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GHS Marching Band Wins I Rating At Contest

The Groom High School Marching Band received a 1 rating in band contest last week.

The fifty-four piece band played three selections in their marching program. Entering the field playing "Armada", the band formed a double "V" formation. The flag team performed to the tune "Pretty Woman". Their final number "Always On My Mind" allowed them to show off their precision marching skills, doing a combination of pinwheels, fanfares and block busters.

Two of the three judges rated the band as a I while the 3rd judge rated them a two, counting off for some members not knowing their music as well as they should. The judges were G. T. Gilligan, Harris Brinson and J. W. King.

The band is composed of 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th graders and is very young by comparison to most high school bands.

Jerry Crowell, band director, stated "I'm very proud of them! They have

really worked hard."

A Groom band has not rated a I since 1985. The band is under the field direction of Angela Reed. Members are: Nicholas Ashford, Craig Baker, Bart Britten, Bronte Britten, Christopher Burger, Bo Burgin, Courtney Burgin, Krista Burgin, Latisha Burgin, Kay Case, Harold Cave, Amber Conrad, Sandie Conrad, Bryan Crowell, Sean, Crowell, Jon Crump, Steven Daffern, Terrence Eatmon, Brenda Fields, Kim Fields, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Christina Galvan, Jamie Hammons, Jennifer Holland, Misty Homen, Robert Homer, Stanley Homer, Jill Howard, Sheridan Koetting, Halee Kotara, Thomas Lambert, Tyson Lambert, Michael Lewis, Aimee Lyles, Darcee Lyles, Scott McLaughlin, Matt Miller, Stephanie Ollinger, Jason Peters, Jason Prather, Angela Reed, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, Stanley Ritter, Bradley See Band, pg. 3



"We're No. 1 !" yells a proud Fighting Tiger Marching Band member, showing off their 1 rating trophy received at contest. Jerry Crowell directs the top rated band as they head to regional.

FFA Teams Advance To Area Contest In Clarendon



Greenhand Team Members place 1st. Members are Shawn Meeker, Bart Britten, Brodie Brown, Matt Miller, Ty Lumbert, Seth Ritter, Bryan Crowell, Tom Lambert and Chris

Future Farmers of America plowed through the District Contest over the weekend placing First and Second with their teams.

The Green Hand Chapter Conducting Team won their division with a score of 874 out of a possible 1000. Boys Ranch placed second with 871, Dumas third with 856 and Panhandle placed fourth with 804.

Those participating were Ty Lambert, Bart Britten, Brodie Brown, Bryan Crowell, Bo Burgin, Seth Ritter, Chris Burger, Tom Lambert, Matt Miller and wn

The local chapter of the Miller, Rhett Patterson, Scottie Brown, Paul McLaughlin, Randy Johnson and John Weinheimer. Both teams will advance

to the area contest. Area I consists of 120 schools and includes all of Texas north of Snyder. They compete Saturday at Clarendon Jr. College.

Community Calendar

REJOICE CONCERT will be held Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Groom.

4-H GROUP will meet Friday, in the home of Belinda Belinda Britten. and Brooke will give a demonstration on the "Milk Group" and Tracy Lowry Co. Extension Agent will show the group how to complete their paper work.

GROOM VARSITY Football Team plays Miami here at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 1.

GROOM JUNIOR Varsity and Groom Jr. High football teams will play at



McLaughlin (not pictured) and sponsor Mr. Burk.

Brodie Brown participated as the chapters representative in Public Creed Speaking. He placed sixth in a very close competition as you will see by the score results: Tascosa 970, Dumas 964, Vega 959, Boys Ranch 957, Panhandle 950 and Groom's score 940.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team also did very well, losing to Boys Ranch by a very slim Scoring was as margin. follows: Boys Ranch 958, Groom 946, Dumas 843, and Tascosa 804. Senior Team members are: Matt Fields, Shannon

CARSON COUNTY Club Managers Meeting will be held in Panhandle at Ext. Office on November 8 at 8:00 p.m.

4-H Town and Country Meeting will be Monday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. The Brent Stephens Family will host and a skit by the "Food Group" will be the program.

Miami beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. 4-H MEETING Monday, November 4 at the

Community Center, 7:00 p.m.

GROOM LIBRARY will be closed on election day, Tuesday, November 5th. TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

> Wheat-\$3.19 Milo-\$4.16 Corn-\$4.44

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Local Happenings

Visiting in the home of Joe and Barney Davis over the weekend, Joe's Aunt Mrs. Wilson Sandifer of Sherman, Texas and his brother Harry Davis of Sacramento, California.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Richard Homer is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Nancy Blackwell is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

\$14.00

\$16.00

Nell Britten is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. James Ledwig is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Hap Watson is also in the Veterans Hospital.

Ellen Dickerson is in the hospital in Pampa.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kyle W. Howard, Mrs. Louis Leven, Kade Brown.

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

November 3 - Lauren Ames Crowell, James Koetting, Alyssa Watson.

November 4 - Cindy Martinez.

November 5 - Joy Snyder, Rocky Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammers (A). November 6 - Lulu Wall, Kelly Dyan Stroope. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chaffin of Canoga Park, California and their daughter, Leslea Pederson and her children, Richard and Rebecca, left for home Monday after a two weeks visit in the home of Helen Witt. They made side trips to Dumas, McLean and Oklahoma where Mr. Chaffin had served as Church of Christ minister. He served the Groom Church of Christ in the late 1940's.

NEW ARRIVAL What do you call a kid

that has eleven grandmas or grandpas . . . spoiled rotten! Or at least she will be if the grannys and gramps have anything to say about it.

Elizabeth Lauren was recently born to Curt and W e n d y C a m p. Grandparents are Kerry and Kathy Dian Jones and Paul and Donna Camp. Great grandparents are Billy and Virginia Jones and Curtis and Sylvia Camp. Greatgrandparents are Ernest and Lela Jones and Ethel Gillham.

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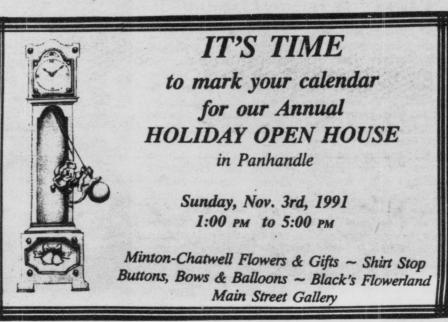
Thanks to all our dear friends and family for their prayers and acts of kindness during Joe's surgery.

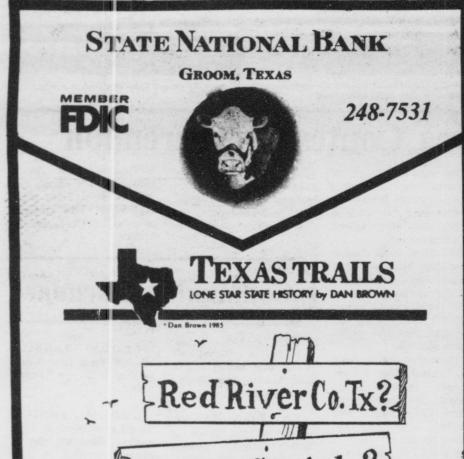
A special thanks to Ethel and A. D. Neal, Buddy and Richard Weller.

Joe and Barney Davis

Helen Witt attended the annual Poetry Day luncheon October 18 at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. Mr. Budd Mahon of Garland was guest speaker.

Dessert was a beautifully decorated cake bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday, Poets - Poetry Society of Texas - 50 Years - Hi-Plains Chapter - 19 years."









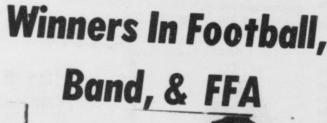
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The north eastern boundary of Texas, in 1835, was uncertain. The U.S. and Spain had set the boundary at the Red River, but Arkansas claimed the border was the 94th degree longitude. This left the Anglo settlers guessing. Did they live in Miller County, Arkansas or Red River County, Texas? One family solved the problem. The father helped draw up Arkansas' State Constitution, the son signed Texas' Declaration of Independence.

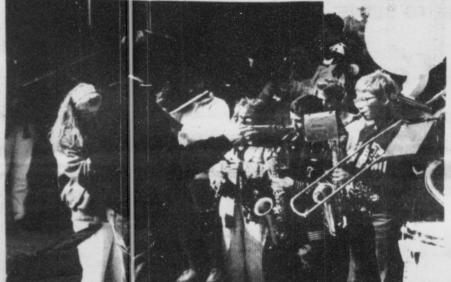
Congratulations GHS On A Successful Weekend! THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Thursday, October 31, 1991 Band

Sustaire, Melissa Treadwell, Trisha Treadwell, Scott Weinheimer, Curtis Whatley, Alicia Wood and David York.

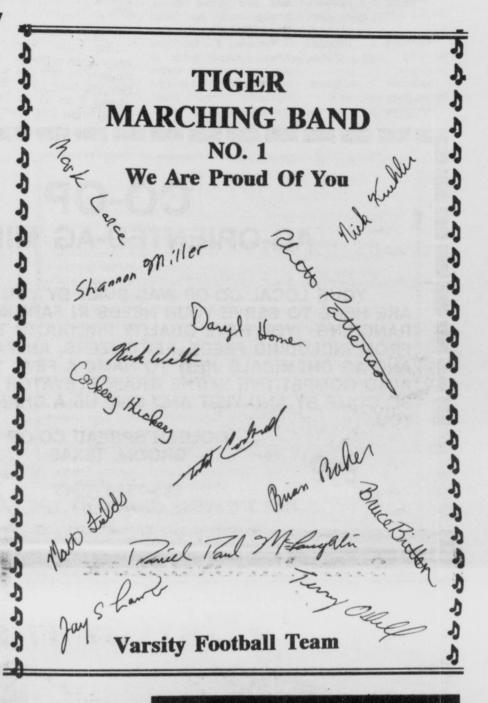




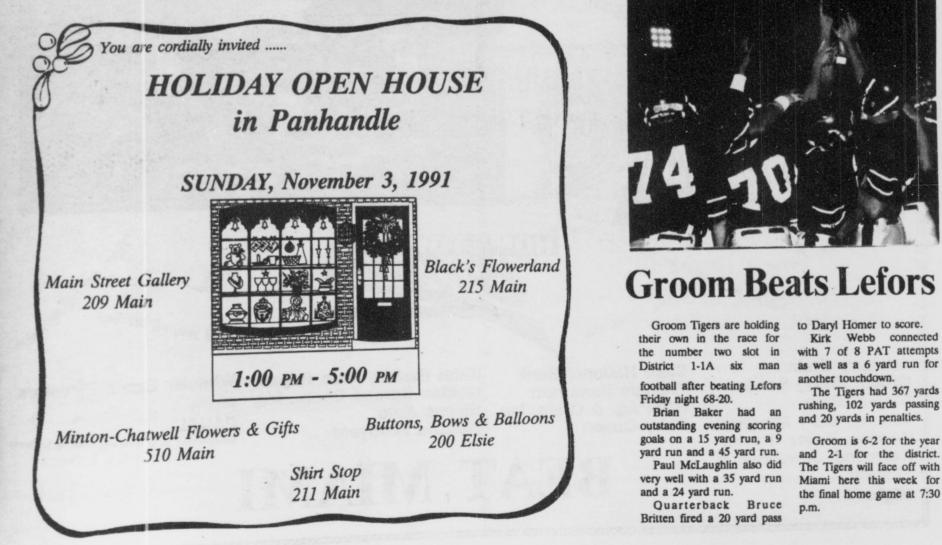
Terry Eatmon, C.J. Whatley and Brandon Crump give their full concentration to their music in a recent downtown pep rally.



Jerry Crowell does an outstanding job leading a very youthful band to excellence.







rushing, 102 yards passing

and 2-1 for the district. The Tigers will face off with Miami here this week for the final home game at 7:30 Page 4-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, October 31, 1991

Breakfast:

November 4 - Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

November 5 - Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk.

burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk.

bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

School Lunches

cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch:

November 4 - Stuffed baked potatoes w/shaved ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced

November 6 - Cheese burgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

welcomed by sisters Karri, Lorri and Sharri.

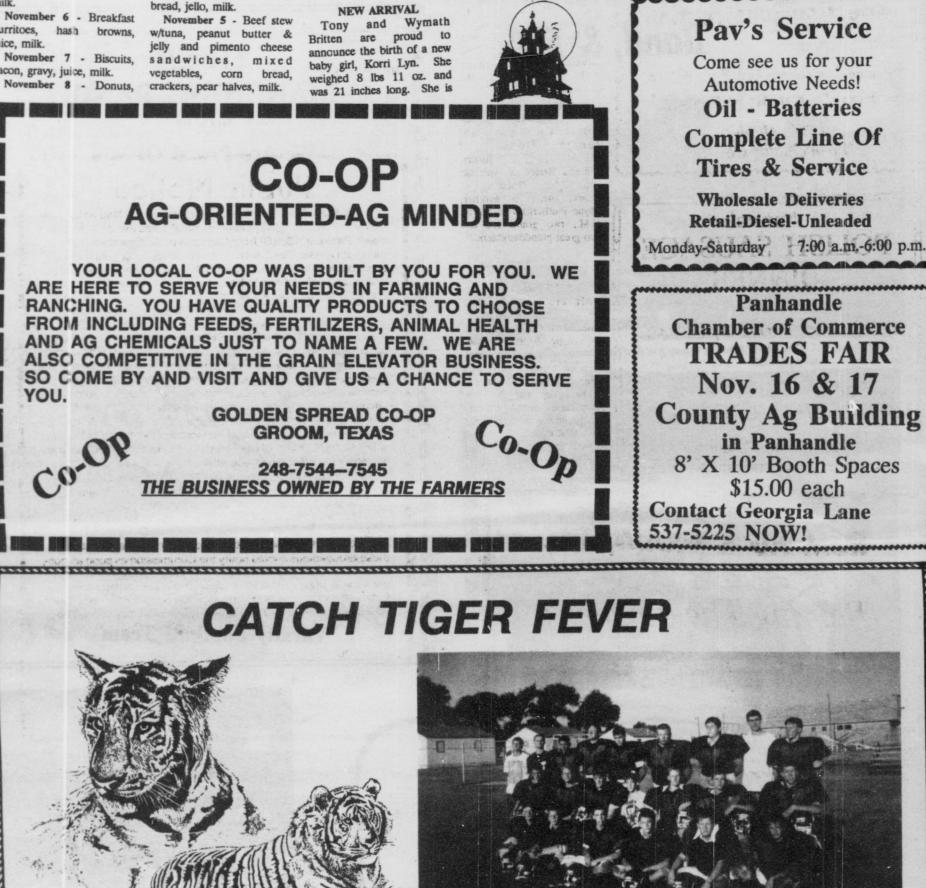
Grandparents are Tom and Claudine Barclay of Vega and Ray and Alice Britten of Groom. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Edna Barclay and Mrs. Josephine Britten.

GROOM LIBRARY NEWS

Margaret Mitchell's "Gone Tan; and "Woody Allen", a With The Wind", by biography by Eric Lax. Alexander Ripley is now in There are many new the Groom Library. Other current sellers in you're welcome to come in,

"Scarlett" the sequel to Kitchen God's Wife", Amy

books at the Library and Groom include "Hard browse, and check out the Court", John Feinstein; "The current magazines.



Attebury Grain Groom Flying Service Stop-N-Shop Johnny, Mary Margaret, Berklee, Bailee, Kevin, Raymond, Jowannah & Shonda Mighty's

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"Show 'em how, Tigers!

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OBITUARY

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Cliff Rutherford Cliff Rutherford, 75, died Wednesday, October 23, 1991. Services were in United

Mike Koetting

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Methodist Church of Groom with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, and the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery

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by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo. Mr. Rutherford was born in Scranton. He married

Irma Ray Smith in 1942 at Clovis, N.M. He had been an oil field worker. He moved to Big Spring in 1953 and in 1965 moved to California, before moving to Groom in 1984. He was retired from the Civil Service and was a veteran of the Army Air Corp. He was a Methodist.

illness.

A special thanks goes to

the Rev.'s Mark Metzger

and Eddie Hogan who

conducted the funeral

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Glenda Rhynehart of Amarillo and Janette Dunlap of Monahans; two sisters, Mildred Roller of Amarillo and Alice Robison of Ozark, Ark.; a brother, Payne Rutherford of Salem, N.M.; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

NEW ARRIVAL

Marcie and Cody Babcock are pleased to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Tyler Samuel. He was born Tuesday, October 22nd and weighed 6 pounds 2 ozs. The Mom and Dad are Cindy and Gary Babcock. The grandmas and grandpas are Wallace and Jackie Bichsel and Bud and Margaret Babcock.

Parish Hall Sacred Heart Parish

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Decks - Concrete Work - Masonry

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Sunday, Nov. 3, 1991

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White Deer



Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends of Cliff who supported him with their help through flowers, cards and prayers during his music. Linda Babcock, Leslie Crowell and Marion and Eddie Hogan for providing the beautiful music.

An extra thanks goes to the many friends who brought food to our home and the Methodist Church and to the women of the Church for such a

Linda Babcock, wonderful meal provided for owell and Marion our family following the lie Hogan for funeral service.

For any we may have forgotten - Thank you. Sincerely,

The Cliff Rutherford Family Irma Ray Rutherford

Glenda Rhynehart Janette Dunlap

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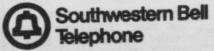
Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Teiephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for tha 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

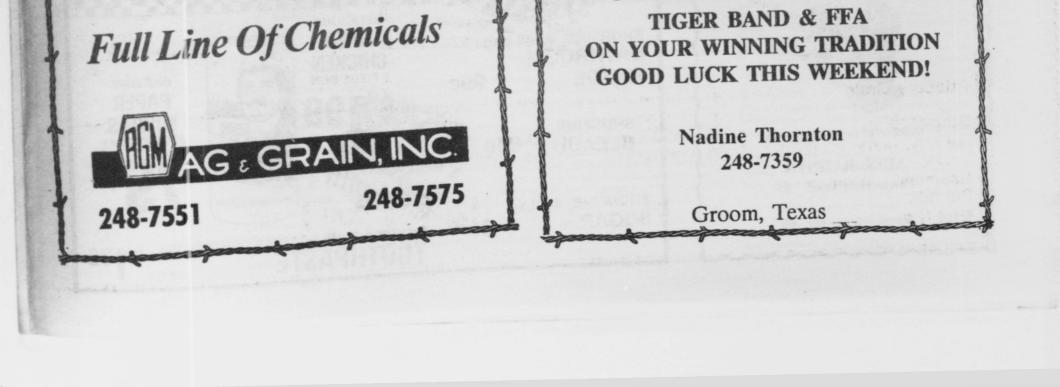


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Groom & Corner North

CONGRATULATIONS!

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HALLOWEEN STORIES Composed by Groom First Graders. The students composed these stories in their writing to read program and learn by spelling phonetically.

Thair is a big kasl and you kros the brej and a gost pops out and you go in and a wich is fling a roond the Frede Kooger is room. woking. The devl is kuming. The floor is woking. The little mermad is swimming. The bats are fling. The gost and goblins are up stars. A skelitin is out in the grav yard. Dont go in the bas mint. Heather Levin

Halloween is scary. It is very scary! I bet everyboty likes Halloween. You get a lot of candy on Halloween. People dress up on Halloween. What will you be on Halloween? I don't know what I'm going to be on Halloween. Some people dress us like witches or gosts. I like Halloween. People put gosts out on their front porch. **Jill Britten**

I like Halloween. It is fun. Do you like Halloween? Do you like to git candy? You dress up. Halloween is scairy. You go to pepis houses. Candy is not good for you. Candy will rot your teeth.

Lindsay Blackwell

I like Haloween. It is fun. You can skair pepl. I will be a gost. It will be fun. I will be skairy. I will git a bunch uv kandy that is good. Mi sister is going to be a witch. She will be skairy. My uther sister is going to be a gost. She will be skairy. Haloween is in three more days. I was a turtle last yir. My sister was a witch last yir. It will be cold. My mom will tak me in the car.

Richard Barkley

Hallowen is kuming up and we will git cande. Hallowen is fun bekos you

git cande. I don't know what I am going to be for Hallowen yet. I hop I will be skairy! Staci Britten

Halloween is klos. We onle hav two mor days. You will get a bunch of candy and it will be good. Monica mit take me trik or treting with her kids but my mom has to kal Monica and ask. If I get to go I will be glad. It will be fun if I get to go with Caren and we will get a bunch uv candy. Whin I go home I will say thank you for taking me. I had fun. Caren and I will see a bunch of our frends. Brin Burgin

Haloween is fun. It is spooky. I will be a gost. My sister wont go trik or treting. I am glad. She is going to pas out kande. Adam and Jamiy will com doun to go trik or treting. Thay will go with us. Thay always cum with us. I was a witch last yir. Jamie was cloun and Adam was Moreo. Jamie was fune last yir. I do not know what Jamie and Adam are going to be this yir. But I know they will be fune agin.

Amanda Conrad I like to go trik or tret

on Halloween. It is fun. Whin I go trik or treting we git lots of candy. I like it. Do you like it? Whin I git that candy my three bruthers eat som of my candy. I am going to be a It will be fun. Fairy. Halloween is in 2 mor days. I will see all my frinds on Halloween. I will have a bst on Halloween nit.

Lauren Crowell

I will be a knight. What will you be on Halloween? I hop you are scery? I an going to be scery. Golsts are scery. Frankinstine is Are you going be scere. scery? Halloween is scery. cande on git You Do you like Halloween. Halloween? I do. I hop

you do. You give peple cande. I am going to git

cande. Do you git cande on Halloween? **Doug Fields**

I like Hallowen. It is fun. I am not sher that I am going to be Minny Mouse, but I think that I am going to be. My sister is going to be a prinsis. My mom and dad are not going to be anything. Amanda Martin

Halloween is skary. You get lots uv candy. I will be a fairy. Kirsten will be a magik fairy. Tyler will be a tiger. We ol get are fasis painted. I get stars on my fass. Kirsten gets stars on her fass to. Tyler gets lins

black. My pupkrn bag will candy. Stephany Fraser

Halowen we wil get alot tret. I wil be a cloun. It will be fun.

Haloween is fun. It will be foll uv candy and be a spooke haloween. I Kirstens will be foll. Tyler will be a dinusor. I will go dus not get that much on the stage. Evrewun will be ther on stage. The kindergartin will go up on the stage ferst. Thin we will

Halowen we wil get alot go up theer. Thin the uv cande. I lik to tric or sekunt grad will go up on the stage. Thin the therd grad will go up thair. My



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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS For the November 5, 1991, Election John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect

Proposition 1:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow homerule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

Proposition 2:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on tumpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Tumpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Tumpike Authority from tolls and tumpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or tumpikes.

roposition 3:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

Proposition 4:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees. The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

Notes: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 6:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieu Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by <u>statute</u>. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

Proposition 7:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

Proposition 8:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature." Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

Proposition 9:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

Proposition 10:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

Proposition 11:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100

Proposition 5:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone: (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business. Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed. million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

Proposition 13:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer. Page 8 -THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, October 31, 1991





Visiting Edna Carter in

Wheeler hospital was both

daughters Imogene of

Vernon and Geraldine of

Virginia Dalton of

McLean and Willie May

Carter of Bentonville, Ark.

left Wednesday for Taylor

County where they visited several cousins and then

came back to Rotan to

Lester Carter's. All of them

left for Big Bend Country

Corinne Trimble, Sue

Simmons, Judy Morris and Doris Windom went to

market at Lubbock on

Sunday, October 19th.

They reported being very

morning to visit her family

in Corpus Christi. She will

return Tuesday night.

Alta Mason left Saturday

Visiting in McLean on

Visiting Mary Lou and

Dale Glass on Saturday

were Sherri, Rachel and

Sandi Kramer from

Aimee Morton

and the 7th annual Dove

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe

Skipper took a trip over the

of

in

Skellytown.

Party.

Oklahoma,

Cole and family.

playing football there.

beautiful.

October 22nd was Clyde

and Louise Dwight of Lute,

tired but had a good day.

for a touring trip.

Arizona.

Home from college this past homecoming were several students I saw -Danna Watson and Tres Hess from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Holly Hauck and Alecia Reynolds from West Texas State, Canyon.

J. T. Haynes from Levelland, Texas. Quillen Rutherford from

New Mexico State at Las Cruces, N.M.

Jodie Thomas and Velma C. Kinard were in Pampa Sunday visiting daughter Sandra, Mike and Mika Clark.

Heather Hess visiting in McLean over the weekend with her Dad, Jake II, Tanner, and grandparents Jake F and Leta Mae Hess.





"What's the matter with you son, Maw and I spent 11 years tryin' to git you to eat vegetables. Now your a vegetarian and we're

HOSPITAL REPORT

Coronado Hospital, Pampa. Zelda McClellan, Ruby Tibbets (extended Ruby care).

Shamrock Hospital, Otis Ford, Florence Cafer. St. Anthonys, Amarillo, Tammy Melton.

McLean Care Center News

Farrar Guyton, Edna Carter residents. Ladies serving and Pat Myers have all were: Estelene Grimsley, returned home from the Catherine Weaver, Cliffie hospital.

We welcome two new residents, Versie Collins and Lena Carter and Brenda Lorine Sharp from McLean.

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning. Our helpers were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty, Francis Kennedy and Eula Morrow. Our helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the Christ were here to serve

We are happy to report cookies and punch to the Heasley and Mary Emma Woods. In the afternoon Maclain were here to assist the residents in dominos. Those playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins and Mary Sligar.

Thursday on Halloween will be our party at 6:00 p.m. We invite all trick or treaters to come for their treats.

Our bake sale and bazaar will be at the Care Center Saturday, November 9th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Many bazaar items are made by our residents and the proceeds go to the activity fund to purchase material for their craft sessions the following year. Proceeds from the bake sale which is held by the McLean Care Center ladies auxiliary goes to purchase larger items ladies from the Church of such as new games, film, etc.





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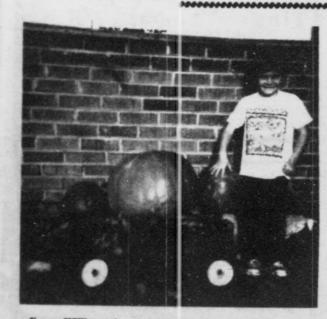
at Alanreed School. Lefors residents will vote at Lefors Community Center. HAPPY HALLOWEEN McLEAN SCHOOL MENU **Breakfast:** October 31 - Slimey goo, slick mix, mystery brew, moo moo drink. Lunch: October 31 - Witches *B00* burrs, yellow straw, tossed goolie, hot pods, fruit, cow moo moo.

Little Spook By For **Pictures And Treats.** FOR NOW!

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Jimmy Williams six year old son of Bro. Billy and Jeanie Williams's of McLean is picture d with his display of home grown pumpkins, grown in their back yard garden. The large pumpkin weighted 58 pounds on the post office scales

Eyes Of Texas Are Upon McLean, Lefors, **Alanreed In Tuesday's Election**

McLean, Alanreed, and consolidate, the state would Lefors will vote Tuesday, November 5 to consolidate the three school districts into one.

Persons involved in these three school districts all administer the school? seem to have differing opinions on the consolidation issue. There board to represent them, seems to be too many unanswered questions as to consolidate or not to consolidate. State Representative Warren Chisum first brought the issue to the forefront when he suggested at the McLean meeting several months ago that if the schools did not

force it upon them.

A couple of questions heard were, where is this school going to be located? What superintendent will How many members will each school have on the what kind of election would be held to elect the board members, at large or by district?

Stanley Lamb, Lamb said. superintendent of the McLean ISD was quoted in the Amarillo paper earlier this week as saying McLean would become the

"controlling school" based on its having the largest enrollment of the three. He said representatives from Lefors and Alanreed have requested that some of McLean ISD members resign and that the remaining members appoint members from Lefors and Alanreed. The number of the representatives from the two smaller school districts has not been determined,

One resident from Alanreed said that their students have options of attending Groom or Clarendon while some

and Tracy Tucker. 4th year,

Shandon Stalls and Charla

Roberts; 5th year, Bryan

Bockman, Jill Hefley,

Lefors residents will vote at the Lefors Community Center. Alanreed residents will vote at Alanreed School. McLean residents will vote at the Lovett

prior to Tuesday.

Library. But however the final vote comes out on Tuesday, many, many schools large and small will be watching from all across Texas to see if they will be next to make such a decision.

feelings from Lefors is that

they could go on to Pampa

to school. So there seems

to be many questions

unanswered, pro and con,

before voting on

consolidation of the schools

State Ranked Tigers Wallop Miami, 49-0

The McLean Tigers took a big step toward a district championship Friday night in Miami as they were victorious over the Miami Warriors 49-0.

Daniel Harris continued his exceptional play for McLean as he scored three touchdowns.

Tuffy Sanders, Caesar Looney, Dennis Ward, and Christian Looney also crossed the double stripe for the Tigers. Tuffy Sanders kicked three points after touchdowns and Jason Thomas also ran for an extra point.

The tough McLean defense did its usual stellar job. Caesar Looney, Christian Looney, Daniel Harris, Tom Pennington, Tanner Hess, and Tuffy Sanders turned in their usual outstanding job in imiting Miami to four first

> zained. McLean gained 387 total yards and ended the game in the third quarter on the 45 point rule.

downs and 166 yards

The Tigers will be home Friday night in another district contest as they host the Follett Panthers.

Gray County 4-H Achievement **Recognizes Members Volunteers**

4-Clover 4-H members and leaders were recognized during the 1991 Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet, Saturday, October 12, in the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Jessica Fish, first year 4-H member was named Rookie of the Russell and Year. Charlotte Bockman were presented an Outstanding 4-H Adult Leader award. Other Special Awards presented at the banquet were as follows:

Clothing, Nikki Bockman and Moriah McCracken; Fashion Revue, Erin McCracken, Nikki Bockman; Sheep Award, Jessica Fish, Ike Hanes and Lori Hefley; Wildlife, Bryan Bockman; Special Project Recognition Crafts, Destiny Kirkland.

Erin McCracken received a 4-H award jacket. Jackets are presented to senior 4-

McClure and David Fuller; 3rd year, Nikki Bockman, Lori Hefley, Clifford Martin, Pamela Martin, Moriah McCracken, Scott Roberts



Mary Dwyer Honored



"PEOPLE'S CHOICE" Quilt Show, Saturday, November 2, 10:00 - 8:00, Sunday, November 3, 10:00 - 4:00, at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean. Sponsored by Texas Route 66 Associations.

BE SURE TO VOTE, November 5th. The VFW Aux. will provide transportation to anyone who does not have a ride to vote. Please call: Dovie Gipson, 779-2766 or Mary Dwyer, 779-2128.

EAT TURKEY and Dressing with the Methodist Women, November 5th from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

EAT STEW with the Sophomore Class November 1st, 4:30 - 6:30.

Rainfall Report By Sam Haynes

January	.63 inches
February	0
March	.20
April	.24
May	4.98
June	3.39
July	4.67
August	4.00
Sept.	4.91
October to 10/29	1.10
Total for year to date	2-4.17

H'ers who have placed first in a district or state event for the first time.

Junior and senior 4-H'ers earning patches or year bars for placing first or in the top four at district or state events were: Jessica Fish, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Bryan Bockman, Erin McCracken, Nikki Bockman.

Year Pins were awarded as follows: 1st year, Jessica Fish, Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Destiny K

year, Jeremy Thomas, Clint

With Retirement Party

Mary Dwyer was honored with a retirement party October 25th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bank of Commerce hospitality room. She will retire November 1st.

Mary went to work in 1978 for Panhandle Community Services. In 1989 they sold out to Optreach, where she she Ocifeat continued her work

A lifelong resident, Mary Mary.

is very active in the United Methodist Church, Pioneer Study Club and the Museum's, and she will be busy from now on. Mary has three children, Nelson, Rusk, Texas. Ray who lives on a ranch in the Samnorwood Community and Rose of McLean. She also has four granddaughters who keep her busy. Good Luck

THE NEXT 4-H meeting will be held November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the ag barn.

SENIOR CITIZENS pot luck dinner every Thursday. Game night every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

JR. HIGH will host Follett here at 5:00 p.m. November 1st.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY will play Follett here at 7:30, November 1st.

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Leal And Tate To Wed

Lisa L. Leal and James O. Tate will be united in marriage on November 30 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring, Texas. The bride-to-be is the

groom is the son of Mr. and Mr. Orphus O. Tate, Jr., Decater and the late Marcelee Tate, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. daughter of Mrs. Nina Orphus O. Tate of McLean. Zepeda and the late Sol

Zepeda and Mr. Jim Leal,

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Alanreed News

The Robert Bruce's out for dinner in Pampa Saturday night became the victims of a hit and run accident. Neither one was injured but the van suffered a great deal of damage.

Visiting Nell Keese and boys over the weekend was son Bob and wife of Fort Worth, returning home from a hunting trip in Colorado and Susie Conner home from school in Clarendon.

Robert Bruce. made a trip to Plainview last week.

R. L. Leeder was in Amarillo on business last week.

Brandon Walker, great grandson of Lena Carter was baptized in San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, He was Sunday. surrounded by his parents doting grandparents the Jim Bruces' and various uncles.

Gertrude McIntyre, former resident here and now of Bakersfield will celebrate her ninetieth birthday in November. Mrs. McIntrye was a Roselius girl.

The Environmental Protection Agency has been working hard trying to pinpoint some well pollution here.

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on business, Monday.

Visiting her grandparents, the James Armbristers, here recently was little Miss Meghanne Hambright of Pampa.

Denna Tidwell Pampa recently.

Jerry (Grogan) Hermesmeyer and sister-inlaw Nell Britten of Jericho were visitors here Tuesday.

Vickie Hambright of Pampa was here at her grandmother's on Wednesday.

Dixie Crockett was in Pampa on Thursday. R. L. Leeder was in Clarendon on business Thursday.

Visiting relatives here during the weekend was Verna Carter and children of Lamesa.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders and at First Baptist Church Sunday was daughter Becky and family of Pampa.

Visiting Lena Carter and at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's Sunday was the Bob Bruce's of Pampa. Mrs. Bob Bruce and Paul accompanied them to church at First Baptist Church.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

The Robert Bruce's spent last weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nicki.

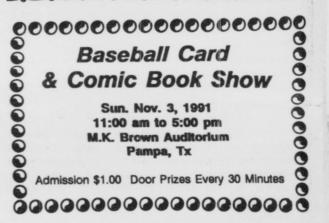
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McLEAN CARE CENTER

accepting now is applications for registered nurse for weekend coverage. Salary negotiable. Contact Thomas, R.N. Tina Director of Nurses (806) 779-2469.

> BAKE SALE & BAZAAR McLEAN CARE CENTER Sat. November 9th

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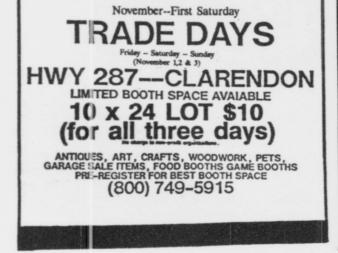


OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS

We, the members of the McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees, would like to take this opportunity to inform the public that we are going on record as strongly supporting the consolidation of the McLean Independent School District, the Lefors Independent School District and the Alanreed Independent School District.

We believe that the consolidation of these districts will be beneficial in many ways. By combining forces, we are ensuring that we can maintain a local school system as long as possible, and keep the small school atmosphere that we all know and love. Through efficient use of our combined resources, we can expand the curricular and extracurricular opportunities offered to our children and hopefully get the maximum results for every educational dollar spent.

We are convinced that joining forces locally is our best insurance for the future of our children and our communities.



While all the issues that will face us as a consolidated district in the future are not clear at this time, we think that with the combined support of our communities and the expertise available from all the board members and personnel of our three districts, we can be confident that any issue to be resolved will be dealt with in a way that is in the best interest of our children.

We also want the voters to recognize that while we have goals for a building program in the future, this is not the issue on which we will be voting on November 5. If there is to be a building issue, this will come before the voters at a later date.

We want to encourage everyone to go to the polls on November 5 and exercise your voting privileges on this important issue.

> Thank you, McLean ISD Board of Trustees s/s James L. Hefley, Steven R. Brass, Bill Thomas, Gwen Henley, Joe L. Magee, Thacker Haynes, Jake Hess II

Gray County Tree Sales

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for tree sales. The trees will be delivered in March, 1992. Orders need to be turned in as soon as possible to be sure to get the trees you prefer before the nurseries sell out. Some of the trees available are: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa

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Pine, Scotch Pine, Red Cedar, Bur Oak, Lilac, Russian Olive, Green Ash, Golden Willow, Poplar, Little Walnut and Honey Locust to name a few. Order forms are available at the District office located at the Courthouse Annex on East Frederic in Pampa, or call 665-1751 and one can be mailed to you.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

White Deer Community Center Sat., Nov. 2 -- 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun., Nov. 3 -- 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call: Jackie Hill, 883-3421 Sherry Tackett, 883-3921 COME EAT WITH US! Raffle--Painting by Viola Coffee (Picture on display at City Hall) Proceeds from raffle going to Chad Ware Family

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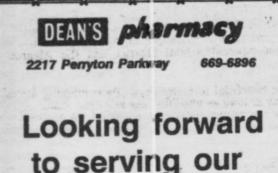
The McLean Band Boosters would like to express our appreciation to all the people who made Bingo a huge success.

A special thanks to the Devils Rope Museum for being so generous in allowing us to use their nice facilities. We are very grateful to those who came through at the last minute and loaned us extra chairs.

Thanks to all the parents and area residents who contributed by making handcrafted items and baked goods, to all who donated their time by working, and to those who stayed late to help clean up.

The money raised will by used to benefit our "Tiger Pride Band" and for a scholarship fund. All of you made it possible.

> Thank you. McLean Band Boosters



Obituary

Edwin Howard Edwin Howard, 79 died

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991. Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist Church, and the Rev. Jill Wiley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was born in Childress County. He married Orlieu Marrs in 1940 at McLean. He was a rancher. He was a member and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronay Howard.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe L. Howard of North Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Robbie Howard and Laura Lee Farley, both of Amarillo, and Winifred Rice of McLean; two brothers. Frank Howard of McLean and Arthur Lee Howard of Denver; three grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and LIfe Enrichment Center.

BRITISH ART

EXHIBIT HELD OVER By popular demand, the exhibition of masterpieces of British art currently on exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle is being held over for one addition weekend.

British art from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation, dating between 1550 and 1880, includes portraits, landscapes, conversation pieces, and sporting scenes. There are oils, watercolors, pencil drawings, and one alabaster relief. Some of the more famous artists in the collection are Thomas Gainsborough, Sir Joshua Reynolds, J.M.W. Turner, and Benjamin West.

The exhibit, which opened at the Square House Museum on September 1, was scheduled to close October 31. It will now be open to the public for three additional days, through Sunday, November 3. Its next stop on this present tour is Odessa, Texas.

A videotape about the

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Square Monday

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4-H

Heather Hess, Lee Shaw and Steven Wallis; 6th year, Mark Tucker, Holly Hefley and Erin McCracken.

presented as follows: 1st year, Becky Fish, Jay Dee Fish, Marshall Hanes and Brenda Jasper. 2nd year, Bill Fuller, Teri Hall and O.L. Tucker; 3rd year, Stephen Wallis; 4th year, Charlotte Bockman, Kathy Griener, James Hefley and Roger McCracken; 5th year, Russell Bockman. 6th year, Charolotte Hefley, Jake Hess and Janet McCracken.

Leader Certificates were

The 4-Clover 4-H Food & Nutrition Group went on a field trip Monday, October 14, 1991. The group went to Vernells Jewelers in Shamrock for a demonstration on proper table settings. Those attending were: Lacey Steel, Amanda Cline, Valerie Joiner, Jessica Fish, Lorin Hall, Lori Hefley,

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4-H Group Attends Workshop

Moriah McCracken, Charlotte Hefley, Becky and Travis Fish.

The 4-Clover 4-H Food & Nutrition Group went Saturday, October 19, 1991, to a Food Olympic Workshop in Pampa. Those attending were: Lori Hefley, Jessica Fish, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel and Amanda Cline.

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McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

We are happy to report Pat Myers, Edna Carter and Farrar Guyton have returned home from the hospital.

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Virsie Collie from McLean.

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning and in the afternoon Sis. Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey and Clyde Trusty. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Lena Carter was here to assist the residents in dominos. Those playing were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday Inez Trostle, a member of the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class was here to give the residents an ice cream social.

Thursday was our birthday party for the month of October. Our entertainment was furnished by Ann Morris playing the piano and Lois Myers led in a Sing-A-Long. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flower Shop. The decorated cake was furnished by Delbert and Ruth Trew and the angel food cake by Carole and Virginia Tollison. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Sylvia McClellan, Lois Myers, and Virginia Tollison.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETING

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 17th at Lovett Memorial Library. Bonnie Nell Fabian presented the program. She reviewed "Power Shift" a book by Alvin Toffler, author and futurist. He has also co-authored with his

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wife Heida such books as "Future Shock" and "Power Wave."

Toffler depicts the energetic quality of life as influenced by our changing times.

Refreshments of cheese dip, chips, brownies, lemon torte, candy, nuts and cokes were served by our hostess, Mary Lou Glass.

Members present were June Close, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Clara Maude Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods and Evelyn Stubblefield.



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MIHIA SCHEDULE

The MIHIA Program is a comprehensive program funded by the Texas Department of Health to bring prenatal care to pregnant women who are financially needy in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The program is currently being administered by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

The following is the schedule when MIHIA social workers will be in your area. matsid simple

November Schedule, 1991: Borger, Texas Department of Health, 600 Cedar, Nov. 4, and Nov. 18; Pampa, Texas Department of Health, 408 West Kingsmill, Nov. 4 and Nov. 18.

Early prenatal care is the first and least expensive item we can provide for our citizens. By taking care of infants prenatally, we can prevent much suffering and millions of dollars can be saved.

Alanreed School Menu

Breakfast: October 31 - Breakfast burritos, juice, milk. November 1 - Cereal, oast, juice, milk. November 4 - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.

November 5 - Breakfast burritos (eggs, cheese), juice, milk. November 6 - Pancake,

Peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch:

TRADE DAYS IN CLARENDON

The City of Clarendon, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and interested individuals will host a "Trades Days" on the 'First Saturday' in November -1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Located at Hwy. 287 and 70 south, we welcome a broad display of merchandise and merchandisers. Pets, small farm animals and fowl, antiques, collectibles, knives, garage sale items, small equipment, food, crafts, etc.

There will be between 30 - 50 booths rented with 400 to 600 visitors buying merchandise.

Booth space is 10 x 24 and there is no charge to any non-profit organizations. To reserve space call Clarendon Chamber of Commerce (800) 749-5915, (806)874-3935 or (806)874-

October 31 - Hamburger, tomato, lettuce, pickled pears, tater tots, pudding,

November 1 - BBQ Sausage, mashed potatoes, pork and beans, cake, milk. November 4 - Chicken strips, potatoes, peas, bread,

milk.

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butter, cake, milk. November 5 - Mexican Casserole, spinach, corn, nacho w/cheese sauce, brownies, bread, butter, milk. November 6 - Ovenfry

chicken, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, pie, milk.

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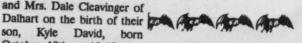
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at Dumas Hospital. David weighed 6 lb. and 8 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. He has two sisters, Miranda Cleavinger and Megan Masters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cleavinger, Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiginton, McLean. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Alanreed, Texas.

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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Edna Carter. November 2 - Floyd Morris.

November 3 - Angie Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson (A).

November 5 - Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Gladys Smulcher, Shawlun Brown, November 6 - Bob Fish, Enloe Crisp.

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German Chocolate Cake "Punch & Cookies will be served to "Trick or Treaters" Thursday night.

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Sorority To Host Style Show

Alpha Mu Xi met Monday, October 14 in the home of Nancy Patterson with Linda Babcock as co-Members were hostess. treated to chips, dips and punch set to a Halloween theme.

It was decided that sorority would not sell pecans this year as their fund raiser. Instead, on Sunday, December 1, they will host a style show featuring clothing designed and made by local artists. The show will be held at the Community Center and the time will be set at a later date. Local designers scheduled to show their line include Laura Britten, Sandra Britten, Margie Smith, Betty Treadwell, Connie Fields and Marion Pool. If there is anyone who would like their designs to be modeled at the show we encourage you to call Nancy Patterson at 248-7213.

The November meeting will be held in the home of

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Jan Britten with husbands invited to enjoy dinner and going to be a jeleben. Sum an evening of games and socializing. Members are reminded to bring gifts for

senior citizens that will be given to residents of the Claude Nursing Home.

Members attending were Marsha Davis, Cindy Babcock, Belinda Britten, Laura Britten, Be Stephens, Sue Wills, Linda Babcock, Judy Eatmon, Barbara Homer, Jo Ann Baker, Debbie Anthony, Nancy Patterson, Donna Crump and Jan Britten.

More Happenings

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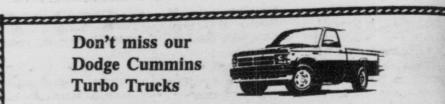
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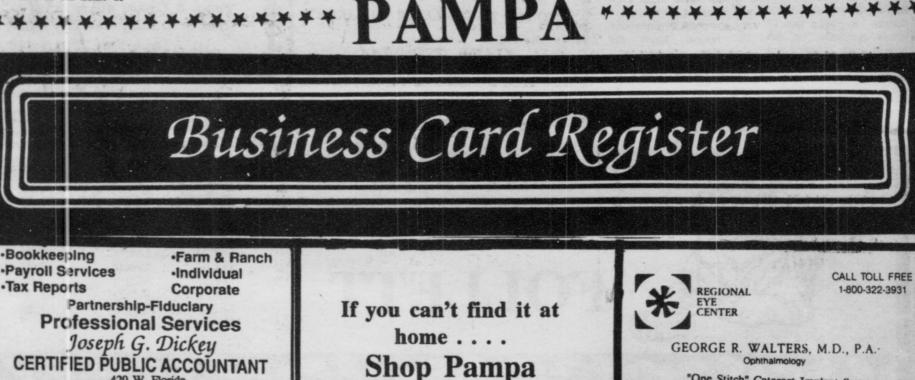
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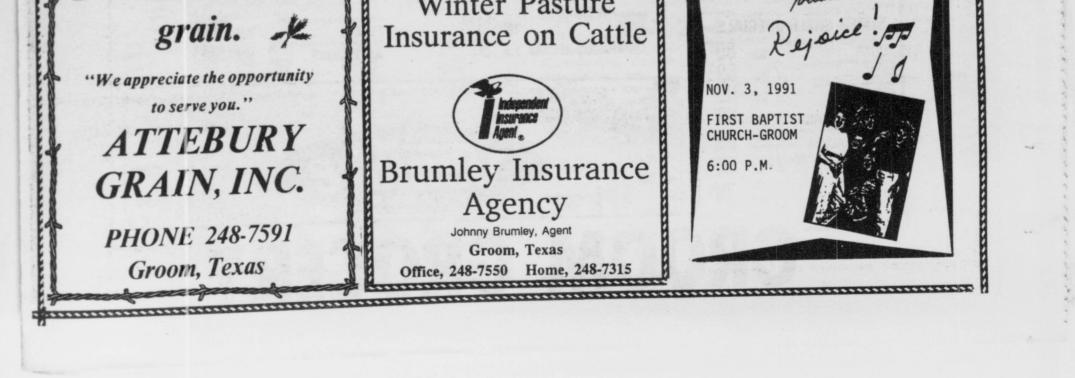
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