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Timmons To Resign Friday

Terry Timmons, Sheriff of Carson County for the past eight years and one of the youngest sheriffs in the State of Texas, said Monday, "I will present my resignation to Judge Roselius on Friday, October 16, 1992, to become effective on Friday, October 23, 1992."

Timmons won the sheriff's seat in 1988 by defeating then incumbent Connie Reed in a long, hard-fought, sometimes heated primary race. He then won the general election in a race with Tam Terry. Timmons has been assured a third term after soundly defeating one of his former deputies in the primary election and is unopposed on the General Election ballot.

Sheriff Timmons said "I am tired. The stress and the long hours of running the sheriff's department has

really burned me out." He said Carson County was still the best county in the state to work for, but for a young man, the money is just not here.

As for his future plans, Timmons said, "I have talked to Tam Terry about a job for the time being with B&B Solvent in White Deer."

Looking back over his 8 years in public office, Timmons feels the biggest case he was involved with as Sheriff was the Milner case that involved three victims. Another case, big in his mind, was the drowning of a young girl in the White Deer Swimming Pool. "It is these types of cases that, after a while, begin to affect you in ways you never thought they would," he said.

The good things he feels he helped bring to Carson County were the grants of

\$300,000 from Pantex, the new phone system for the courthouse and fire department, and the installation of 9-1-1.

Timmons says now is a good time to step down because there are no major pending cases needing his attention.

The 32-year-old sheriff said that he was lucky but the case he dreaded most having to ever see would be the kidnapping of a child. A sheriff in this case could never work fast enough or long enough; it would be such a helpless feeling.

After talking to Sheriff Timmons, one could only sympathize with him of the problems facing society today and the responsibility he feels in protecting his home county - a county in which he plans to stay, the county in which his mother and father still live.

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Homecoming Candidates Selected

Homecoming Queen candidates for 1992 have been selected by the student body of G.H.S. They are

Karen Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and a Senior; Marie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and a Senior; Kenzi Burger, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger; Krista Burgin, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Burgin; and Jill Howard, Sophomore, daughter of Mary Howard.

The candidates will be escorted by Misty Homen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homen and Amy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown.

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Whatley, Burk Presented 4-H Awards At Banquet

Dara Whatley and Charles Burk received coveted awards in Saturdays nights Carson County 4-H Awards Banquet held in White Deer.

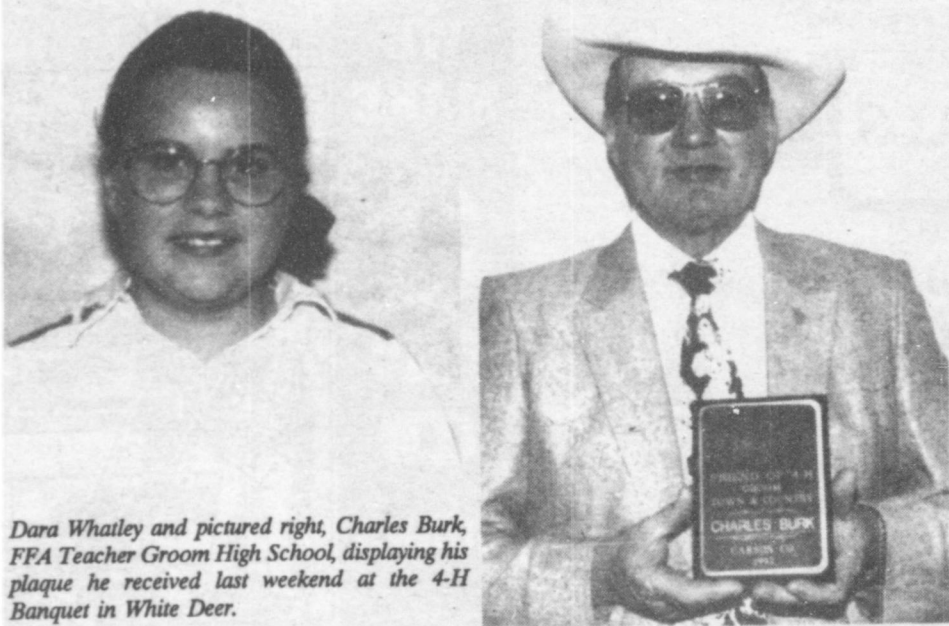
Dara Whatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley was presented two of the most prestigious awards in the Carson County program. She received a 4-H jacket for earning the most points in her club. Points were earned by attending meetings, competitions, preparing recordbooks and demonstrations. Some of the projects she has done are swine, shooting sports, food and nutrition, bake show, clothing and consumer judging.

She also received the Rosemary Detten Award, presented by the Liberty Club for the continued growth and development of Junior 4-H'ers.

Charles Burk was named the Groom Chapter's Friend of 4-H. The honor was presented by Club President Melody Burton who cited his assistance to 4-H as well as FFA members in their animal projects as one of the main reasons he was honored.

"He doesn't know the difference between FFA and 4-H when it comes to someone who needs help or advice," she stated.

Also recognized for their See 4-H Banquet, pg. 6



Dara Whatley and pictured right, Charles Burk, FFA Teacher Groom High School, displaying his plaque he received last weekend at the 4-H Banquet in White Deer.

Council To Share Insurance Coverage On Groom Community Center

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council, the mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Jimmy Britten, Aldermen Jerry Thornton, Bill Homer, Greg Lamb, and R. E. Cornett. Ronny Fields was absent.

The minutes of the September 8, 1992 meeting were approved as read.

Martin Hermesmeyer, Groom Community Center Director met with the council to discuss insurance

needs of the center. Insurance will be approximately \$1,700.00 for fire insurance and liability insurance will be approximately \$1,600.00. Lion's Club, Senior Citizens, G.E.D.C., Community Center and Groom Volunteer Fire Department have all donated to the fund for insurance coverage. Greg Lamb moved to budget \$500.00 for insurance coverage and to review on an annual basis. Jerry Thornion seconded.

All members voted Ayes.

Use of the Witt Building was discussed, and council will tour the facilities and make a determination at a later date.

Bill Homer moved to charge off accounts in the amount of \$118.89 that have been outstanding since 1991. Jerry Thornton seconded. All members voted Ayes.

R. E. Cornett moved to approve paying of October bills. Greg Lamb seconded. All members voted Ayes.

Community Calendar

JUNIOR HIGH will play Valley there at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

JUNIOR VARSITY will play Valley there at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

HOME COMING Downtown Pep Rally will begin at 2:55 on Friday, October 16.

PREGAME Homecoming Ceremonies will begin on Friday at 6:15 p.m.

THE GROOM LIBRARY Friends will soon be sponsoring a book sale for the benefit of the local library. Those wishing to donate books for the sale may leave them at the library or at the Community Center.

OCTOBER 21 will be the District Cross Country Meet in Wheeler at 5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 26-30 The Groom School will host a Book Fair for Elementary and Jr. High students.

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

THE GROOM HIGH School Marching Band will go to UIL Contest on October 24th in Borger. They expect to perform around 3:00 p.m.

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My children and I thank you for the consolation you all gave us during this trying time, for the delicious food, the pretty flowers, phone calls, cards, and visits. To each and every one, there are no words that can explain how much we appreciated it all. My God Bless each and all.
The A.D. Neal Family

Visiting the Crump family over the weekend were Marva Simon of Syracuse, Kansas, daughter Amy and Bryce, daughter, Misty Simon of Amarillo and friend Andy of Oklahoma.
Johnny Cline is reported to be improving after an accident last week with a grinder.

Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
October 15 - Dawn Marie Conrad, Seth Ritter.
October 16 - Kimberly Ann Britten.
October 17 - Jeffery Fields, Carol Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker (A).
October 18 - Mrs. Jerome Ingle, Burnice Johnson, Helen Irene Lee.
October 19 - Sybil Harrell, Ronald Dale Fields, Jerome J. Weinheimer, Megan Slaton.
October 21 - Francis Britten.

Helen Witt attended the National Poetry Day Luncheon at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo Saturday. Violette Newton, former Poet Laureate of Texas, from Beaumont, presented a program of her poems. They were from her eleventh book of poetry, "All Time Is Now."
The luncheon also celebrated the twentieth birthday of the High Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was served for dessert. Six of the charter members which included Helen, were photographed with the cake.

James and Barbara Dickerson visited Nadine Rogers and Dorothy Weller last week. They also visited Mrs. Ellen Dickerson and Patsy Fraser.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU
October 19 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Frito pie w/meat and grated cheese, salad, corn, crackers, strawberry shortcake, milk.
October 20 - Breakfast - Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch - Lasagna w/meat and cheese, fried okra, carrot sticks, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.
October 21 - Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch - Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, brownies, milk.
October 22 - Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch - Meat and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.
October 23 - Breakfast - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

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Cross Country Team Competes In Wheeler

Groom girls cross country team placed sixth in the Mustang stampede last week. The Cross Country race was the Ettes first meet this year. Rebecca Conrad had the fastest time of the Groom teammates. She finished with a 14:07. Alicia Wood was close behind with a 14:16. Other tracksters are Melanie

Friemel, Sandie Conrad, Stacy Fields, Melinda Burgin and Darcee Lyles.

The Ettes will compete in district competition on October 21st at 5:00 p.m. in Wheeler.

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Timmons

Judge Roselius said, "Once I have received his letter of resignation, the commissioners court will immediately work to fill the sheriff position, hopefully within 72 hours. In the meantime, Chief Deputy Lavelle Kennard will assume the position of acting sheriff. Once the commissioners court discusses the job with interested applicants, from within the department first, the person selected will serve that position for two years until the next

election." In Carson County Sheriff's Department deputies now with the force are Chief Deputy Lavelle Kennard, Loren Brand, Joe Leatherwood, Ray Davis, Barry Knocke, and Joe Garcia, Chief Jailer. Ray Davis is a field deputy in Groom and Knocke has been reassigned as field deputy in White Deer to jailer in the courthouse.

Local Happening

Patsey Fraser is recovering at her sister Emma Grace Penningtons in Amarillo after surgery.


GHS

Homecoming

The Coronation ceremonies will begin at 6:15 p.m. Friday on the football field.

The homecoming pep rally will be at 2:55, downtown in front of the bank.

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SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Robert E. Wagoner
Robert E. Wagoner, 82, died Saturday, October 10, 1992.

Services were Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, and the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Panhandle, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wagoner, born in Groom, moved to Hereford from Groom in 1937. He married Martha Fields in 1931 at Groom. He was a retired farmer and trucker and a member of First Baptist Church, the Jimmy Witherspoon Sunday school class, the Masonic Lodge No. 849 and the Khiva Shrine Temple since 1946. He was past president of Texas Motor Transportation Association and past board member of Hereford Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Elane Jones of Hereford; a brother, Victor Wagoner of Henderson, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Boys Ranch or Shriner Cripple Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids on the following:

- 1 New Ford pickup, or equal
- 2 New Ford law enforcement cars, or equals

Specifications can be obtained from the Carson County Judge at his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, November 9, 1992, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bids, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract if at all, shall

be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

AREA BIBLE QUIZ

Members of the Groom Church of Christ recently competed in the October session of the Panhandle Area Bible Quiz last Sunday afternoon. The Quiz was hosted by the University Church of Christ in Canyon. Those participating were as follows: Aaron and Alyssa

Watson who tied for third place in pre-reader division; Angela Reed, Andrea Payton and Kim and Roni Fields who placed second in the High School division; and Kent Watson and Kenneth and Francis Payton who placed second in the

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Brush And Palette Club Meeting Held

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During the business meeting they voted to show paintings at the Christian Mothers Bake Sale and Craft Show on November 21st.

We also voted to contribute to the Emmitt

and Alta Smith Scholarship Fund. Emmitt and Alta conceived, planned and organized the Tri-State AAA Association, which promotes the arts throughout the Panhandle area.

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accomplishments were Jason Stanley Homer, Sarah Prather, C.J. Whatley, Looten, Wyatt, Macie and

Lanie Britten, Melody and April Burton, and Michael and Michelle Stephens.

Other awards presents were the Gold Star Award to Regina Britten and Roy Dale Cooper of Panhandle; and the Junior Leadership Award to April Cook of Panhandle.

DPS REPORT

As The Interstate Turns...
By Joe Longway

On Friday, October 9th a Hereford, Texas truck driver was arrested for \$335.00 worth of DPS tickets that he just forgot to pay. The man was placed in Carson County jail until fines were paid.

On Saturday, October 10th, a Movie Motel resident was arrested for two counts of simple assault and Public Intoxication; after a public affray in Groom.

On Monday, October 12th a Toyota pickup struck a deer on IH-40 east of the KOA. There were no injuries reported except for the deer.

Have a safe and enjoyable Homecoming weekend.

By Loren Brand

During the past week a number of persons were booked into the Carson County Jail on a variety of charges. Four persons were booked for DWI, six for Public Intoxication, one for Possession of a Deadly Weapon, one for Burglary of a Habitation, one for Criminal Trespass, one for DPS Warrants, one for Assault, one for No Driver's License and one for Minor in Possession.

Deputies investigated a number of calls regarding possible drunk drivers on I-40, Highway 60 and Highway 207. Sheriff's deputies also assisted with medical emergencies and grass fires in the county and investigated a car fire on Highway 207 north of Panhandle. Alcohol may have been a contributing factor in the fire.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department, Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department and Borger Police Department are investigating the death of a ten-year-old boy from the Carson County portion of Fritch. The Borger

ambulance responded to a 9-1-1 call from the Fritch residence. The caller indicated that the boy was not breathing. The boy was taken by ambulance to the Borger hospital and was pronounced dead by a justice of the peace from Hutchinson County. An autopsy was ordered by the J.P. No foul play is suspected in this matter.

An investigation into a series of obscene telephone calls was resolved when a deputy verified that the calls were being made from a residence in a neighboring town. A juvenile male confessed to making the calls and the matter has been turned over to juvenile authorities in Hutchinson County.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department greatly appreciates the involvement of our citizens in reporting suspected DWI drivers when they are observed. Please do not hesitate to call our office if you observe someone driving in an erratic fashion. We will follow up on all such reports.

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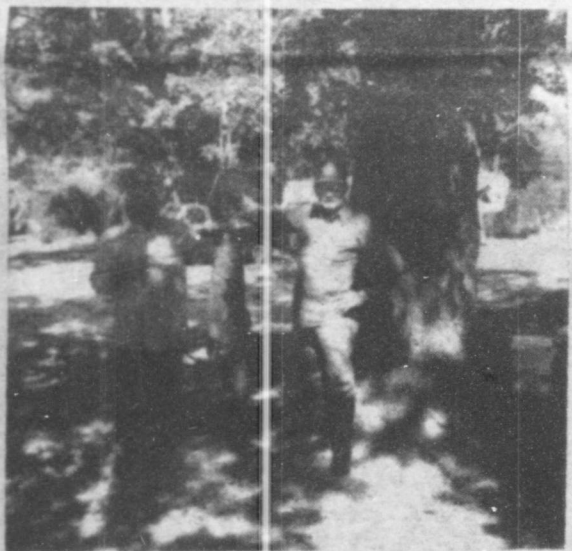
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ACCIDENT

On Sunday evening, October 11th, Marcia and Skyler Ferguson of McLean were returning from a trip to Lubbock when they were involved in a one car roll over between Idalou and Lorenzo, Texas. The highway was under construction and Marcia over corrected and over turned. Marcia has a dislocated shoulder and Skyler is reported to be just fine.



Cecil and Sadie Green and Laura and Wayne Morris spent last week fishing at Kerr Lake at Sallisaw, Oklahoma. While there they caught a 4 1/2 pound fish.

Methodist Church To Celebrate 90th

The United Methodist Church of McLean will celebrate its 90th anniversary Sunday, October 18 with a special service at the church. The celebration begins at 10 a.m. when everyone is invited to gather at the church for donuts and coffee. A special worship service will begin at 11 a.m.

Thacker Haynes, minister of the Methodist Church of Mobeetie, will deliver the sermon. Haynes, who represents the fifth

generation of his family to attend the McLean church, became a bi-vocational minister in 1991.

During the morning worship, the McLean 90th Anniversary Hymn will be sung by the congregation. The hymn, written specially for the church, is dedicated

to the memory of the late Eva Peabody, a long-time member of the McLean congregation.

Music for the hymn was written by Phillip Jones, husband of former pastor

Jill Wiley. Jones, a native of England, is a noted organist and composer, and has three hymns published in the British Methodist Hymnal. The words for the hymn were written by the

Council Approves Contract

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, October 8, 1992 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes, at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present; Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Joe Billingsley, Harold Smith and Wayne Bybee.

Others present: Allen Mixon, Fred Smith, Rick Harris and Stella Lee.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

New ordinance for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was tabled for study.

Motion by Bybee, Second by Billingsley, all present voting in favor of the motion, to sign a one year gas contract with El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Commercial gas rates tabled for more information.

Motion by Smith, Second by Lands, to set new employee, Jimmy Crutcher's, salary at \$1500.00 per month with a 6 months trial period, retroactive to September 1, 1992. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, Second by Lands, all present voting in favor of motion to nominate Sam Haynes as member to Appraisal Board for the City of McLean.

Motion by Billingsley, Second by Smith, to pay \$100,000.00 extra on Gas System bonds on the due date of 1/1/93. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Billingsley, Second by Smith, all present voting in favor of motion to pay the current bills.

Motion by Dwyer, Second by Smith, to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m. Vote Unanimous.

McLean Wins District Opener Against Miami

McLean pounded Miami in their game last Friday with a final score of 48-0. Christian Looney had a good game, scoring runs from the 7, 9, and 3 yard lines, as well as nailed David Chronister for a 53 yards pass. Looney also returned an interception for 20 yards to score.

Tom Pennington was successful on a 4 yard run to goal in the 1st period of play. David Chronister returned an interception for

10 yards to score the final T.D.

The 45 point rule was invoked in the third quarter. Although complete team stats were not reported we do know that McLean had five first downs while Miami had only two. The Tigers netted one penalty for 5 yards while the Warriors had five for 25 yards.

The Tigers will play Higgins at McLean Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church To Celebrate 90th

Reverend Jo Carr, district superintendent of the Pampa District. Rev. Carr is the author of several books.

Invitations have been sent to former members and former pastors of the

McLean congregation, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Following the morning worship, the group will share lunch in the church's Fellowship Hall. The celebration will conclude

with an afternoon program of singing and memories of the past. The church will be decorated for the occasion with photos and other memorabilia of the past 90 years.

The congregation was established in 1902 when a group of settlers met to organize the first church. In 1904, Col. Alfred Rowe, owner of the RO Ranch, donated a city block of land to build the First Methodist Church. In 1925 the original church building was torn down and replaced with the structure that was later used as part of the current building.

In 1986 as part of the Texas Sesquicentennial, the Texas Historical Society dedicated a Marker at the front of the church, designating the McLean Methodist Church as the oldest organized denomination in Gray County.



Smith Wins Poker Run

Cheryl Smith, in her 1965 Volkswagon Convertible, won the 1992 Historical Tour Poker Run. Judge Scott Shurley presented Smith with a check for \$25.00.

13 other participants spent the day touring historical sights in the McLean-Alanreed area. Each were given a playing card at each stop. Who ever had the best hand at the end of the tour won.

Ms. Smith was the proud winner with an Ace high straight.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE QUILT SHOW

The Peoples Choice Quilt Show will be opening October 20th and 21st for you to bring your quilts to be shown at Devils Rope Museum. First come, first served. Bring your quilts and participate in this community event.

The showing of the quilts will run through Sunday, November 1st. Contact the Devil's Rope Museum at 779-2225 or Charlie Marie Shurley at 779-2858 for more information.

McLEAN TIGERS will play Higgins at McLean, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. There will be a fellowship after the game at the Baptist Church. Remember the Pep Rally at 3:10 p.m. and the Yearbook dinner from 5/7 pm in the Cafeteria before the game.

YEARBOOK STAFF is selling '93 yearbooks until Friday, Oct. 30. The Yearbook Class is selling booth spaces for the Carnival, which is set for Sat., Oct. 31. Contact Kim Oldham at 779-2491

Some of the sites they visited were: The United Methodist Church founded in 1902 and the oldest in Gray County; The restored Philip's 66 Station built in 1927; The WWII Prisoner of War Camps, open from 1942 - 1945; The Heald Methodist Church built in 1903; The Kellerville Oil Fields, still in operation; Indian Battlefield that dates to 1872; McClellan Creek; The Eldridge Post Office built in 1886; and the Whitefish Creek Ranch Bed & Breakfast.

Reminders

OCTOBER 17TH at 10:00 a.m. the U.M.W. Subdistrict Meeting will be held in Shamrock, Texas.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH the ladies at the Assembly of God Church are hosting a salad supper at 6:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall. Glenda Galutia of Wheeler will be a guest speaker. All ladies are welcome.

COMMODITY DAY is Tuesday, October 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 218 Commerce.

SENIOR CITIZEN Birthday Luncheon and blood pressure check, Tuesday, October 27.

HALLOWEEN PARTY for all kids age 12 and younger given by the VFW and Auxiliary at the Post at 218 Commerce on Halloween night. Treats, witches brew and bob for apples. Party begins at 6:00 and lasts until the treats are gone.

Briefs...

Congratulations to Tonya and Mat Montgomery from Lakeview on the birth of a daughter, born October 8 at 1:55 p.m. at Childress, Texas.

Jessica Marie Montgomery weighed 8 lbs, 12 oz. and is 23 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas. Great grandmother Margie Beall of Dalhart.

Congratulations to Ray and Maridale Davidson of DeSoto on the birth of a daughter on October 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Lauren Niccle weighed 8½ lbs and was 21 inches long. She has red curly hair and blue eyes.

Lauren has a big sister Lindsey to welcome her home.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona, Texas.

Heidi Syfret who is attending McMurry College in Abilene was back in McLean visiting this past weekend.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Twentieth Century Study Club met October 8th in the home of Laverne Brooks. Meeting was opened by President Lena Carter and the club collect was said in unison led by Avalee Crockett. Minutes were read and approved. The roll call was "My most embarrassing moment and was answered by Relia Ayers Laverne Brook, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Loree Barker, Laura Edlemen, and Rose Hall. The program was built around "Sense of Humor" and each read some comical limerick which was enjoyed. It was voted to make a list of former members unable to attend and make them honorary members. Refreshments of gingerbread, sandwiches, crackers, candy, sherbet and coffee and hot cider was served by the hostess and co-hostess Laura Edleman. Absent members were Cliffie Heasley, Mary Groves, Safrona Pettit and Ada Simmons.



Judge Williams Dies

Word has been received that retired Judge Claude Williams of Dallas died September 24, 1992. He was retired Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in Dallas. Judge Williams, 86, died after collapsing in a chair at his home in Dallas. The first wife of Judge Williams was Clarabelle Hardin, daughter of the late Howard Hardin of McLean. The first Mrs. Williams died several years ago.

Words of a close friend and colleague, Paul Brown: "Judge Williams was not only a legal scholar, but a man who showed great wisdom and compassion for mankind throughout his lifetime."

Judge Williams was born in Pecos and reared in Louisiana. He received his law degree in 1930 from Baylor University and started his first practice in McLean. In 1957, he was appointed Judge of the 160th District Court of Dallas. He was elected to the Court of Appeals for the 5th Supreme Judicial District of Texas for Dallas in 1959; and served as Chief Justice from 1970 to 1976 when he retired although he continued intermittent work as a "visiting trial judge."

Mr. Williams served on

many boards and committees for the YMCA, Boy Scouts, and the Caruth Rehabilitation Center, in Dallas. He was a trustee of Baylor University Medical Center, Baylor University College of Denistry, and Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Judge Williams was chosen "lawyer of the year" in 1976 by Baylor University Law School and received the George Washington Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

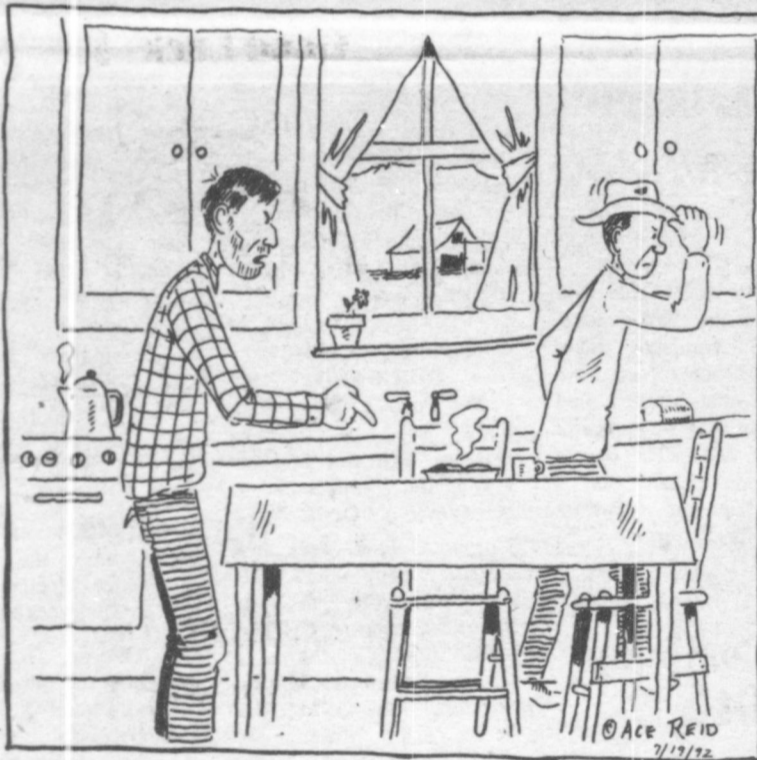
Funeral services for Judge Williams were September 28 in the First Baptist Church of Dallas. He was survived by his present wife, a daughter, and two granddaughters - all of Dallas.

Hospital Report

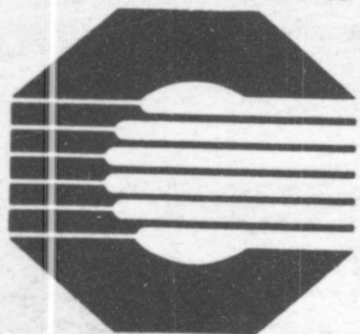
Virginia Dalton was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on October 7 and is still a patient there.

Myrtle Allen is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. She was admitted last Monday and at press time is still a patient.

Joy Cooper is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.



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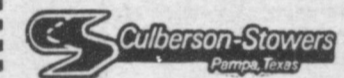
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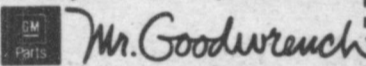


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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October 15 - Red Easton, Jim Stevens, Monty Long.
October 16 - Rose Hall, Lopez Hauck, Morris Brown.
October 17 - Vivian Grigsby.
October 18 - Muriel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores (A).
October 19 - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper.
October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer.
October 21 - Walter Evans, Loyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.

WMS MEETING

The Deborah Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning. Further detailed plans were made concerning the celebration of the 90th birthday, October 18th, of the Methodist Church in McLean. Prayer was followed by a most meaningful message on the name of Jesus, given by Maybell Nash. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Take The Name Of Jesus With You." Members present were Maybell Nash, Sue Cubine, Wilma Barker, Isobel Cousins, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Fern

Boyd, Winifred Rice, Loyce Sherrod and Mary Frazier.

ALAN REED NEWS

The R. D. McLains received word last week of the death of R. D.'s mother at Brownfield. The Robert Bruces spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family. Jerry Carter and a friend were here at Lena Carters Saturday. Denva Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for Nora. Emmett Allen has been

absent from the garage for sometime since wife Myrtle has been hospitalized for heart problems. She was some improved at present.

The R. L. Leeders had his brother from Washington and sisters from Florida and Texas visiting last week.

McLean

School Menu

October 19 - Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch - Pizza, fried squash, salad, cookies, milk.
October 20 - Breakfast - Ham, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch - Tacos, salad, refried beans, fruit.
October 21 - Breakfast - Cream beef, toast, juice, peanut butter, milk. Lunch - Burritos w/chili & cheese, salad, sopapillas, honey, milk.
October 22 - Breakfast - Hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch - Pita sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, fruit, milk.
October 23 - Breakfast - Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

McLEAN FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll
Second Grade: Robert Brass, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh.
Third Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Andrea Shank, Randi Riley.
Fourth Grade: Steven Foshee.
Fifth Grade: Jessi Fish, Casandra Floyd, Brian Fuller, Misty McLaury.
Sixth Grade: Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass, Josh Swafford.
B Honor Roll
Second Grade: Jeffery Lee, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel, Drew Barker.
Third Grade: Ashley Comer, Randy Floyd, Matt Guthrie, Sarah Holland, Chris Sparling, Tanya Daniels.
Fourth Grade: Seresa Williams, Julie Marsh, Maribel Medrano, Tina Steward, Ricky Smith, Nathaniel Roberts, Amanda Harden, Stacia Howard, Shelly Johnston.
Fifth Grade: Amanda Cline, Ike Hanes, Alisha Harden, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Brodey Carter.
Sixth Grade: Victoria Bradley, Chantell Hicks, Rickie Jasper, Destiny Kirkland.

Yearbook Enchilada Supper
Time - 5:00 to 7:00
Friday, October 16
Student \$3.00
Adult \$4.00

4-CLOVER 4-H HAS MEETING

4-Clover 4-H met Monday, October 5, 1992, at the School Ag. Building. Jessica Fish and Lori Hefley presented a program on their recent trip to "4-H Missions in Space" Hunstville, Alabama. Joe Daniels brought an owl that he had rescued from a barbed wire fence for the members to examine. Ike Hanes and D. J. Basham were responsible for furnishing some great refreshments. Tanya Daniels and Ashley Comer were the new 4-H members present. The club voted to pick up trash on their adopted Highway on October 31, 1992, starting at 2:00. The Foods project had a short meeting after the regular club meeting. It's never too late to join 4-H, if you are interested contact Jay Dee or Becky Fish or any 4-H member.

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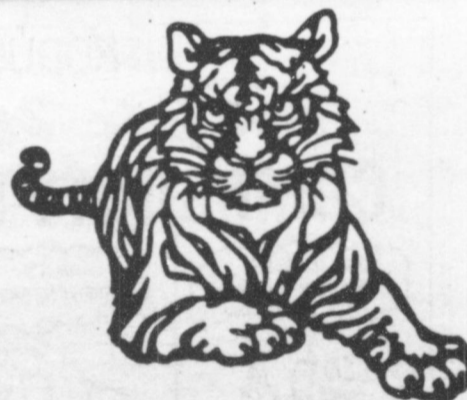
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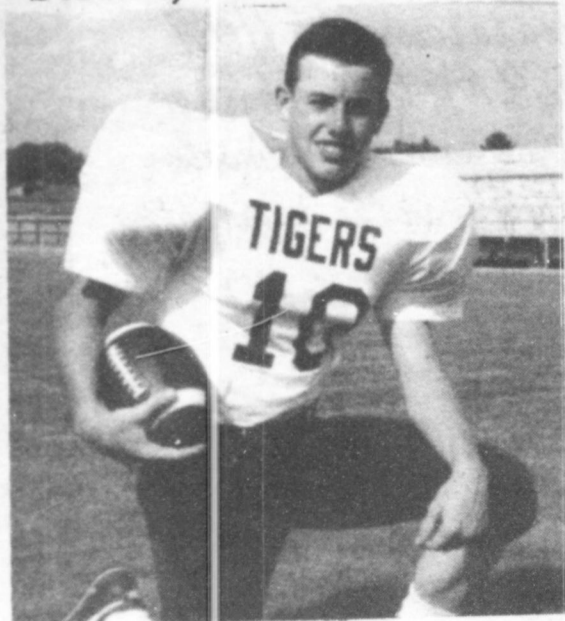
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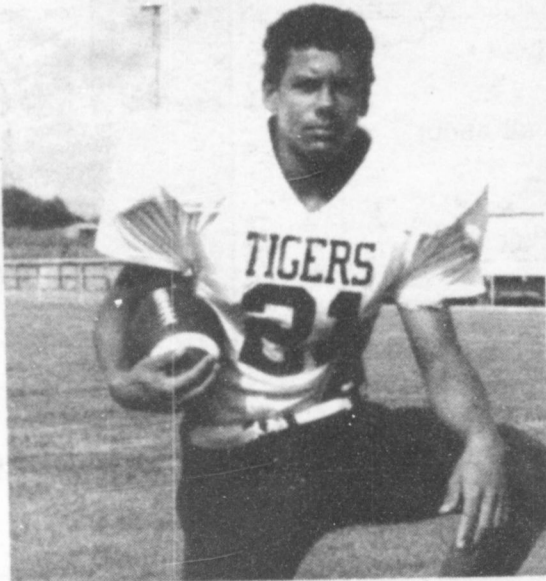


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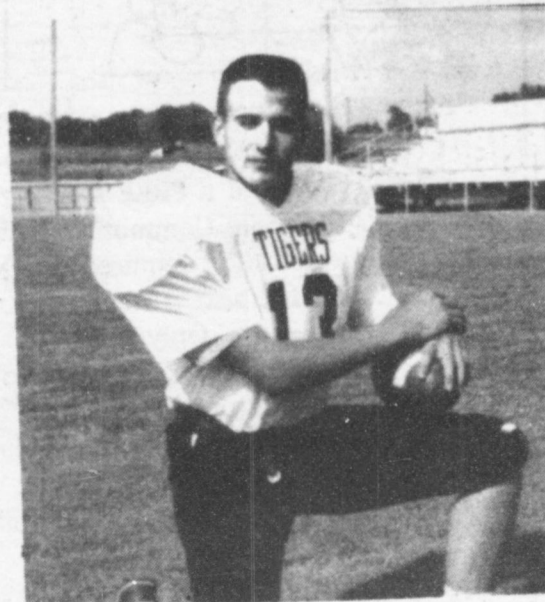
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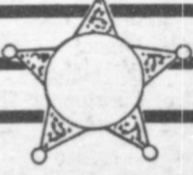
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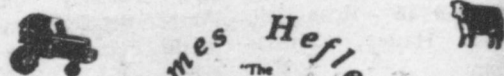
VISITS BROTHER

Adults and children over

Visiting Texas Buckhaults over the weekend was his brother Chris Buckhaults from Pueblo, Colorado. Visiting friends and relatives in McLean over the weekend was Brandy Melton who is a student at Frank Phillips College.

Visiting Jodie Thomas was daughter Sandra Clark from Pampa Sunday evening. Sandra also visited her grandmother Velma Kinard. The three had a good visit.

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Broken) 6—Norman Rockwell Collector Plates, in Box, w/Certif. <p>COOKIE JARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3—McCoy Cookie Jars, Owl, Turkey & Dog 1—Disney Cookie Jar, Mickey Mouse 5—Assorted Cookie Jars 1—Hand Painted Crock Cookie Jar, Unmarked 1—McCoy No. 342 Cookie Jar 1—Mushroom Shaped Cookie Jar 1—Goose Shaped Cookie Jar 2—Kathy Kate Creation Cookie Jar 1—Hand Painted Pottery Cookie Jar, Marked Monmouth, Illinois 1—Crock Cookie Jar, Marked Monmouth, Illinois 1—Apple Shaped Cookie Jar 1—Dutch Boy Cookie Jar, Trimmed in Gold, Unmarked ORGAN, PIANO & ACCORDIAN 1—Lakeside Style No. 153 Pump Organ, Restored 1—Gable Nelson Cabinet Grand Piano 1—Supremu Child's Accordion, w/Case <p>ANTIQUARY FURNITURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Lighted Snowcase w/Glass Top Front 1—Set of 3 Upholstered Theatre Seats, From McLean School Auditorium 4—Bookcases 1—Old Crane Cabinet 1—Wooden Ice Box 2—Wooden & Iron School Desks-Chair Units, w/ink Well 1—Lot Desk Style Formica Top School Desk, Some With Chairs 1—Wooden Rocker 2—Small Pedestal Tables 1—Posselius Bros. No. 87 Round Oak Table (5 Leaves), Serving Table, Buffet & 6 Chairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Starr Richmond Victoria 4—Vogue Picture Records, "Let's Get Married", "Sweet I've Gotten On You", "Broadjump" & "Mujerita" 1—Mahogany Lighted China Cabinet 1—Oak Pedestal Night Stand 1—Maple Sofa Table 1—Louie XIV Gold Crushed Velvet Sofa & Chair 1—Mahogany Coffee Table w/ Brass Claw Covered Feet 1—Seasons Mantel Clock 1—Philo Translone Table Radio 1—Marble Base Floor Lamp 1—Ellen Harpe Maple Round Dining Table, 1 Leaf 1—Mahogany Buffet 1—Mahogany Library Table w/ Ball & Claw Feet 1—Oak Rocker 1—Mahogany Library Desk 1—Mahogany Tiered Round End Table w/Brass Covered Claw Feet 1—Camel Back Stool w/Ivory Inlaid Legs 1—Thos Kane School Desk Seat 1—Domestic Treadle Sewing Machine 1—Lot Ladderback Chairs 1—Cast Iron Single Bedstead 2—Cast Iron Double Bedsteads 1—Mahogany Buffet 1—Cherrywood Round Single Pedestal Table w/2 Leaves <p>TRUNKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Steamer Trunk, Nice 1—Carnegie Trunk On Casters, Reconditioned 1—Large Flattop Trunk 1—Small Flattop Trunk <p>WOOD BURNING STOVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Unit 8-Burner Cook Stove 1—Parlor Heating Stove 1—Potbelled Heating Stove 1—Malleable Model 1915A Cook Stove 1—Hearth's No. 20 Combination Heater 1—Warm Morning Heating Stove 1—Sheffield No. 40A Potbelled Stove <p>GUNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Winchester Model 1897 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun 1—Winchester Model 1400 Mark # 12 Gauge Automatic Shotgun, w/Win Choke 1—Stevens Model 235 Double Barrel Shotgun 1—Jenning J-22 .22LR Pistol 1—Craig WWI Springfield Army 30-40 Cal. Rifle | <p>KNIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Case XX Bone Handle 2-Bladed Knife 1—2-Bladed Camping Knife, 1 Saw Blade 1—Case Wooden Handled Single Bladed Knife 1—Kutmaster Wooden Handled Single Bladed Knife 1—Case XX Golden Circle Knife Club 5th Anniversary, 1 of 150 Knife, S.N.078 1—Case XX Small 2-Bladed Knife 2—Strade Old Timer 3-Bladed Knives 3—Barlow 2-Bladed Knives 1—Colonial Bone Handled 2-Bladed Knife 1—Colonial Bone Handled 3-Bladed Knife 1—Strade Walden Hester Equipment Co. 3-Bladed Knife 2—Commemorative Stainless Steel Single Bladed Gold Inlaid Knives 1—Lot Various Pocket Knives <p>MARBLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Lot (Approximately 200) Marbles, 1930's-40's <p>SPURS & BITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Set Crockot Aluminum Spurs 1—Crocket Bit 2—Galleg Bits 2—Cavany Bits <p>POCKET WATCHES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Elgin 11 Jewel, 6S Gold Hunting Case 1—English Starling Case, Key Wnd, Key Set 1—Hamilton Railroad 21 Jewel, 18S Lever Set 1—Elgin 18S Gold Tone Case, Key Wnd, Key Set 1—New York Standard 7 Jewel, 6S Gold Hunting Case 1—Longines 17 Jewel, 6S Gold Inlaid Sterling Silver 1—Chronograph 15 Jewel, 18S Silver Key Wnd, Key Set 1—Waltham Wm. Elmy Works 7 Jewel, 6S Silver Hunting Case 1—Waltham 6S Gold Tone Hunting Case 1—Eastern Star 3-0 Ladies Pendant <p>COINS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Lot Silver Coins & Proof Sets <p>BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Zane Grey, "Last Trail" 1—Robert Lewis Stevenson, "Treasure Island" 1—Lewis Carroll, "Alice in Wonderland" 1—1947-48 Texas Almanac, Compliments of Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Shamrock, Shamrock, TX 1—Anna Senel, "Black Beauty" 1—Lot Various Other Collectible Books |
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GROOM JV HOST VALLEY

The Groom JV played here Thursday night and were defeated by a strong Valley club 48-0.

The Valley JV used their speed and quickness to defeat Groom. The Groom players had difficulty containing Valleys speedy backfield. The Groom Tigers did show a great deal of determination by stopping Valley on several possessions. Groom also showed some positive improvement by moving the ball offensively against a tough Valley defense. The Groom JV travels to Valley Thursday, October 15. The game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Groom Football Teams Have Busy Week

GROOM CUBS LOSE TO HIGGINS

The Groom Cubs lost a well fought game here Thursday night, 19-6 to Higgins.

"I am so proud of these kids, they keep on playing hard for the entire game. They are a very determined group of young men," said Coach Larry Reid.

The Cubs' lone score occurred in the final period on a fine kick-off return by eighth grader Byron Slaton. The extra point failed. Earlier in the game, the Cubs had a kick-off return for a touchdown called back due to a penalty. The Cubs moved the ball well on offence but had trouble putting it into the end zone. Turnovers hurt the Cubs early in the contest. Higgins recovered a fumble to put them in good field position to set up one score and they returned a interception for a touchdown.

Defensively the Cubs didn't play as aggressively as in previous games.

The Cubs next game will be at Valley, Thursday night, October 15. Come out and support the kids.

GROOM BEATS HIGGINS

Groom tigers came out with all pistons firing in their match against Higgins Friday night. Bart Britten returned the kick off for 65 yards to score the Tigers first touchdown.

Corkey Hickey had an excellent night, totaling four T.D.'s. He had runs of 12, 10, 56 and 7. Paul McLaughlin added scoring runs of 48 and 51 yards. Tom Lambert connected on a kick for the extra point.

Matt Fields gained a 31 yard pass from Bo Burgin.

The Tigers rushed 44 yards and gained 61 yards passing, for a total of 405 yards compared to 245 yards gained by Higgins. Groom carried eight penalties for 40 yards while the Coyotes had eight for 50 yards.

"This was a good start for district," said Athletic Director Jay Lamb.

"The boys gave a good effort," said Head Football Coach, Terry O'Dell. "Our first real test will be this week with Follett. I feel the games this week will set the tone for district.

McLean, Follett and Groom are all undefeated in district play. It would be tough for the loser to make a come back," said O'Dell.

"One of our main concerns is to keep the boys focused with all the activities this week," stated Lamb. "We're hoping to keep spirit high and make Homecoming a real victory."



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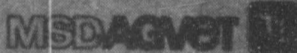
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