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190 Foot Cross To Be Erected Near Groom

Groom will soon be known as the home of the second largest cross in the world.

Steve Thomas, a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Pampa, has announced plans to construct the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ on a 31 acre tract of land located 100 yards south of I-40 and 200 yards west of Farm to Market Road 295 on the west edge of Groom. The cross will be visible from White Deer.

Upon completion, the cross should be the second largest cross in the world, second only to a 500-foot high cross constructed 60 miles north of Madrid in the 1950's by Spanish dictator Francisco Franco.

"Several years ago, I knew there was a big problem in the world, as most people do, with the tangible, visible signs and symbols of Satan that we see each day driving to work or school, like the triple X sign we see on the silos east of Amarillo," said Thomas, who is the owner of Caprock Engineering, Inc., where he is a structural engineer. "The only visible sign that we Christians have to remind us of God is our church buildings and the symbols within. Yet we've got all these visible signs from Satan through the media and through Hollywood with its sex and violence. Everyone is beginning to believe that God is so merciful that sin doesn't exist, so we're becoming desensitized, and that was bothering me."

Thomas said he was wondering what he could do to help alleviate this situation and he came across the idea of the cross, after seeing a picture of a cross built near Ballinger by Jim Studer.

"Studer had undergone a near-death experience," said Thomas, who said the experience had led him to build the cross for God. "I didn't have that easy of a direction; I had to use several years of prayer. But when I saw a picture of Jim's cross, it hit me like a ton of bricks, I knew that's exactly what I wanted to do."

After contacting Studer and seeing the cross, he heard the stories of how the cross had brought humility to the residents there and how the cross had an astounding effect on Christians, particularly lukewarm Christians.

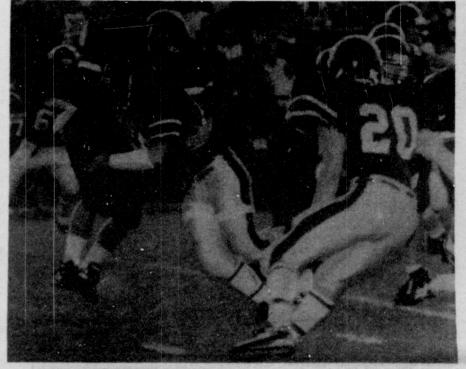
"Jim told me that people

driving through there would see the cross, stop along the road and say a prayer. He also said that children there were going home to their parents with questions about Jesus Christ."

Thomas thought the idea of the cross was a wonderful way to bring Christ back in the lives of people, besides just the church buildings.

"When people see the cross, the true symbol of Christianity, if there's a blink of Christianity there, it will bring it out, even if it's in a hard core atheist," said Thomas.

"There are so many unchurched people today, primarily due to the breakup of the family unit, that need to be brought back to Christ. There are a lot of unchurched people that are not seeing the visible signs that Christ has given us, like the tabernacle, the crucifix, the Rosary and the Holy Eucharist that we have in the Catholic Church. I'm hoping people here will do what I did when I saw Jim Studer's cross and be touched by it and prompt them to build a cross of their own. With situations occurring like this, we could have five, ten, See Cross, pg. 5



Tigers Win Again, 26-16

Groom Tigers are proving they have what it takes to be a winning team. Friday night's game against Motley County found the Tigers playing catch up to the Matadors, after they scored two T.D.'s in the second quarter making the Tigers trail by three points at the half.

"Motley County threw some things offensively at us that we had not seen them do," stated Head Coach Steve Lott. "They tried to confuse us and for awhile it worked. At one point we were down about 10 points."

The Tigers finally just before halftime began to figure out what Motley County was doing and shut

Groom City Council Approves Purchase of Street Sweeper

The Groom City Council

them down. The turning point came when Tom Lambert caught a pass from Bo Burgin and ran 17 yards for the touchdown. With Ray Lott's successful kick that put Groom back in the race with the score 13-16 at the half.

"That score gave us momentum and deflated Motley County's," said Lott. Bart Britten gave Groom

its first score of the night with a two yard run. Quarterback Bo Burgin

had a good night connecting 5 of 8 passes for 99 yards and two T.D.'s.

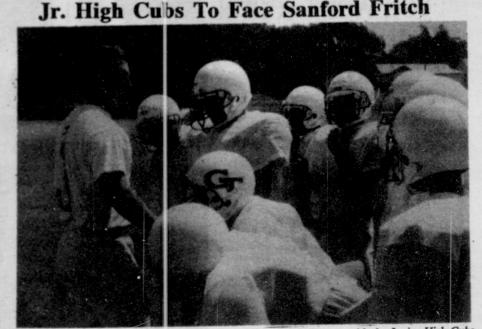
Seth Ritter ran for 162 yards on eight carries, scoring the third quarter on a 78 yard run. Tom Lambert also scored on a 5 yard pass from Burgin for the final T.D.

The Defensive team was led by Ty Lambert who had a total of 18 tackles. Harold Cave landed 7 tackles and 2 assists. Tom Lambert also had 7 tackles and 2 assists. And Collin Downs had 4 tackles and 2 assists.

Groom had a total of 257 yards rushing and 99 yards passing, for a total of 356 yards gained. Groom had 4 fumbles and lost two.

Looking at this weeks game against Spur, fans can expect an exciting game.

"Spur is ranked 21 in the state and moving up," said See Football, pg. 2



Community Calendar

SEPT. 26 WILL BE a Teacher In-Service Day.

JR. HIGH Cheerleaders will have a pep rally from

Coach Darren Hughes discusses the teams strengths and weaknesses with the Junior High Cubs after last week's loss to White Deer. The boys are raring to go as they meet up with the Sanford Fritch 7th grade team Thursday at 5:30. Team members are: Greg Lott, Marcus Miller, Josh Evenson, Chris Ollinger, Dear Fields, Daniel Treadwell, Justin Homen, Sam Thomas, Wade Ritter, Dustin Babcock, Alberto Vega, Travis Britten, Cody Britten, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Blake Barnett, Jeremy Lewis, David Cockrell, Josh Robinson, Clint Wakefield, Caleb Pool, Wyatt Weinheimer, and Jamie Shuck. B.J. Homer and Othon Carrillo are team managers.

met in regular session with all Councilmen present.

The Council voted unanimously to purchase a 1979 model street sweeper from Johnson Machinery for the cost of \$4,999.00.

Water drainage at various intersections was discussed. The Aldermen voted to place concrete at the intersection of 4th and Shelton.

Several accounting funds were amended. The General Operating fund was amended \$2,700.; Electric -See Council, pg. 5

No School for students.

SIX WEEKS TESTS will begin on Wednesday Sept. 21 and continue through Friday, Sept. 23.

4-II JUNIORS 1st Cooking Meeting to be held Friday after school at Angela Looten's. Ride the bus.

JUNIOR HIGH CUBS will play Sanford Fritch's 7th grade team on Thurs., Sept. 15 beginning at 5:30 pm there. 1:30 to 1:45 pm on Thursday.

JUNIOR VARSITY Tigers will play Sanford Fritch 9th grade team immediately following the Jr. High game at Fritch on Thursday, Sept. 15.

GROOM VARSITY Tigers play Spur, here, Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS Wheat-\$3.56 Corn-\$4.22 Milo-\$3.81 Page 2-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, September 15, 1994

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High School Groom freshmen are currently working on the bonfire, getting prepared for Homecoming celebrations. If anyone has wood they can contact any freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool attended the J.A. Ranch reunion in Clarendon Saturday.

NOTICE Aerobics is over for the Water season.

Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES September 15 - Marvin missing pet, please, contact Morrow, Amanda Paige the City Office or Donna Conrad. Burton. Then, if we find

September 16 - Jerry Dee Schaffer.

September 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A). September 19 - Vivian

Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Katie Rose Leven, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A).

September 20 - Collin Pampa visitors on Thursday. Downs.

September 21 - Beulah Shockley, Anthony Britten, Ashley Brette Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Baggerman (A)

September 22 - Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaire (A).

Lynell Peek of English, Texas, returned home Sunday after spending the weekend with her mother, Helen Witt. They attended the funeral of Stella Sherwood in Panhandle Saturday.

Shannon Peek of Amarillo joined them evening and Saturday Sunday.

FOOTBALL Coach Lott. "They have an

All-State running back, Michael Kelly a 6', 165 lb senior who runs the 40 in 4.5. The average lineman weighs around 215 lbs."

"They are big, fast and continued physical," very Lott

"They are a solid team but we will be giving them our best effort."

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Card of Thanks

The Groom Library Friends would like to gratefully acknowledge the generous gift made by the State National Bank and the Groom Lions Club. They would also like to thank Brumley Insurance Co. for the use of their advertising space and contribution.

We also thank all the donations made by the Groom citizens for helping us obtain our goal for matching funds for children's books possible.

McElroy - Pool Exchange Vows

Clarendon and Ray Pool of Groom were married September 4, 1994 at 2:00

NOTICE TO PET

OWNERS: If you have a

your animal we can bring it

home or let you know

where it is. Our goal is not

to keep the pound full, but

to keep animals home and

Rip and Joy Snyder were

safe from harm.

Gaynelle McElroy of p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Groom with the pastor, Rev. Bryan



Richardson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Enoise McElroy of Claude and the late Sidney McElroy. The groom is the son of Thelma Pool and the late Jinks Pool of Groom.

The Wedding March was provided by a tape of Mr. Kent Watson of Groom.

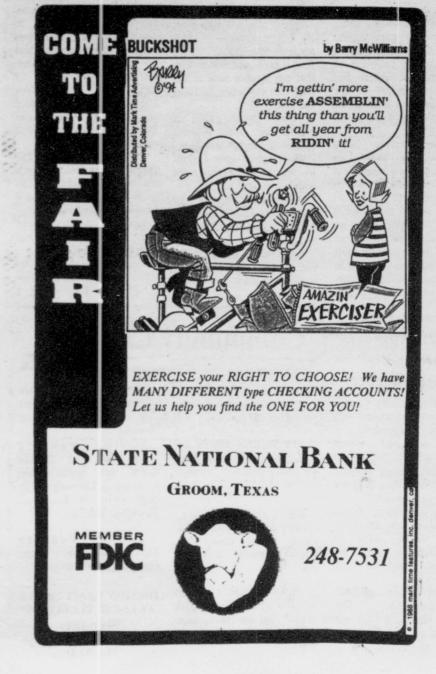
A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Judy Eatmon, Groom.

Serving the guests were Suzy Pool and Dara Whatley.

Hostesses were Dondra Downs, Charlotte Whatley, Billie Bivens, Roberta Ellington, Janetta Lamb, Marion Kendrick, Juandell Ritter and Bertha Knight.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Branson, Missouri and later to Las Vegas, Nevada. They will reside in Groom.





Marti Hinson Kirk To Be Honored

traditional Museum Day program will be of special interest to all Carson County residents this year. All graduates of high schools in the county will be honored, in addition to recognizing those classes participating in their class reunions.

The program's theme, "Roots in Carson County, Wings to the World," will be highlighted by guests who have graduated from county high schools and gone on to varied and successful careers.

Charles Miller, Panhandle H.S. Class of 1956, went on to earn a BS at Texas A&M and an ME degree from UCLA. He worked for Rockwell International the development of in nuclear power systems. He has been the president of Airline Services, a firm that supported company services around the world, and of Ocean Systems, a company involved in sonar systems for free-world navies. Currently he is the president of Commercial Avionics Systems, an organization of 4,000 employees with facilities in Kansas, Florida, Washington, Arizona, and Singapore.

Marti Hinson Kirk graduated from Groom H.S.

PANHANDLE - The and then earned a degree in speech and drama at West Texas State University. She coached these subjects at Crockett Junior H.S. and Tascosa H.S. in Amarillo, as well as serving as Librarian at Amarillo H.S. In recognition of her efforts to bring equality for minorities the forefront, the to Classroom Teachers Association presented the Ed Henderson Humanitarian Award to her and her husband, Jay Kirk. She has received 10 awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress at West Texas State University, and in 1991 became the first female student to be inducted into the Branding

> She has appeared in many productions of the Amarillo Little Theater and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Retired now, she writes, directs, performs, and travels.

Iron Theater Hall of Fame.

Dr. Floyd J. Travis graduated from White Deer High School and has spent his entire career in the field of education administration. He earned BS and MEd degrees from the University of Texas in Austin and in 1972 was awarded a Doctor of Education degree by the

University of Houston. Beginning as Assistant Superintendent of schools in Austin and Plainview, he then served as superintendent or headmaster of schools in Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, and Mexico. In between the posts in Germany and Mexico, he was superintendent of a school district in Colorado. He is currently a planner with the Governance Operations Division of the Texas Education Agency.

These three distinguished graduates of Carson County high schools will speak briefly to the audience. Candice West, a very recent graduate of Panhandle H.S., will sing. West spent this past summer as a cast member of the musical drama "TEXAS," the first ever stage performer from Panhandle. She is wellknown in the region for her singing, dancing, and acting abilities, having had major roles in three UIL plays that won district first place honors. She is now a student at Texas Tech University, planning to major in dance/theater with a minor in elementary education.

Other aspects of the program will be the presentation of the Bones Hooks Pioneer Memorial Award by Master of Ceremonies County Judge Jay R. Roselius, and the recognition of returning alumni by Mrs. Carol Ann Mitchell. This inspiring and entertaining program will conclude with a short musical program by the Panhandle Elementary School Children.

The program begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Panhandle High School auditorium. The 37th Pioneer Day reception will follow the program, beginning about 3:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building. Dancing, drumming, and craft demonstrations by members of the Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization will continue in War Memorial Park until 5:00 p.m. Out in the Agriculture Barn, the Country Store will be open

until 7:00 p.m., throughout the Barbecue which begins with take-out at 3:30 p.m. and dinner at 4:00 p.m. The Good Timers Band, those perennial favorite barbecue dinner entertainers, will perform from 4:00-5:00 and from 5:30-6:30 p.m And last, but not least, the drawing for two quilts and a half of a beef will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Barn. All proceeds from the barbecue, drawing, and Country Store will be used for the operation of the Square House Museum. Your support will get you a good

WATER DISTRICT SETS TAX RATE

time and good meal.

Following a budget hearing on Wednesday, August 31, 1994, the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District adopted a budget of \$181,250 for 1994-95.

The tax rate for 1994 was set at \$.0085 per \$100 valuation. This is the same tax rate the District has had for the last three years. Panhandle Ground Water

Conservation District No. 3 includes all of Gray, Carson, Donley and Roberts counties and portions of Armstrong, Potter and Hutchinson counties.

Services Held For Alison Asher

Funeral services for Alison Brianne Asher, infant daughter of Karen and Brian Asher of Guthrie, Texas were held at 10:00 a.m., September 13 in Rhineland, Texas.

Alison was born September 7, 1994 in

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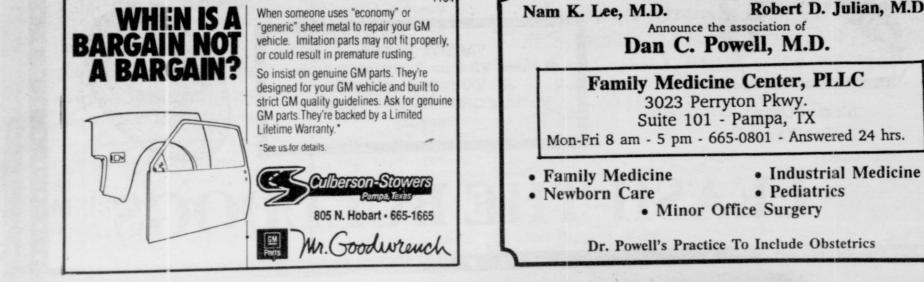
Survivors besides her parents include a brother, Zachary of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Asher, N. Richland Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Groom.



Cheerleaders Roni Fields and Sheri Koetting pause for the camera while cheering the Tigers to victory Friday



199999999999999999999999999 Attention Farm Bureau Members: Carson County Farm Bureau "ANNUAL CONVENTION" Sept. 20, 1994 ~ 7:30 p.m. War Memorial Building Pinhandle Homemade Ice Cream & Cake \$50 Savings Bond Door Prize PLEASE COME & JOIN US! BUREAL SURANCE



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Cubs Open 1994 Season



Cubs Find Bucks Tough

The Junior High Cubs make a real difference." began their football season last week. Their loss to White Deer had a final score of 28-0.

"Considering the circumstances," stated Jr. High Coach Darren Hughes, "I think the Cubs did a good job. Most of our kids had not really played before."

"White Deer has a very successful Pee Wee program. They also practice after school and have two full time coaches," he went on to say, "All of that can

"It will take time for our boys to understand their positions and responsibilities. We did pretty good against their (White Deer's) second team.

Defensively the Cubs did much better than offensively. Offense takes longer to perfect. There are 23 junior high boys out for football this year.

They face Sanford-Fritch's 7th grade team this week, there, starting at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday.

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On Your 26-16 Win Against Motley County!

JV Wins Against Vega

The Groom Jr. Varsity won against Vega last week 19-6. Coach Mitchell Davis was very pleased with the effort the Tigers exhibited.

"The boys are progressing at a faster rate than we (the coaching staff) had anticipated," Davis said.

Brad Sustaire ran for 35 yards to score the first T.D. of the evening. Brad also kicked the extra point.

Justin Ritter returned a punt for a whooping 65 yards to score the T.D.

Toby Burgin had a 15 yard run to score the final T.D. of the game.

"The second half practiced more ball control," said Coach Davis. "I credit Coach Hughes with our success on the offensive line."

"Vega played us hard the entire game," he stated. "They didn't quit . . . pushed us hard every quarter."

Offensive standouts were quarterback Brad Sustaire, tailback Justin Ritter and center Jason Prather.

Shining on the defensive line were Josh Hilferty, Toby Burgin, Leo Britten and Chris Martin.

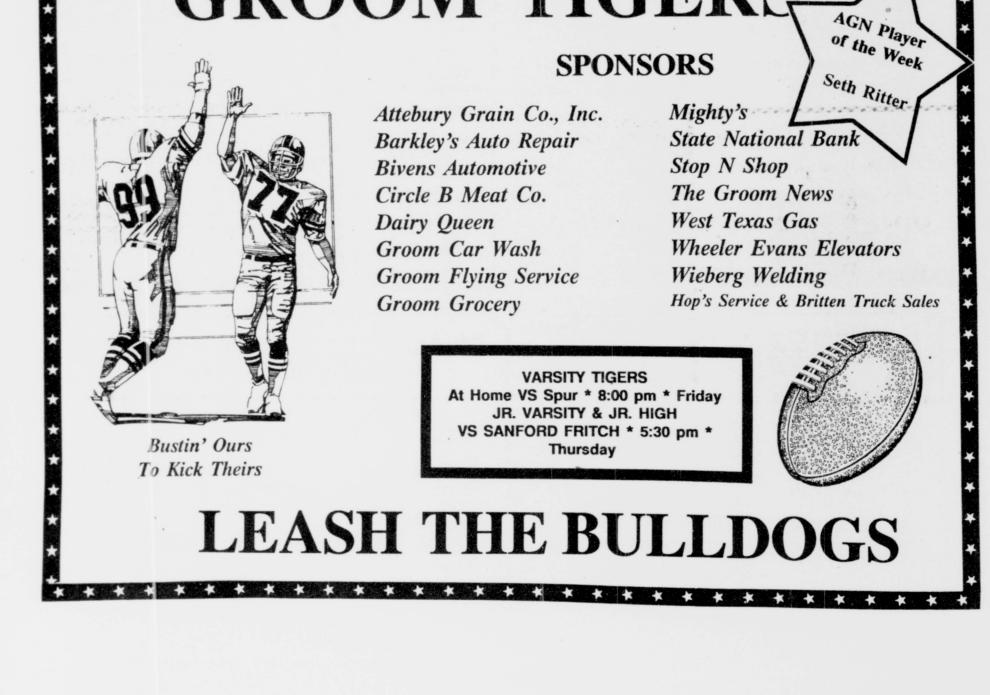


Coach Davis calls time out to instruct the Tigers Jr. Varsity on an offensive play in their game against Vega.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Ora Neal in Clarendon and visited with Ray Harris and Nita McKee in Alanreed on Monday.

PEP RALLY FRIDAY in the GHS gym at 3:10 pm. Come and support Tiger football!

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can't be wrong. And with the cellular telephone industry expanding at a rate of more than 45 percent per year, experts expect cellular sales to pull ahead of wireline units in the next few years.

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After almost four years in the cellular business, Dobson Cellular Systems is

moving to the forefront of this exciting industry.

"Four years ago we made a commitment to provide the best possible cellular service to our rural area customers - and to do it for a fair price," said Everett Dobson, president of Dobson Cellular.

"That's not as easy as it seems," he continued. "When you're talking about 40,000 square miles of service area, you're talking about a significant investment in cell sites and switching equipment to provide quality service.

"If we were in a metro area, we could build stateof-the-art, high capacity antenna towers, and we would have a much larger

Dobson didn't stop there. developing business By relationships with more than 75 merchants and business people that comprise Dobson's agent network, they go the extra mile to provide customer service where the customers are.

"These agents make up the Dobson service network," Dobson said. "They participate in an ongoing training process, so they know the latest in cellular equipment and new technology - and they bring that knowledge to our customers."

Good service is backed up with 24-hour a day, seven-days-a-week

monitoring. Dobson's online, state-of-the-art watchdog system alerts technicians when a problem arises. The system's immediate response capability ensures customers of quality service.

"Dobson Cellular shares the Dobson Communications' dedication to rural telecommunications service. We are in this area to stay, and we have invested in the best equipment, people, and systems - so we have the capacity to handle heavy call loads today and well into the future."

With nearly 40,000 square miles and coverage and 32 cell sites, Dobson Cellular Systems and its sister company offer the largest home coverage of any Oklahoma provider. For more than 50 years,

Dobson has been committed to providing customers with superior telecommunications technology and the highest quality service at an affordable price.

customer group to share the equipment costs for the area.

"In widespread and rural areas like we have in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, cellular providers have to construct numerous cell sites to provide quality coverage for much smaller population. So providing great cellular price service at a fair becomes a real issue. We're proud of what Dobson has accomplished in

four years." With more than 40,000 square miles in 27 counties in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, Dobson Cellular and its sister company lead the nation in cellular service to



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rural areas Dobson's commitment to its customers also includes six local stores located throughout the market area. Each store employs sales people and factory certified

The cross will have technicians to provide maintenance and service. For more information, please call Dobson Cellular Systems at (405)391-8500.

COUNCIL

\$2,300.; Fire Dept. \$2,100.; Water Works and Repair fund - \$9,500; and Road Fund professional fee - \$3,000.

The Council will now provide Dental Plan II for all full time employees with the option of the employee paying for dependent coverage. The split vote carried with Bobby Cornett, Martin Hermesmeyer and Hop Britten approving the measure. Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton were against the proposal.

\$500. will be allocated to the Groom Community Center for Insurance Coverage.

In other business the Council voted for Greg Ingham for trustee of The Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

The Council approved a \$60 ad in the Groom High School yearbook.

Fire Depart. Elects Officers

Department.

studies.

By Randy Johnson

The Groom Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session on Monday, September 12 at 8:00 p.m. schedule of this The meeting was to nominate and elect new officers for the 1994-1995 fiscal year.

Our reliable Fire Chief, Tony Treadwell, was reelected for the next year as was the infamous John Allen Homen for 1st Assistant Chief. Donald Burgin, a veteran of Groom Fire Department, was elected as 2nd Assistant Chief. Two new positions, Coordinator and Training Assistant were not elected at this time pending more information on the two positions from the Texas Fire Marshals Association. Kevin Kerlee was elected the position of President for the Fire Department. The Vice President position will

CROSS

twenty, maybe thirty crosses Something like this up. could have a drastic impact on our moral culture within the United States."

"Christ gave me all of my ability in total - everything I have, I know that he's directed me to build this cross since I was a child."

excellent accessibility from I-40 west and east, according to Thomas, who said by talking to merchants in the area, the cross will be seen by many.

"Since we've been working in that area, a number of merchants have told me that 10 million travelers pass by that location in a year, 50,000 a day in the summer," said "So you can Thomas. imagine the witness power the cross would have at that location."

The 31 acre tract of land where the cross will be located was donated by Chris Britten of Groom and will be owned and maintained by the Diocese of Amarillo, according to Thomas, who said the land will have manicured, landscaped grounds that will allow all denominations to come in and witness to the Lord, such as sunrise services, etc. The cross will be visible for 20 miles on a clear day or night, according to Thomas.

The cross will be solid glossy white, to signify the Resurrection of the Lord,

Many members of the

on

Fire Department will be

attending a two day fire

September 14th and 15th.

Each member attending will

be credited with six hours of

training in various field fire

operations and classroom

BRUSH & PALETTE

BEGINS NEW YEAR

met September 12th to

begin their new year, which

continues through May,

1995. Painting and visiting

was enjoyed by Shirley

Fields, Juandell Ritter,

Dorothy Clark, Billie Bivens

and hostess, Evelyn Ollinger.

Brush & Palette Club

school at Canyon

Members brought tasty salads for lunch, topped by a delicious cake for dessert,

provided by Evelyn. Presiding over the business meeting was president, Junadell Ritter. Some serious topics were discussed, interspersed with lots of laughter and fun at not so serious comments. The Club would invite anyone interested in painting, or learning something about painting, to contact any member, or attend a meeting. First Monday, except holidays, is

luncheon meeting and starts at 10:00 a.m. Subsequent meetings are on Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 or 5:00 p.m.

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under construction, the subcontractor doing the frame work to build the structural frame will be working.

"Hopefully by the time we get the foundation done, there won't be much delay to get the five sections of

framework delivered to the site."

The framework will be delivered to the location in 70 foot long sections, according to Thomas. After a week to ten days of applying the siding to the sections, two large cranes will come in and pin the sections down.

The lower section will be lifted and set into place and pinned with seven inch in diameter high strength steel pins that will pin it to the foundation. The second section will then be pinned to the lower section. Once the pinning begins on the sections, Thomas said the whole process should take four to five hours.

> **GROOM SCHOOL** MENU

September 19 -

Breakfast: Cereal, muffins, juice, blueberry milk.

Chicken fried Lunch: steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk. September 20 -

Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch. Taco salad w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, chocolate cake, milk.

September 21 -

Breakfast Breakfast: burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, sliced peaches, milk.

September 22 -Biscuits, Breakfast: bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cole

slaw, Texas toast w/honey, milk. September 23 -

Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, million dollar tomatoes, cookies, milk.

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"There are several phases to building the cross," he said. "The first phase is the foundation, which will take several weeks to build. While the foundation is

according to Thomas.

will be a structural tube

space frame, made out of

high strength square tubing,

wrapped with 26 gauge,

highly reflective steel siding

that has a 20-year warranty.

The Cross will also be

floodlit on both the east and

Thomas said he wanted

to break ground on the

cross earlier this year, but

due to the complexity of the

cross's design, it has been

an engineering challenge to

drafting the final design of

the cross, which will take

several weeks," he said.

"We still have to order parts

for the foundation since the

foundation itself will take up

will take up a 30'x30'x15'

deep section, which will

remove about 80 truckloads

of dirt, according to

that huge opening exposed

very long, so we have to get

all the parts together before

we can start construction."

Thomas said a projected

groundbreaking date is early

October, and he said he

hopes to have the project

finished by Christmas Day.

"We don't want to leave

The hole for the Cross

700 tons of concrete."

"We're in the process of

west elevations.

him.

Thomas.

he said.

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now be filled by John Bohr. The Secretary and Treasurer positions were combined as one and unanimously voted to Jay Lamb, who deserves a big "Thank You" for all the effort and long hours spent reorganizing both the Fire Department and the Ambulance Department. Lastly, the position of Reporter was elected to Randy Johnson.

A new face to the Groom area, Jack Spencer, was voted in as the newest member of the Groom Fire

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County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff The Carson County Jail is currently housing eight persons for the following offenses: 2 - DWI (Felony), 1 - DWI (Mindemeanor), 1 - Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 1 -Violation of Probation, 1 -Assaulting an Officer, 1 -Possession of a Controlled Substance, and 1 -Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Our officers responded to a 9-1-1 call in Fritch involving a man running down the street with an axe and striking vehicles. One person was arrested as a result of this call. The Sheriff's Department

is investigating al egations of

one case of Physical Abuse

to a Child and another

matter dealing with

allegations of Sexual Abuse.

Both cases were reported to

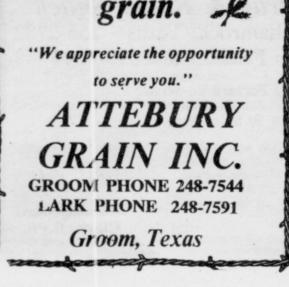
Protective Services Office in Pampa.

Within the past two weeks we have caught one prisoner trying to slide his legs through the cell bars after greasing himself with shampoo. This subject was being held on a warrant from Louisiana. He is currently enroute back to that state after waiving extradition. In an unrelated case, observant persons outside the courthouse alerted us to an attempt to smuggle contraband into the jail by securing it to a rope made of bedding materials which was lowered from a jail window. This matter is currently under investigation. One person was jailed as a result of this matter and person currently being held in our facility face the possibility of additional charges and other disciplinary action.



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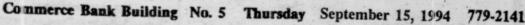






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Queen Candidates Selected For **Annual Homecoming Festivities**

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In preparation for the Tigers' Homecoming game McLean High School week with school busy pictures, dress up days, mum sales, magazine sales, a pep rally, a bonfire, and two coronations. During Dress-up Days, the students were asked to come to school in different costumes. Winners were voted on by the teachers Wednesday.

Tonight at the Homecoming Bonfire (about 8:30 p.m.), the Flame Queen will be crowned. The Flame Queen is a member of the pep club that other club members consider the most spirited. On Friday (Black and Gold Day), the public is invited to a pep rally beginning at 2:45 in the school gymnasium.

Festivities begin at the football field at 7 p.m. Friday when the 1994 Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Five coeds were nominated last week for the





Candidates include senior Angel Harris, juniors Heather Hess and Jill Hefley, sophomore Jessica Rich, and freshman Lori Hefley. Each girl will be escorted by her father and a member of the Tiger football squad:

Angel Harris is the reigning Miss McLean, and the Lions Club Sweetheart. She was the Tiger mascot last year, and is currently a cheerleader. She is active in basketball and track, where she was a regional qualifier. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparling.

Jill Hefley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

280 Attend Anniversary





Hefley, is also active in basketball, and has attended school in McLean since kindergarten.

Heather Hess, the daughter of Jake Hess of McLean and Ida Wilson of Idalou, has been a cheerleader for two years at McLean. She was first runner-up in the Miss McLean pageant last year. She is a member of the Tiger Basketball Lady squad.

Jessica Rich is the daughter of Marshall and Cathy Richards. She moved to McLean last year from Canyon.

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Tigers, Cubs Defeat Follett

The undefeated Tigers and the junior high Cubs gave the Follett Panthers a 1-2 punch Friday night by taking both games at Follett's Homecoming celebration.

The Cubs, playing their first game of the season, thrilled the fans with a seesaw battle that featured tough defense. Eighthgrader Sy Brown rushed for two TDs, and then ran back the kickoff with less than two minutes to play to put the Cubs on top.

The Cubs led 13-6 at half-time behind the sure quarterbacking of seventh-grader lke Hanes. Hanes and Brett Montgemery both completed a couple of passes.

The young Panthers came back in the third quarter, however, to score twice and lead the Cubs 14-13. A goal-line stand by the Cubs on the five yard line



Brad Dickey

Student Body Elections

McLean High School the All-Star district cast for seniors Brad Dickey, Karen Brass, and Angel Harris will lead the McLean student body this year, following elections last week at the school. Dickey is president, Brass is vice-president, and

Harris secretary/treasurer. Dick the Tiger football squad. Dickey moved to McLean at the end of his sophomore year, and has since been active in football and basketball. He is president of the First Baptist Church

prevented the Panthers from scoring on four tries. Brown's return at the end of the game clinched the victory for the Cubs 19-14.

Coach Blaze Herring said that is was a good learning experience for the young squad.

The Tigers took the field for the next contest, surprising the favored 20 to 14. Panthers Although the first quarter was played to a scoreless tie, the Tigers hit paydirt three times in the second quarter, and Seth Brown had a flawless 3 for 3 kicking record, giving the Tigers a score of 24 points. The extra points were the difference in the game, as Follett scored twice in the third quarter, and once in the fourth, but only managed 2 points on the bonus. Junior Ben Reeser

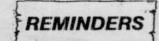
carried the ball 18 times for 147 yards, and scored two touchdowns rushing. He tossed the pigskin to fellow junior Jeremy Crutcher for the Tiger's third TD. Brandon West also carried 18 times for 79 yards. Reeser completed five out of 10 passes, and quarterback Jonathan Galley completed two of three.

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HISTORIC ROUTE

Coach Jerry Miller said it was a good defensive effort for the Tigers, with senior West and junior John Dickey turning in outstanding performances

on defense. The Cubs travel to Silverton Thursday night for a game which begins at 6 p.m. The Tigers host the Silverton Owls Friday night at McLean's Homecoming.



McLEAN LION'S CLUB is hosting a cookout for school employees Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm at the park.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 15 - Picture day; Bonfire 8 pm; Pep Rally 8 pm at the Practice Field.

September 16 - Pep Rally 2:40 - 3:30; School Coronation 7:15 on Field; Homecoming Game 7:30 pm; Fifth Quarter immediately after game at VFW Hall; Homecoming Dance 10:30 pm at the Ag Barn.

September 19 - Lions Club Dinner for school staff at the City Park.

The Historical Museum's 25th Anniversary celebration was a big success. The south part of Main Street was blocked off from traffic and the entertainment was on hand.

While people visited the museum, they were served cake by Mary Emma Wood with a beautiful cake server that was donated to the museum that belonged to the C.S. Rice family.

Vera Back, mother of Mary Emma Woods was one of the founders of the museum.

The cake was made by Billy Ward. It was yellow with silver decorations, and was very beautiful and delicious.

The entertainment was by local talent. Rev. Dean Williamson and wife Susan sang several selections. Also Dean's nephew, Lance sang a special song. Jane Herndon and daughter Gay sang and Mr. Pat Andrews and daughter Patricia sang. Judith Watkins and her fifth grade choir sang several selections and daughter Jaylene Watkins sang a

special song for everyone. Archie Cooper also played his harmonica for the crowd.

A band "Blackfish" from Florida entertained with a couple of numbers. On the west side of the street in front of the old movie theater Neal Odom, Monti Joiner and Scott Shurley were cooking hamburgers. Charlie Marie Shurley, Leta Mae Hess and Garth Thomas were helping with the fixings for the hamburgers.

youth group. Brass, president of the National Honor Society and president of the Alpha Chi, the Methodist Youth Group, was president of her junior class. She was also a Tiger cheerleader. She has drama, and was named to

Lady Tiger basketball squad, and was a regional qualifier in track last year. She was also a regional qualifier in poetry reading in UIL. She is the reigning Miss McLean, and is a Tiger cheerleader.

the last two years. She

currently serves on the

editorial board for the

Amarillo Globe News

Generation Y section, and

writes a bi-weekly column

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Harris is an outstanding

for the paper.

Principal Rick Reeser said that the officers will plan special events for the student body, serve as a liaison between the student body and the school administration, and serve in won several awards in a leadership role during assemblies.

September 21 - "See you at the Pole" (Call Pastor Williamson for information).

THE MCLEAN Elementary School and Secondary School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27th for an inservice time for teachers. The Inservice will cover "Mainstream Modifying for the Learning Disabled" and "Working with the Obstinate Student". Buses will run at 1:30. Football practice will be at 3.30

Page 8 -THE GROOM NEWS Tommy Pennington was Thursday, September 15, 1994 back in McLean over the

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Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00pm

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Visiting in McLean over the weekend were Destry Magee from Canyon; Clayt Thomas, Chris Littlefield, and Tanner Hess from Clarendon College; Joetta Bailey also from Clarendon.

Mr. Terry Dickey underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Dallas.

weekend. Tom is a at Southplains freshman College in Levelland. Mika Clark from Texas

Tech in Lubbock visited her August 12, 1994. He was a grandmother, Jodi Thomas and great-grandmother, Velma Kinard. Also visiting was Sandra Clark. Sunday Kathy and Lacy graduates. The event took Thomas came from Stratford and visited on Labor Day. **********

Joe Billingsley, Constable of Gray County Precinct 4 graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy on member of the 67th Academy, Basic Certification in Law Enforcement group On of which there were 40 place in Ordway Hall of Amarillo College in Amarillo. Keynote Speaker was Art Turpin, Chief Deputy Potter County Sheriff's Department.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES September 15 - Dale and

Rose Steel (A). September 16 - Mary Powell, Tommie Dee Hill, Betty Lopez, Becky Strean. September 17 - Relia Ayers, Sondra Bybee. September 18 Rebekkah Kniffen, Elaine Sims, J.L. Mann, J.B. Brown, Elaine Sims. September 19 - Tuffy

Sanders. September 20 - Joy Brown, Stacie Smith. September 21 - Tina Michelle Kennedy, Melody

Collins, Quinton Brown. September 22 - Stacy

Howard, Wanda Lamb, Mark Morris, Carolyn Coleman, Susan Williamson, Clarence and Ann Pierce (A).

will attend a seminar September 20th and 21st. The library will be closed Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday (September 19, 20 and 21). Texas State Library requires librarians to be recertified every two Continuing years. Education hours are provided through these seminars and workshops. A library cannot be a member of the Texas Library System unless the director, or head librarian, is certified or holds a master's degree in Library Science.

Librarian, Martha Parker,

Public Notice Passed

ORDINANCE #254 An Ordinance fixing the tax rate and levy in and for the City of McLean, Texas, for the year of 1994, upon taxable property in said City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of providing for the general fund for the fiscal rear ending September 30, 1995, providing for a penalty; providing that in the event any provision of this ordinance be held unconstitutional and invalid; that such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith:

PASSED AND APPROVED ON its second and final reading this the 8th day of September, 1994. Approved: Signed Sam A. Haynes.

STUDENTS RAISING FUNDS

Several McLean High School organizations are raising funds this week by selling various products. FFA is The McLean continuing its sale of sausage and bacon. (Contact Bill Layman for information).

The Junior Class is selling Homecoming mums. (Contact Jacque Riley for more information.) The annual staff is selling

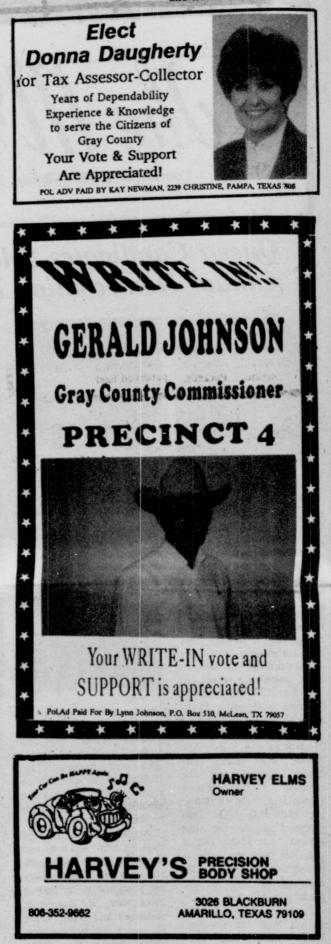
magazine subscriptions. (Contact Kim Oldham for more information).

The money raised from the sales will be used for various projects.



Lori Hefley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley, is a freshman cheerleader. In junior high she was active in basketball and track.

HOMECOMING





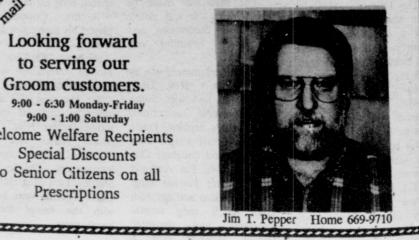
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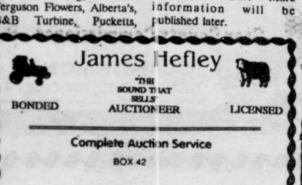


Honor Society Holds Tourney

Although was limited, the annual Cowboy Cafe, Darel and National Honor Society Judy Lee. scholarship golf tournament generated about \$300 in funds for the NHS \$400 this year. Last year's scholarship, according to \$350 scholarship went to Tex Buckhaults, sponsor. Three teams participated in the nine-hole scramble with the team of Sam Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Johnny Haynes, and Dollie Buckhaults taking first place and the team of Roy Richardson, Carey Don Smith, Jack Johnston and Buddy Payne taking second place.

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Funds and prizes for the event were donated by J de K Gift Shop, Triangle Ranch, Steve and Patti Brass, McLean Feed Yard, Denworth Line Camp, Country Corner, LH Ranch, McAnear Insurance, Magee Ranch, David and Ann Brown, Simpsons Insurance, B&J Mowing, Lamb Ferguson Flowers, Alberta's, B&B



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participation Corinne's Style Shop,

The NHS plans to raise the scholarship amount to NHS member Doug Purcell. Buckhaults said the scholarship is based on the four principles of the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Autumn Begins

September 23

THERE WILL BE a flushot clinic at the VFW Hall

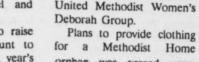
on October 21, 9:30-3:30.

This event is sponsored by

the Texas Dept. of Public

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Health and VFW.



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On September 6 Wilma

Barker presided over the

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Loyce Murray and Ruth Magee gave both inspirational and informative information concerning the condition and needs in East

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African countries. African natives are descendants of Ham, who, in the beginning, turned to idol worship, resulting in much tribal warring, drought, famine and infrastructure chaos. Their needs are great, but the greatest need is for God in their midst as a living guiding reality. Examples were given of people of the past and present who have committed themselves to bring enlightenment into the sorrow of their lives.

Deborah Group Works For Charities

A Bible book mark, upon which was written the name and location of a missionary, was given to each one present as a reminder to pray for them.

Present were: Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Fern Winifred Boyd, Rice,

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Maybell Nash, Mary Frazier, Mary Powell.

The meeting ended in prayer that because of the sacrifice Jesus made for his will be held Sept 20 thru telling of the reality of the pm. One True God who is our source of love, joy and peace.

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LION'S CLUB Sale products made by the blind

creation, we too need to Sept. 26 in the Lions care, and go into all nations Building from 8 am to 4



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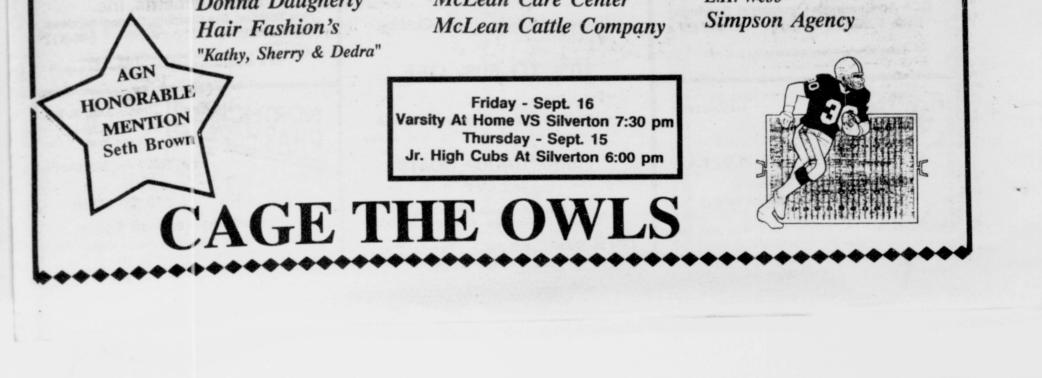
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The Root Cellar

the inventory.

The smokehouse, nearby,

was hung with hams, and

sides of bacon, and

sometimes a string of fat

sausages. Out in the windmill tower, on a rope

and pulley, hung a beef,

covered with an old wagon

sheet. You just lowered it

down to a barrel, then

carved out what you needed

for that day. I hate to

think of all the work that

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that food, and then I

complain about having to

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By Delbert Trew

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Grandma Trew once described in detail, how they went about preserving food in their root cellar. It was usually just a dirt walled dugout with a roof of tin, covered with dirt also. First, they located a fence row of blow-sand, which was hauled by wagon to the root cellar and piled just outside. Then a long board was staked to the floor of the cellar to hold back the sand. A laver of fine sand was placed behind the board and it was ready for storage.

The garden would yield potatoes, turnips, carrots, onions, and sweet potatoes. These were harvested, hauled to the root cellar and thickly placed, but not touching, into the layer of sand. More sand covered them and another layer of produce added, until all was in storage. Apples, pears, and sometimes nuts were added in the fall. Very little of this food spoiled before it was eaten during the winter. The rafters of the root cellar would be hung solid with onions, garlic, dill, and other herbs used for seasoning. If the hens were laying good, excess eggs were coated in lard and packed, pointed end down, into large crocks of salt, then covered with a lid. Most would last for months. At the back of the cellar, away from the door, were shelves holding canned produce. Jelly, marmalade, fruit juice, jam, preserves, chunks in gravy, meat sausages fried and packed in lard, beans, corn, tomatoes, and relish were just some of

Membership Drive To Be Held

A Circle of Friends membership party to benefit the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo is planned for September 20 in McLean. The Bar-B-Que will be at the Devil's Rope Museum at 6:30 p.m. The Circle of Friends is a

non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families financial assistance in times of crisis, and to support programs in cancer treatment, education and research.

Circle of Friends membership is the vehicle for that support. Membership dues are \$25 per couple or \$15 per single. The membership party on the 20th of September is provided in appreciation to Circle of Friends members by the local hosts which include Steve and Patti Brass, David and Ann Brown, Tex and Dollie Buckhaults, J.D. and Becky Fish, John T. and Karen Harden, Don and Cynthia Hauck, John and Freda Holland, Neal and Beverly Odom, Bobby and Robbie Sanderson, Doug and Sally Seymour, Randy and Lezlie Stewart, L.H.

and Nama Webb and McLean Feedyard, Inc. Live music will be played during the dinner and the museum will be open. Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact Beverly Odom at

779-2309.

ALANREED NEWS By Lena Carter

The Twentieth Century Study Club met September 8th in the home of Avalee Crockett for their first meeting of the fall at 11 a.m. A business meeting was held and the new officers installed with Mary Groves leading the installation. Discussion of the Christmas was enjoyed. Dues were paid and several items brought up. Buna Gudgel became a new member. Visitation to some ill members was also discussed. Slips of programs were issued to be added to the year book. After business was concluded all present enjoyed a potluck dinner from roast beef to apple pie. Members present were Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Laverne Brooks, Avalee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Mary Groves, Safrona Pettit, new member Buna Gudgel and visitor Louise

Absent were Dickinson. Lena Carter and Cliffie Heasley.

Denva Tidwell spent two weeks down state where husband Bill is working.

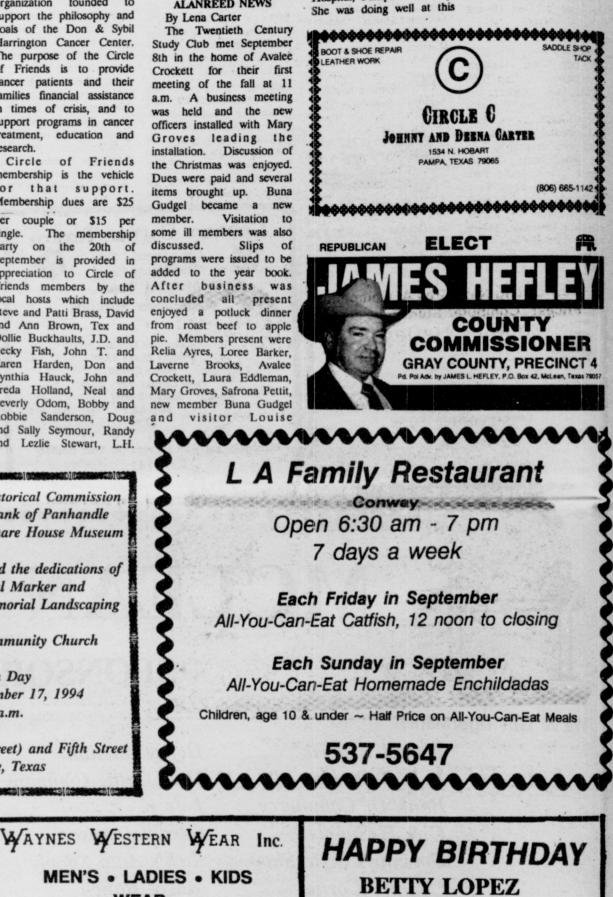
Nora Dragoo's sister Anna left Monday for her home in California after a long visit here.

Anita Bruce underwent major surgery in Coronado Hospital, Pampa on Friday. writing.

Ruth and Brenda McLain accompanied son and brother Don and family home. One of Don's sons was getting married during the weekend.

Shirley Armbrister, Nora Dragoo and sister Anna were in Pampa on Saturday. The O.J. Weldons were in Pampa on Friday for

medical attention.



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To the nice people at the Chalet Inn. Thanks very much for caring enough to move her. We aren't sure how she got out of the fence, but "Thank You!" The Greg Lamberts'

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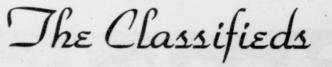
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Political Calendar The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on November 8, 1994. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the election.

DEMOCRAT Carson Co. District Clerk Barbara S. White ***** *** Carson Co. Treasurer Jeanne Cunningham Carson Co. Judge Jay Bob Roselius Carson Co. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Bill Hinson *********************** Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand

**** Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter *** Gray County District Clerk

Yvonne Moler ***** Gray County Judge

Jim Osborne ***** Gray County District Attorney . Tracey Blades

District Attorney 100th Judicial District Randall C. Sims

**** Judge 223rd District Court Of Texas

Lee Waters **** 31st Judicial District Judge M. Kent Sims

Justice Of The Seventh

Court Of Appeals H. Bryan Polf, Jr. *****

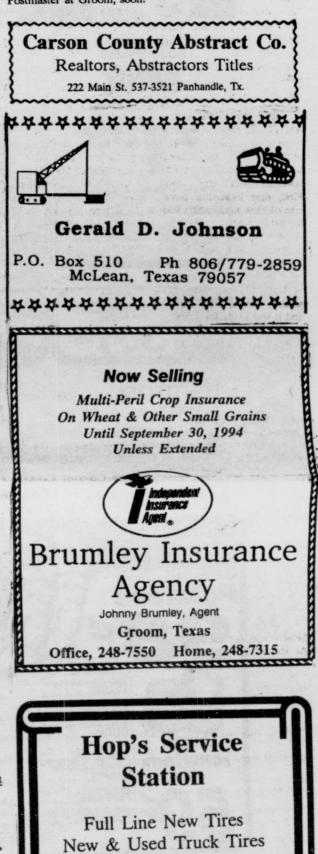
THE GROOM NEWS-Page 11 Vine ripe Thursday, September 15, 1994

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