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## Sandie Conrad Crowned Queen For 2nd Year



The Queen and her Court... (Back Row) Sean Crowell, Brad Sustaire, Leo Britten, David Munoz, Brandon Crump, Justin Ritter, and Nick Ashford, (Middle Row) Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Queen Sandie Conrad, Sheridan Koetting, Stephanie Ollinger, Kay Case, (Front) Kade Brown, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, & Thane Barkley.

Homecoming 1995 is all said and done as events culminated with the Groom vs Borger JV game Friday night.

The week long celebration kicked off Monday evening with a Pep rally and bonfire.

Tuesday found the high school girls in a mud volleyball contest. While unofficial officials stated that the cheerleader's team won, everyone had a great time and everyone good naturedly participated.

The Elementary School held their pep rally Wednesday morning.

On Thursday, Sandie Conrad was crowned Homecoming Queen. She is the first girl in the history of GHS (as far as we can find out) to ever hold the title for two consecutive years.

Sandie was crowned and escorted by David Munoz. She is the senior daughter of Marcia and Donnie

Conrad. Her court consisted of senior candidate Sheridan Koetting escorted by Brandon Crump; junior candidate Stephanie Ollinger escorted by Justin Ritter; sophomore candidate Jessica Friemel escorted by Brad Sustaire; and sophomore Martie Phillips escorted by Leo Britten. Ushers and their escorts were Kay Case and Nick Ashford, and Mary Hutsell and Sean Crowell.

Crown bearer was Karla Howard escorted by Kade Brown. Kecia Howard was the flower bearer. She was escorted by Thane Barkley.

The Queen and her court were presented at halftime on Friday night.

A pep rally was held in the park on Friday afternoon. Justin Collinsworth of Grandview, Texas Tech University, and the Red Raiders football team gave the pep talk.

During the course of the See Homecoming, pg. 5

## Groom School Board Begins 6-Man Debate

The Groom School Board of Trustees wrestled with the fate of the future of football in Groom at their regular meeting last week.

A decision must be made by the first part of November, as to whether Groom will stay 11-man or go back to 6-man teams.

The high school enrollment figures of the fall '95 school year shows 81 students. While 84.5 students is the change point for 6-man to 11-man, Groom could get a 2 year cycle waiver.

"We can request to stay 11-man for the next two year period," said head football coach, Steve Lott. "I think we have enough kids to be competitive."

After the two year's grace, if Groom's enrollment was still below the 11-man ceiling (the actual number may change at that time, but most likely it would be in that 84.5 neighborhood). Lott felt that Groom would be competitive in a district, that might include Booker, Claude, Wheeler, Shamrock, Happy or Vega. In a 6-man district, Groom might be up against McLean, Lefors, Miami, Higgins and Follett.

Three towns in the area, Groom, Hedley and Samnorwood are all faced with this difficult decision.

The trustees voted to take no action until the next regular meeting.

See 6-Man, pg. 4



Proud Papa, Donnie Conrad escorts his daughter, Queen Sandie, onto the football field in last weeks festivities.

## Foul Play Expected In Death Of Motel Owner

W.C. Metcalf, owner of the Golden Spread Motel, was found dead in his Amarillo home at about 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Foul play is suspected, as an entrance into the house was found forcibly entered.

Metcalf was found by his daughter who lived with him, but had been out of town. She told officials that she had been trying to reach him since 8:00 am that morning. She decided to check on him when attempts to reach him by phone failed.

Neighbors reported loud knocking sounds coming

from the scene of the crime on Saturday evening.

Residents of the area reported that Metcalf had visitors that came at all hours of the day and night. Most of the time the visitors would enter through an opening in the fence next to the residence.

Metcalf, who would have been 80 on October 10 was planning to sell his home and buy a travel trailer.

The police have no suspects in custody at this time. The cause of death has been determined as several blows to the head.

## Steve Barrett Named New Pastor

Groom welcomes it's new United Methodist Church pastor, Steve Barrett.

Barrett graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in May.

He was raised in Lubbock. His father is a cotton farmer at Anton.

Barrett has pastored churches in Kress, Darrouzett and Munday.



## Community Calendar

**OCTOBER 3 - 4:00 PM** 4-H will host Mary Kay Skin Care at the Community Center for 3rd-8th graders. Parents are also invited to attend.

**GROOM TIGERS** play at home against the Kress Kangaroos beginning at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 6.

**GROOM TIGER CUBS** play in Claude beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5.

**OCTOBER 31** is Halloween. This year it falls on a Tuesday.

**OCTOBER 9TH** is Columbus Day. Several local business and public intities will be closed. Be sure to check before you get out to go!

**GROOM ATHLETIC** Booster Club will begin showing game films at 6:30 pm, Monday night at the Groom School. Anyone who is interested may attend.

**A DRIVER SAFETY** Course will be held at Clarendon College on October 14. Please contact the College at 1-806-874-3571 for more information.

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## Local Happenings

Jay Lamb and Charlotte Whatley attended their first class to attain their goals of becoming EMT - Intermediates. Classes will be held in White Deer by Amarillo College for a full year.

The duo plan to improve the capabilities of the Groom Ambulance Service with skills learned in the extensive course: advanced cardiac life support, I.V. therapy and intubation.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited their old friends the Neals in Clarendon on Sunday then they went through the boonies to Alanreed and visited Ray and Katie Harris. They returned home in time to attend church at First Baptist.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- October 5 - Brady Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).
- October 6 - Toni Pavlovsky, Dan Earl Steed, Esteban Lopez, Jack D. Spencer.
- October 7 - Eric Weinheimer.
- October 8 - Jan Britten, Bryan Bichsel.
- October 9 - Donna Crump, Lance Ollinger.
- October 10 - Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Bivens.
- October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer, Andrew H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anthony (A).

Bob and Wanda Harrell of Anton visited in the home of his cousin Glynn D and Sybil Harrell Wednesday afternoon, September 27.

### Card Of Thanks

In our time of sadness the family of Charlie Fields would like to thank each and everyone of you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food, and words of encouragement.

Each and every act has made this time a little easier knowing people care about people.

Thanks again for the concern and kindness shown to us at this time.

- Nettie Fields
- Rose Helen and Leonard Zielke
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- Bud, Connie & David Fields


Wynona Koetting and Linda Bohr recently traveled to Boston to attend the Air Force reunion of Mrs. Koetting's late husband. Mrs. Koetting has attended 13 of the 15 reunions since their beginning. While there, Mrs. Koetting and Mrs. Bohr sailed in a boat among a herd of whales. They enjoyed a terrific time but had to come home too soon.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 For your kindness and concern, all the flowers, food, memorials, cards, calls and prayers, "Thank You" seems inadequate. Your support has been paramount during the loss

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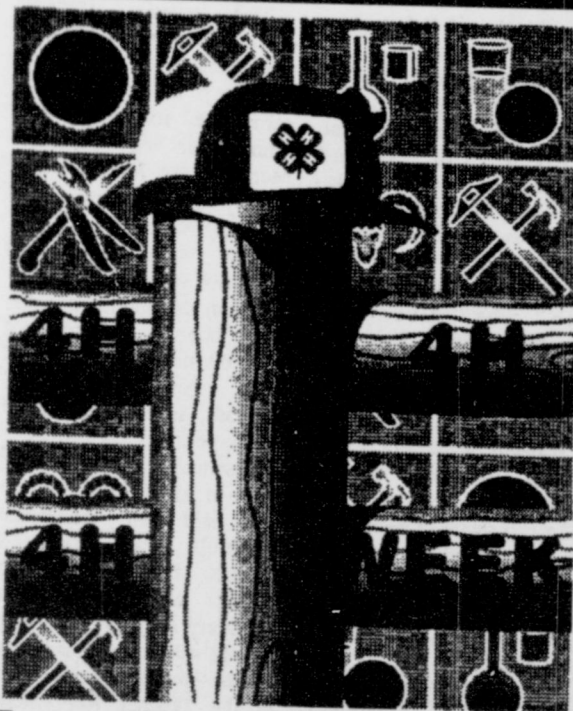
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## Tigers Lose To Bulldogs

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This added to the previous week's injured caused Groom to be sorely pressed to fill those slots.

"We will know Wednesday on the playing status of most of the boys," stated Coach Lott. "We are hoping we get at least part of them back for this week."

Defensively standouts this week were Nick Ashford, Brandon Crump, Raymond Lott and Toby Burgin.

"They did a good job considering all the substitutions," stated Lott. "Toby had nine tackles and five assists. Brandon and Raymond probably had their seasons best game defensively."

Toby also had 112 yards rushing offensively. Groom

netted nine first downs and had seven punts that averaged 35 yards each.

The Tigers will face Kress at home this week beginning at 7:30. Their last non-conference game will be a David and Goliath event with Kress' line averaging 201 pounds. Their largest linebacker weighs 300 pounds.

The Tigers need our support. Get out and cheer them on!

## DPS Report

By J.C. Longway

On Sept. 28, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Pampa man on I-40, three miles west of Groom for a probation violation out of Gray County.

On Sept. 30, Trooper Davis arrested a Claude man in Groom for DWI, 3rd offense on old highway 66.

On Oct. 1st Trooper Davis arrested two Amarillo men on I-40, four miles west of Groom for Public Intoxication after he received several complaints of a drunk driver. Both subjects were found passed out in their vehicle in the bar ditch.

Until next week everyone have a safe and pleasant weekend.

## Brush and Palette Meet

By Billie Bivens

There was lively conversation as everyone enjoyed the second luncheon in as many weeks. Fun was the order of the day as we heartily welcomed Pat Ashford, a visitor, who chose to become a member. She was given no stipulations, as was the member who returned after a long absence. . . hmmm.

Shirley Fields, hostess, provided a wonderful lemon dessert to top off a luncheon of sliced ham and different salads, which were all very good. Everyone painted, or worked on getting ready to paint, except Dorothy, who left a little early.

Others attending besides those already mentioned were Evelyn Ollinger, Nita Ramming and Billie Bivens.

Discussions and conversations were such fun, wish we could tell you all about it. We missed one of our regulars, Juandell Ritter. She is taking care of her mother, who is in a wheel chair after a fall. God speed your recovery, Mrs. Cruse.

No business was done because our secretary did not bring the minutes.

Those who paint are invited to visit us any Monday at 2:00 p.m.

## 6-Man Football

Two transfer students were accepted from Grandview ISD.

The attendance committee for the 95-96 school year was appointed. Members are Marcia Davis, Shirley Fields, Steve Lott and Kay Britten.

The board went into executive session.

In an unanimous decision the board approved a \$200.00 increase to Principal Fred Lunsford. The increase, as it was explained by Superintendent Ingham, is essentially a bookkeeping issue in which Lunsford will be paid an additional \$200.00, but charged \$200.00 for rent on his house. While it increases his salary on paper, the only benefit will be that his salary will be increased in the eyes of the Teacher Retirement System.

A discussion was held concerning the purchase of adjoining property owned by the Martin Britten estate. No action was taken.

A usage agreement for the FFA stock trailer was approved. Provisions include use for school related events only; loaned with prior approval of Vo-Ag instructor and a school administrator; return trailer in the same clean and mechanical condition in which it was borrowed; borrower would be subject

to repairs and cleaning fees, and show proof of insurance.

The supplemental text book list and the substitute teacher list was approved.

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## Groom ISD School Menu

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, buttered potatoes, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Waffles, peanut butter, sausage patties, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Roma beef roll, mashed potatoes, fried okra, hot sliced bread, peaches, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, baked beans, brownies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

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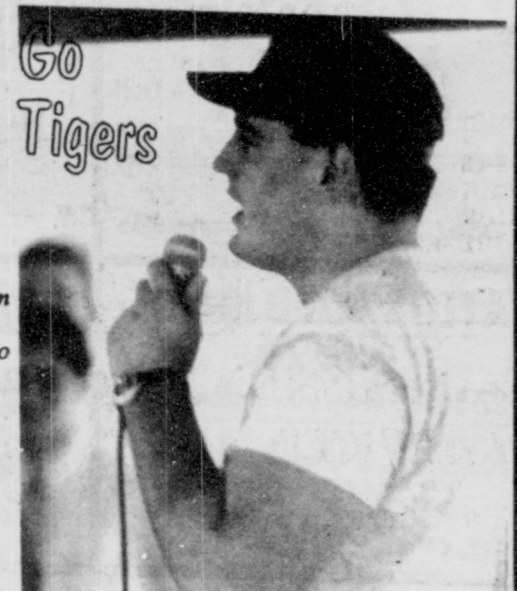
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Jessica Friemel works to get Brad Sustaire's blindfold in place during last weeks Pep Rally.  
Texas Red Raider Justin Collingworth gave the pep talk to the Groom Tigers.



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**Homecoming**

week the student council held a window decoration contest for the local businesses. Groom City Hall won first place, Dairy Queen, second place and The Groom News was third.

**Sheriff's Report**

BY LOREN BRAND

The Carson County Jail is currently holding five prisoners.

The department was called to investigate an auto theft which occurred at the 87 mile marker rest area along Interstate 40. White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry was the first officer on the scene as he was

enroute from Amarillo along I-40. A Missouri man had stopped at the rest area and apparently left his keys in his vehicle when he went inside the rest room. When he returned, he saw the suspects leaving the area in his car. Two runaways from Hereford were taken into custody in Perryton after being pursued by officers. The vehicle had been identified by an agent of the Regional Narcotics Task Force. Charges against the juveniles are pending in Carson, Deaf Smith and Ochiltree counties.

**Ayers Loses Battle With Cancer**

John Ayers, husband of Laurel Krizen Ayers, died after losing his battle with cancer.

Services were held yesterday in Canyon.

Ayers played professional football from 1976 to 1987, for the San Francisco 49'ers and later the Denver Broncos. He was a member of two Superbowl championship teams.

He was inducted into the Panhandle Hall of Fame last February.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Jolee Ayers of the home; a son,

John T. Ayers of the home; his father, M.C. Ayers of Carrizo Springs; his mother, Mary Ellen Blackard of Carrizo Springs; his stepfather, Weldon Blackard of Carrizo Springs; a sister, Roxann Langston of New Waverly; three brothers, Phillip Traweek of Oakland, Calif., James Traweek of Washington, D.C., and Mark Ayers of San Antonio;

eight stepsisters; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, Texas 79109; Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79101; or John Ayers Football Scholarship at West Texas A&M University.



**Harrells Host Visitors**

W. M. York of Austin has been a visitor in the home of his sister, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell this past week. After his arrival on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and Mr. York visited in the home of Beverly and Jim Ingram in Amarillo. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Harrell and Mr. York visited in Panhandle with Louise Mulkey and with their sister, Thelma Hood, a resident of St. Ann's Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and Mr. York attended the Pioneer Day activities on Saturday at Panhandle.

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Jimmy and Susan Burgin of Groom would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Gayle to Randy Neil Johnson, son of Darrell and Peggy Elliott of Hartley and Steve and Sharon Johnson of Hereford. The couple plan to be wed on December 30, at the United Methodist Church in Groom.

The bride-to-be graduated from Groom High School in 1994, attended West Texas A&M, and is currently attending Clarendon College in

Pampa. She plans to graduate in May with an Associates Degree in Secretarial Science.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Groom High School. He attended Amarillo College in 1994 to become a certified Correctional Officer, and is currently working for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Pampa. He is a 3 year member of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department and is also a driver for the Groom Ambulance Service.

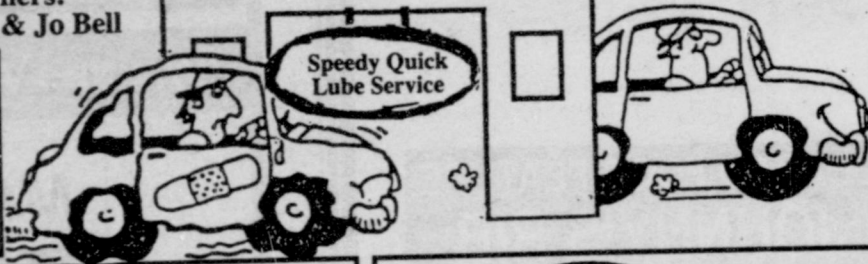
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Keith Barkley & Family

## The Meadows Foundation And Algur H. & Virginia Meadows Contributions Exceed \$255,000,000 For 1993

Algur H. Meadows, with his wife Virginia, created the Meadows Foundation in 1948 to benefit the people of Texas. Born in a small town in Georgia, Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one

of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. This success enabled him to accumulate significant, personal wealth which he generously shared with many charitable causes.

Al Meadows often stated that his own life had been greatly enriched by giving, and he established the Meadows Foundation so that his philanthropy would continue after his death under the guidance and

direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Today the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. Over

1,350 institutions and their subdivisions had received grants, and cumulative charitable expenditures exceeding \$255,000,000 had been made by the Foundation at January 1, 1993. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants.

The Foundation has been the recipient of numerous awards for its support of varied nonprofit activities. In 1986, the Dallas Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE) presented the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization of the Year Award to the Foundation.

The Foundation has

particular interests in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

With assets valued at more than \$500,000,000, the Meadows Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in Texas.

### More Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Wednesday.

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## Shaley Stalls Homecoming Queen



Pictured are the Queen and her court. (Back) Sara Brown, Lori Hesley, (Front) Kristie Tidwell, Queen Shaley Stalls and Holly Jasper.

### Jonathan Galley Does Crowning Honors

By Heather Hess  
Tiger Rag Staff

The excitement rose Friday night as a large crowd waited to hear the name of the lucky girl who would be the 1995 Homecoming Queen. Senior captain Jonathan Galley did the honor of crowning sophomore Shaley Stalls.

"I was very surprised and honored," said Shaley when she was asked what her first feelings were.

Shaley Stalls is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Randy and Bobbi Stalls. She has been a cheerleader in McLean Schools for the past four years, and recently became an All American Cheerleader. Shaley is a key player for the Fighting

Lady Tiger basketball team, and was chosen for the First Team All District team as a freshman. Another one of Shaley's many talents is Gymnastics; she has been to Nationals in this sport. She is also a student council representative for her class at McLean High School. Shaley's hobbies include competing in sports and gymnastics.

### REMINDER!

FLU SHOTS WILL be given at the Family Health Care Clinic on October 23rd through October 31st.

THE McLEAN Fire Department fund drive "Success Portrait", Robbie Blackburn and Chad Cox are selling coupon's in the McLean area. The drive is to benefit the fire department.

**FIRE PREVENTION**  
Week is October 8 through October 14.

THERE WILL BE A Pep Rally in the parking lot Friday, October 6 at 3:15 pm for a send off for the football team as they journey to Chillicothe.

### Notice

ATTN: Dealers & Collectors. Coming next week, our final disposition of antiques and collectibles in conjunction with a regular garage sale. Antiques will be unpacked at random from day to day and include Roseville, Hull, McCoy, Hall and Fireking. Many at 1/2 to 1/3 of book value. Sad irons, hand powered sewing machine from Wales with wooden cover, wood burning stove, metal detector, 70's style stereo, lots of kitchen items and much, much more! 318 W. 3rd, McLean, Oct. 11,12,13,14, 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. For more information call 779-2228.

MOM'S CIRCLE WILL meet October 9 at 11:00 am at the Assembly of God Church.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at the Devil's Rope Museum, Oct. 5 at 4 p.m. Jan Stevens from Southwestern Public Service will give a food demonstration.

VFW IS SPONSORING a shot clinic on October 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. The flu and pneumonia shots will be available through the TDH.

McLEAN CUBS play Miami here, Thursday, at 6:00 p.m.

## Tigers Fall To Homecoming Hex

By Jonathan Galley & Mike Stone  
Tiger Rag Staff  
McLean fell to the Homecoming hex when they played Miami Friday night at Duncan Field, losing to the Warriors 38-8. Miami

started off quick with a forty-yard scamper to open up the scoring. McLean answered with a long drive and capitalized on a one-yard touchdown run by Jeremy Crutcher. Before half-time Miami scored on a touchdown and a safety, sending the Tigers to the dressing room trailing 18-8.

As the game progressed into the third quarter, defense was a key to both sides. However, as the fourth quarter opened, Miami offense dominated, scoring 20 unanswered points to put the game out of reach for the Tigers.

Chris Flores carried the ball 22 times for 98 yards. McLean's passing attack struggled while only racking up 37 total yards. Ben Reeser went 3/9 for 21

yards. Monty Joiner went 1/5 for 16 yards.

Coach Jerry Miller said, "Again John Dickey and Crutcher played well. Seth Brown, Derek Glass, and Jonathan Galley did a good job on defense. As a team we played good defense up until the fourth quarter." Miller also said that the team had played well in parts of all the ball games. "Against Follett, we played well in the second, third and fourth quarters. Against Silverton we were sharp in the first half, and against Miami, we played well until the final period," he said. "Our job now is to put four quarters together and play well until the final period," he said. "Our job now is to put four quarters together and win a ball game."

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**Crockett - Jones Plan Nuptials**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crockett of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Casandra D'Ann, to John Mark Jones. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of New Iberia, LA. Formerly of Stinnett.

The couple plans to be wed December 16th at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

graduating in the spring with a degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom graduated from West Texas A&M University where he received a bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

**Thank You Card**

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, telephone calls, visits and prayers during my illness and hospitalization. Your kind expressions of concern were appreciated.

Thanks again.  
Tony Smitherman

**C & H**

**Junior High Slaughters Owls**

The McLean Junior High football team slaughtered the Hedley Owls Thursday night at Duncan Field in McLean, defeating their opponents with a score of 39-7.

**Alanreed News**

By Lena Carter  
Visiting relatives here during the weekend was Verna Carver and family of Lamesa.

Visiting here on Wednesday with Lena Carter was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Debra Walker of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Friday to check on son Bob's family as Mrs. Bob Bruce underwent back surgery last week. Paul accompanied them home for the weekend.

Visiting Nora Dragoo and others here were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady.

Lena Carter spent several days in Amarillo last week with Jim Bruce and family.

Vicki Hambright and children of Canadian visited here during the weekend.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Rush Turner and Edith Bybee of McLean and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Bob and Kay Bruce visited parents and grandparents, the Robert Bruces, Sunday.

**Notice Of Consolidation For Constitutional Election 1995**

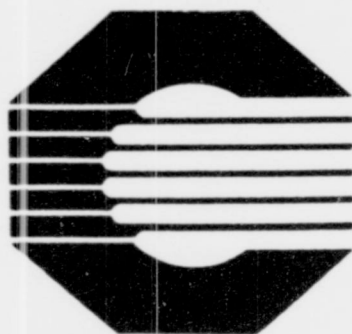
Donley County Commissioners' Court voted to consolidate voting boxes in the next constitutional amendment election, November 7, 1995.

The voting boxes that will be open on election day are:

- Box #101 Precinct #1 College Bairfield Bldg.
- Box #201 Precinct #2 Old Courthouse
- Box #301 Precinct #3 Community Center/Rodeo Grounds
- Box #303 Precinct #3 Hedley Lions Club
- Box #303 Precinct #4 First Bank & Trust - Clarendon

Early voting will be at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse Annex beginning October 18, 1995 to November 3, 1995. Hours are 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturday, October 21, 1995, County Clerk's Office will be open from 7 A.M. Till 7 P.M. for anyone that cannot vote during regular office hours.

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**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday, Bro. Quentin Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning Bill Hulse came to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the residents played bingo, those playing were Jessie Coleman, Virginia Jolly, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Craig Morris, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Vernee Bowling, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia

McClellan, Pat Jones and Ruby Ayers. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents celebrating will be Dewey Allen, Viola Davis, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Bertha Moore and Annie Mae Heckman.

Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley were at the Care Center to assist the residents in bingo during the absence of the activity director.

**Card Of Thanks**

There are not words or praise to show and tell everyone how much we appreciate all the wonderful food, cards, flowers and donations and most of all the love of friendship for our dear loved one (Mother) Turpen! She was so very dear and special to all of us! A very special love and appreciation to the ambulance crew, Pastor Thacker Haynes, Methodist Church and Reverend Dean Williamson and the wonderful job done by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home and Flower Shop. It was all perfect for a very special person and loved one (Mother) of all of ours. Our Love in Christ, The Turpen Family

Wednesday morning members of the Assembly of God Church were here to give the residents a social. Pastor Newton and his wife Paula played the piano and led them in a Sing-A-Long. Refreshments were served with the help of Missy Richardson and Betty Lowe. In the afternoon our musical therapist, Kim Hernandez was here. This is a new program where the residents play percussion instruments and exercise to music. This program will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Residents attending were Beryl Halbert, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Thelma Hopkins, Christine Shipley, Polly Burnett, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Duella Beverley, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Lula Sheegog, Phyllis Bailey, Virginia Jolly, Laverne Carter, Craig Morris, Jessie Coleman and Ruby Ayers.

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The Pampa District Annual meeting of the United Methodist Women met in the McLean United Methodist Church, September 23, 1995. The theme of the meeting was "God's Mission in our Times".

Greetings were given by Bonnie Nell Fabian, President of McLean Methodist Women. The Rev. Thacker Haynes led the group in prayer and Sharon Wheatley, Vice-President from Hedley gave the Call to Worship. Joyce Haynes, organist of McLean United Methodist Church played for the group to sing several spirit choruses. Jeanne Gramstorff, secretary from Farnsworth, introduced the speaker, Inelle Bagwell. Offices held by Inelle include President of Amarillo District, Vice-President and President of the Northwest Texas Conference of the U.M.W., President of South Central Jurisdiction Core Planning Group, Vice-President and Chair of the committee on Christian Social Relations of the Women's Division, General Board of Global ministries.

Ms. Bagwell gave a most interesting talk including stories of her trip to Bosnia and the World Fourth

Conference on Women held in Beijing, China, August, 1995. She ended by using a litany that was used at the Women's Conference which was a letter to the women of the World from women of Bosnia.

After the group gave a rousing rendition of "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations." Mary Dwyer, chairman of Christian Personhood of McLean gave the memorial service honoring all those women who have died since our last annual meeting.

Ruth Magee, president of McLean, conducted the business meeting. Jeanne Gramstorff gave the roll call and minutes. Linda Rogers, treasurer, formerly from Borger, gave the treasurer's report, including the budget and the recommendation for the offering. Flora Champion, immediate ex-president, awarded service pins to those who had finished their tenure of district officers. They were Linda Rogers and Rachel Moore of Shamrock.

Judy Nelson, chairman of Global concerns of Spearman made presentation of awards for completion of studies.

Ruth gave recognition of local units that live the

purpose. Those included Perryton, Childress, Borger and Wellington.

Inez Trostle, chairman of the nominating committee of McLean, gave the nominees for the new year. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was elected. Inelle Bagwell conducted the installation of officers which included a small rock from the Great Wall of China and a small jade figure.

The 1996 annual meeting is to be in St. Andrew, Borger.

The Rev. Thacker Haynes led the group in a communion service, and gave the benediction and table grace.

The officers for 1996 are Ruth Magee, McLean, President; Vice-President Sharon Wheatley of Hedley; Secretary Jeanne Gramstorff, Farnsworth; Treasurer, Coetta Sperry of Follett; Christian Personhood, Gay McAlister of Wellington; Christian Global concerns, Judy Nelson of Spearman; Christian Social Involvement, Mary Dwyer of McLean; Supportive Community, Mildred Hickox, Borger; Chair, Membership Committee, Imo Jean Clark of Shamrock; Secretary of Program Resources, Evelyn Shaw of McLean; Secretary Publicity and Public Relations, Bonnie Nell

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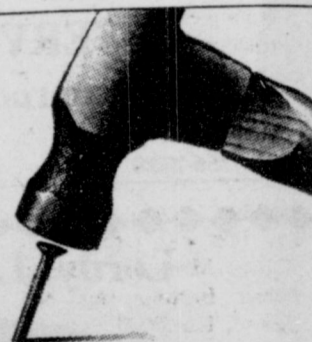
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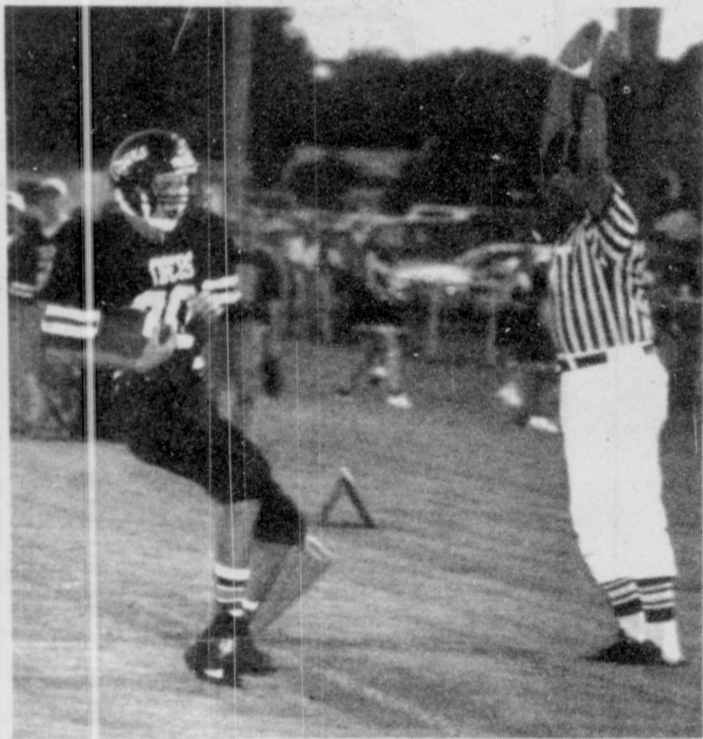
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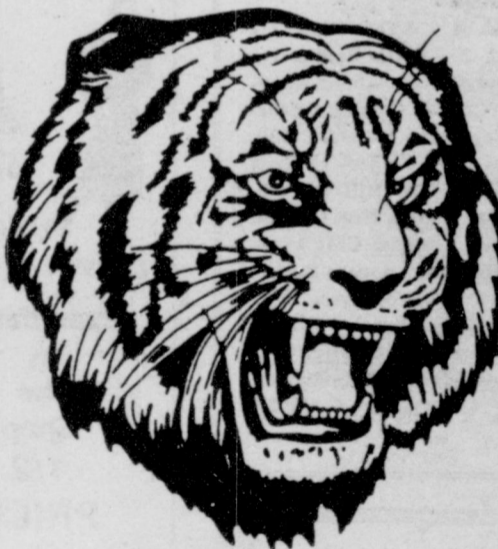
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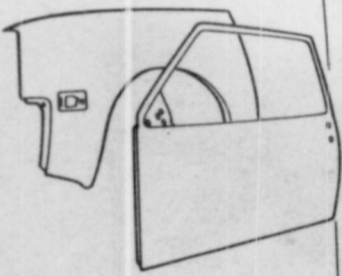
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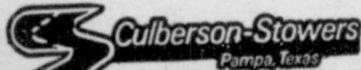
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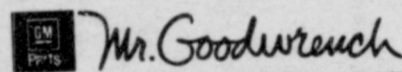
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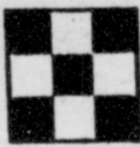


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