing a child to trip

preferable to wearing a mask, which obstructs vision. Make sure all costumes are made of non-flammable material, especially wigs and masks.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR I am concerned about political changes being

proposed without knowing identified plans pinpointing the what, where, when and

I read somewhere that a wise man said: "A change for sake of change is not wise." Also, he said the resulting odds may be 50% for improvement and 50% for worse conditions, however, he cautioned that the improving odds probably would be less thhan 20% since long term improvement requires significant thought, planning, dedication and a steadiness of character. I also recall the biblical story of the prodical son which had a happy ending simply because there was a nonchanged home to return to. I wonder how long the son remained content - did he soon start a lottery system (like a certain prodigal daughter) to obtain easy money?

Anyone who has ever been catapulted from an aircraft carrier as the pilot in charge knows that that is a most critical time and that that is not the time for radical changes. A steady course takes training, practice, perseverience, and determination.

I understand modernization and adaptation to the times require changes; and that that those who once made covered wagons are no longer in that line of work.

Anyone who would lead must serve a role model and communicate an honesty and a responsibility to those following.

It doesn't take much foresight to predict turmoil for the mid-east that may cuase critical situations in the near future. Only a skilled tactician can lead us through such quagmire.

Thus, during these political debates, I suggest we keep a sense of humor, not pay heed to the doornsday journalists, for the sun will rise tomorrow and one day we will again have challenging goals such as settling the ocean floor and colonizing Mars.

Sincerely Garth B. Thomas

STATE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO ALLOW TIME FOR EMPLOYEES

TO VOTE As the November election approaches, it is important for Texas employers to remember that they are obligated under state law to provide employees time off work to vote, Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today.

"It is always a surprise to some people to learn that it is a Class C misdemeanor under state law for an employer to deny an employee time off to vote," Nabers said. "Likewise, it is against the law to dock an employee's pay or threaten to reduce wages for taking time off to vote."

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

GROOM INDEPENDENT School District welcomes bids to purchase the north 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 41, Original Town of Groom, Texas, partially described as 208 Kirkman Avenue. A net bid, with bidder assuming filing costs and title insurance, should be submitted, marked "Sealed Bid---Property," To

the Board of Trustees, Groom, I.S.D., 304 W. Third, P O Box 598, Groom, TX 79039. Bids will be opened at a regular, stated meeting on November 10, 1992, at 8:00 P.M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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