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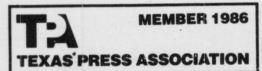
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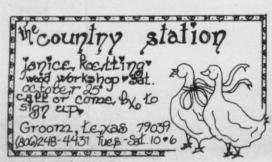
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Local Happenings

Jake and Vivian Lacv visited St. Anthony's Hospital several days this week pital several days this week where Jack Lacy is hos-pitalized. He underwent heart surgery last Monday and suffered a stroke on Friday. He remains criti-cally ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy attended the funeral ser-vices for Otis Hall in Amarillo last Monday afternoon.
They remained in Amarillo
for their granddaughter's
fourth birthday party at
Pistol Pete's Pizza that evening.

Dr. C.W. York and W.M. York of Austin visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mr. Harrell this past weekend and with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell attended Pioneer Day activities at Panhandle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hermesmeyer of Glendale, Ca. visited with his mother Mrs. Charlie Hermesmeyer and other relatives and friends over the weekend.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors morning. Monday

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hud-son of San Diego, Calif. were weekend visitors of R.B. Thornton and attended Pioneer Day at Panhandle on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Homer spent a few days visiting in Groom with relatives and friends here including The Ray Brittens and Mrs. Theresa Hermesmeyer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Max Wade over the weekend were James and Maxine Anglin of Childress,
grandsons Wade and
Travis of Canyon and
granddaughter Quanna of
Lubbock. Also visiting from Maxwell, Tex. was

Mildred Selsbe and Ruth Nichols of Amarillo visited Nichols of Amarilio visited the Jake Lacy's Wednesday of last week. These two ladies were housed by the Lacy's while stranded in om two years ago dur-an ice storm. ing an ice st

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the 50th anniversary of her High School Class of 1936 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie at Lake Tanglewood near Canyon Saturday morning.

Birthdays

Mark and Tammy Bivens hosted a birthday party at their home Sunday after-noon for their three-yearold son, Cody. Helping Cody celebrate were his sister Magan; great-grand-parents, Guy and Nancy Blackwell, grandparents, Blackwell, grandparents, George and Janie Britten and Billie Bivens. Other relatives enjoying the occarelatives enjoying the occa-sion were Jigger and San-dra Britten, Tray and Stacie all of Groom, and Tracy and Terry Britten of Lubbock. A hit with the children was on of his gifts, a punching bag. His fire engine cake and homemade ice cream was a hit with everyone.

Luke Pavlovsky celebrated his third birth-day Monday in Pampa at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Don Moyer. A Care Bear theme created the party mood and guests enjoyed cake and ce cream with the honoree Luke

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Helping to celebrate
were Susan Estes and Kim Ball of White Deer, Homer Estess of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and his parents Bill and Toni Pavparents lovsky.

Everett Snyder of Payson, Az. visited his brother Rip and Joy Snyder over the weekend.

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Homer Estes of Cole Hill. Ark. visited last week with his daughter, Toni Pavlov-sky, husband Bill and grandson, Luke.

Bea Stephens, Michael and Michele were shoppers in Amarillo Monday.



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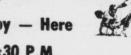
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Good Luck **Tigers**



Happy — Here 7:30 P.M.



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New Arrival

Congratulations to new parents, Kent and Kellye Reed, on the birth of their daughter Kaci Leigh Reed. She arrived Thursday, October 9, 1986 and weigh-

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Proud grandparents are Tom and Glenna Reed and Bobby and Mary Wood of Groom. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Myers also of Groom. Aunts and Uncles include Angela Reed and Kevin Wood, both of Groom; Cary Reed of Abilene; Donna Reed of Amarillo; and Thomas and Lisa Reed of Stratford.

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Groom, Texas 79039

Letter To Editor

The Sheriff's Department has received a num-ber of reports of drinking and a considerable amount of profanity used in the stands at football games. stands at football games. This practice will be stopped and we are asking that you people who drink and use profamity to refrain this practice as long as you are on school property and at school functions. These are strictly violations against the law the law.

We will prosecute if it becomes necessary. We will prosecute if it becomes necessary. We will enforce this law for the sake of our this law for the sake of our children and ladies who go to enjoy these games. We are asking you to support the Sheriff's Depart-ment in an effort to stop all

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We would like to recommend all who attend these functions to attend the church of their choice on Sunday making this one of the greatest schools and communities in the state.

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/s/ Connie Reed

Sheriff, Carson County

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PTO Meets

PTO met Monday evening at the GHS cafeteria to finalize plans for the upcoming Halloween Carnival. The event will take place on Saiurday, Oct. 25, beginning with a costume parade in the school cafeteria at 6:30 Elementary and junior high classes will have fun booths; namely go fish, pin the Wart on the Witch, clown pick-a-pocket, grab bag fun, ring toss, tub-of-fun, stick your favorite teacher, peel the grab bag run, ring toss, tub-of-fun, stick your favorite teacher, peel the pumpkin, basketball toss and cokes and balloons. The high school students council members will have a spook house in the practice gym

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PTO's Welcome Witch will be found at the ticket booth, the only place tickets will be on sale. Also bingo and a cupcake walk will be among the booths the PTO will be helping with

Mark your calendar now for Oct. 25. Anyone can be in the costume parade and everyone is encouraged to come and have a good time.

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The Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for mission study with Mrs. Dewey Cave as hostess. Mrs. Stella Patterson directed the program consisting of "What Missionaries Say about the Missionary Gift" and the Bible study "Called to Evangellam" "Called to Evangellam" tuesday ing a part on the program were Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Jack Bivens and Mrs. Cave.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank each of you for the gifts, visits, flowers and especially your prayers during my recent hospitalization. A special thanks to the ambulance drivers, Mark Bivens, Lynn Pool and John Allen Homen. May God bless each of you.

Ellen Dickerson

A heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts and pray-ers that helped get our precious Ashley here, healthy and sound. Ken and Phillis Jackson

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your support and encouragement in our encouragement in our effort to see the dress code updated at the school. We know our effort was worth-while and thank each of you, for or against us, for your time and opinions. Forrest & Patti McLaughlin

Museum Day

Museum Day 1986 broke all records. The wonderful bread, the cooperations of the Citizens of Groom is deeple appreciated.
Without you, the greatest day in the 21 year history of the museum would not have been possible. The Musuem trustees and staff join in thanking you. Board of Directors

Carson County Square
House Museum

At SPS, our vehicles go that extra mile, too.





Support Our Tigers...



McLean Tigers

-vs-

Booker Kiowas

Here 7:30 P.M.



Groom Tigers

-VS-

Happy Cowboys

Here - 7:30 P.M.

1986 McLean Tigers Schedule

	1700 McLean 119		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Shamrock	There	0-32
Sept. 12	Clarendon	Here	0-42
Sept. 19	Valley	Here	6-52
Sept. 26	Motley County	Matador	0-6
Oct. 3	Groom	Here	0-59
Oct. 10	Wheeler*	There	0-38
Oct. 17	Booker*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	Follett*	Follett	7:30 r
Oct. 31	Phillips*	There	7:30 p
Nov. 7	Sunray*	Here	7:30 p
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Sept. 19	Gruver	There	42-14
Sept. 26	Phillips	Here	37-7
Oct. 3	McLean	There	59-0
Oct. 10	Vega*	There	6-7
Oct. 17	Happy*	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Nazareth*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Kress*	There	7:30 p.m.
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Happy at Groom
Booker at McLean
Stinnett at White Deer
Panhandle at Stratford
Kress at Claude
OSU at OU
Texas Tech at Rice
Arkansas at Texas
Philadelphia at Dallas
San Francisco at Atlanta
Houston at Cincinnati

I think the total number of points scored in the Groom vs. Happy game will be i

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Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

DPS Involved In Chase

Last Friday turned out to be a much more exciting day than DPS Officer John Holland and Constable Jim McDonald were expecting. That morning, they received a call that law officers from Wheeler and Gray Counties were in pursuit of a vehicle whose driver had stolen gasoline in Sham-rock. Upon further investigation, it was also learned that the vehicle was stolen.

When the suspect, Todd Townsend of Missouri, reached McLean Holland d and McDonald took up the chase going west on I-40. Holland was able to follow him as he exited at the Lake McClellan offramp going north. At one point, Holland caught up to him and observed him reaching down into the seat of his truck for what later turned out to be a gun. Upon seeing Holland catching up

COW POKES

to him, he deliberately rammed the officer's vehicle, doing considerable

damage to the body and

After being hit, Holland got out of his car and the suspect attempted to run over him. He then went up the road a short distance and stopped. He fumbled again for his gun and then decided to leave the scene. With Holland's car out of

commission, the chase was taken up by other DPS and Sheriff's Department per-

sonnel, led by Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa. The sus-pect was finally cornered in a field about five miles south of Kingsmill where he threatened to commit suicide. He was talked out of the attempt by Game

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Manual Ma

"Now guess if he hadn't kicked both of your ears off, he could of done some damage!"

with aggravated assault with a vehicle, auto theft and theft of gasoline. It was later learned that he had been pending trial for auto theft and was due for psychiatric examination

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Talking about the day's events Holland said, "We owe a lot of thanks to McLean dispatcher Charles Milam. He constantly maintained contact with us and handled himself in a very professional manner. very professional manner. It was real helpful just knowing he was there when we needed him."

Flea Market Arts and Crafts Sale Oct. 18, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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By Ace Reid

McLean Band Receives **Superior Rating At Contest**

For the first time in over 20 years, the McLean Tiger 20 years, the McLean liger band has received a Div-ision I or "Superior" rating in a UIL marching contest. The competition was held on Saturday in Borger and involved 38 bands ranging

from Class A to 5A.

The Tigers performed their usual halftime show which included performances of "Montero", featurwhich included performances of "Montero", featuring a trumpet duet by Dollie Haynes and Tiffany Lopez; a medley of "Dynamite for Drums" and "Go for It", in which each section of the band has a solo performance; and "Brian's Song", with a trumpet solo by James Wall and a Baritone solo by Ronnie Tidwell.

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In the competition, the Booker and Sunray bands were chosen to go to the

regional contest while McLean was chosen as the alternate. In the event that one of the winners is not able to participate, the Tiger band will go to the

regionals.
There was also a twirling contest. Tigers Cindy Hembree and Kim Wiginton earned a Division II or "Excellent" rating.
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Music Director Roger Myers said the kids deserve a lot of credit for the a lot of credit for the accomplishment. According to Myers, "The kids not only worked hard during practice, they also got together on their own to work. They were determined to do a good job and they just got out and did it."

The regional competition will be held in Wichita Falls on October 31.

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The McLean Tigers will host Booker tomorrow night at the football field. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Girl Scout calendars will go on sale tomorrow at 4:00

The Alanreed Community Carnival will be held October 25 from 7-10 p.m. in the gym. It is being sponsored by the Alanreed PTO and the community.

The McLean Fire Department will host a Harvest Carnival on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 6-10 p.m. in the new Fire Station

300 Spectators View Rodeo

The McLean High School Rodeo, held on Saturday, was a big success according to Mrs. Bill Eads, one of its sponsors. Despite the gloomy, soggy weather al-most 300 spectators attend-

There were 137 contestants from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and they participated in 269 runs.

Events for boys included bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping. Girls events were barrel racing pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Local boys who competeded were Pat Gomez, who took part in the calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping and Willie

roping and Willie
Cross who was in the bull
riding contest. He was injured when the bull he was
riding stepped on him. He
suffered some severe
bruises but fortunatley
nothing was broken.
Girl Entries were Kim
Beaver, who competed in
barrel racing and pole racing and Sally Worsham and
Cindy Coleman who took

Cindy Coleman who took part in the barrel racing.

All proceeds from the rodeo will be used to help the top 15 finalists in each event attend the finals in

McLean Sales Rebate Down

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$55.4 million in local sales tax to the 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent sales tax. Payments to date for 1986 were down .6 percent as compared to the payments to date in October of last year. The October checks rep-

date in October of last year.
The October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by September 20.

qqThe payment to the City of McLean for this period.

quThe payment to the City of McLean for this period was \$1,135.19, down from the \$1,408.60 sent during a comparable period in 1985.

Payments for 1986 total \$15,987.56, down from the \$16,163.24 sent to date last year. This represents a loss of 1.09 percent.

For all of Gray County, payments are down 10.10 percent for the year. Lefors suffered the biggest loss,

down 30.94 percent, while Pampa dropped 10.34 per-cent in sales tax revenues,

cent in sales tax revenues, compared to payments to date for last year.

The Comptroller's office said the decrease in checks is a continuing reflection of the downturn in the Texas

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Center News

Political Calendar

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Commission TONY SMITHERMAN

For Justice of the Peace, R.C. PARKER*

For County Clerk: WANDA CARTER®

For County Treasurer: LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk: MARY CLARK®

REPUBLICAN PARTY

County Judge: CARL KENNEDY*

For County Clerk: CAROL PEET

Brother Jeff Messer, of the First Baptist Church, was here Sunday to conduct

Residents playing bingo Monday were Gladys Smul-cer, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Stella Burch, Earl Tolleson, Stella Gibson, Fay Wilson, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey, Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Haze Mackie and Frank Reeves. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler and Onie Gibson. Tuesday, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Lula Sheegog, P.L. Ledgerwood.

Sheegog, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Haze Mackie, Grace Swallow, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp Annie Eudey, Teresa Rich-ardson and Odessa Bee-

ardson and Odessa Beeman.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study. In the evening, the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock were here to sing some spiritual songs for us. We thoroughly enjoy this group that comes once a month to perform for us.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Board Reviews Special Program Policies

McLean School Board met in its regular session on Monday night in the School Business Office. the School Business Office.
Members present were Joe
Magee, James Hefley,
John Holland, Gwen Henley, Darryel Herndon, Jake
Hess and Jim Barker.
Others in attendance
were Jim Rutherford, Shirley Johnson, Pete Bateman
and December Thomas

and Dorman Thomas.

The main item on the

The main item on the agenda was a discussion of the policies for the Gifted and Talented Program. According to the policies, gifted children are defined as "children who excel markedly in ability to think, reason, judge, invent or create, and who need special facilities and/or eductional services in order to ational services in order to assist them to achieve more nearly their potential, for themselves and for the

increased contributions they make to the community, state and nation."

The program would apply to students in grades K.6. Up to 5 percent of the kids in these grades would be permitted two hours per week to meet in special classes whose purpose is to supplement the things they learn in the regular curriculum. curriculum.

Nominations for er Nominations for early in-to the program could come from teachers, principals, counselors, parents and students themselves. Acceptance would be based on results from test grades, special testing, judgement of school officals and other

After reviewing the policies, the board approved them unanimously.

In other business, the

Reviewed the collection of taxes, which, according to Business Manager Shirley Johnson, is about \$5,000 behind last year's level of collections.

-Approved an amend-ment altering the budget to reflect the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of valuation.

-Heard a presentation from Mr. Rutherford concerning a compliance visit by State officials. Apparently only 3 minor examples of non-compliance with state regulations were found. These have been

corrected.

The next meeting of the rd will be November 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Flea Market **Due Saturday**

The monthly City of McLean Flea Market-Arts and Crafts Sale begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Saturday October 18, according to manager Sam Green. "October will begin our 'Holiday' theme flea market. Even though we are concentrating on the holidays, we do not want to discourage anyone who discourage anyone who might have other things to sell. Everyone is wel-

The Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the factory building in McLean.

"We had a very good response from the previous markets," Mrs. Green said, "and we are planning to have the sale the third weekend of every month."







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News from McLean

Becky Fish and Laverne Back recently attended a seminar in Amarillo.

Katy Graham spent several days recently visiting Miss Henry McMurry in

Ruth Magee celebrated her birthday last weekend with family and friends. Among those who joined in the festivities were Donna Smith from Amarillo; David

Smith from Clarendon; Buffighth from Clarendon; Buf-fy Hancock from Claren-don; and Joe, Kay, Misty, Mindy and Destry Magee from McLean.

Bonnie Fabian, Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee attended the Methodist Women's Conference in Pampa this weekend.

This week, Ruth Magee is on a Foilage trip to the New England states along with some of her friends from Stephenville. They will be traveling in New York City, Albany, Lake

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Placid, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. They also plan to tour historical sites in Boston, Lexington and Cond

Will Elton and Helen Johnston, from San Angelo, visited with the Elton Johnstons recently.

Visitors in the home of R.C. and Martha Parker last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Matthew and Kristen from Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker, Derek, Mindy and Carrie Ann from Tulia.

Erin McCracken was contestant in the 4-H Dis-trict I "Make it Yourself with Wool" contest Oct. 4 in Amarillo. She made a jumper and modeled it at a fashion show at Western

McLean has a new Girl cout Daisy troop which will start meeting soon.

Members are Vanessa
Glass, Rebecca Hembree,
Victoria Bradley, Melissa
Foshee and Donna Gail
Brown. Troop leaders will
be Kay Foshee and Tanue
Brown.

Alanreed Carnival Due Oct 25 at Gvm

The Alanreed PTO met last Tuesday night to elect new officers and discuss plans for the upcoming Community Carnival.

Community Carnival.
Officers for the coming year will be: President:
Lynn Swanson; Vice-president-Steve Myers; Secretary-O.J. Weldon; and Parliamentarian-Rose Hall.

The date of the carnival has been set for October 25 from 7-10 p.m. Although a turkey and dressing dinner will not be served this year, there will be pie, coffee and refreshments at the consion stand. There will also be a variety of games and activities including bin-

Everyone is invited to

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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J.W. (Buck) BUCHANAN*

For Carson County Judge: JAY R. ROSELIUS*

For County-Dist. Clerk: SUE PERSONS*

County Treasurer; PEGGY BUTLER*

For Justice of the Peace, MAX WADE*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative, DICK WATERFIELD

*Denotes Incumbent

Funeral Services for Former Resident

Funeral services for Marsha Ellison Thompson, 33, a former McLean resident, were held yesterday at Lamb Funeral Home Jeff Messer, pastor of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial

was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died
Sunday in Austin.

She was born June 8, 1953, in Tulia. She graduated from McLean High School in 1971 and from Southwest Texas University in 1984. She was a corporate pilot and taught school in Orange Grove. She was working toward a masters' degree at the University of Texas. She was a member

of the Baptist Church.
Survivors include her
mother, Irene Ellison of Austin; and three brothers, Austin; and three blooms Douglas Ellison of Corpus Cristi, Gary Ellison of Aus-tin and Steve Ellison of

Former Resident **Buried Sunday**

Services for John David Guill, 38, a former McLean resident, were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Jeff Messer, pas-tor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery. Mr. Guill died Friday.

He was born in Pampa and moved from McLean to Clarendon in 1965. He was a cattleman and the assistant director of the ranch and feedlot operation school of Clarendon College school of Clarendon College from 1974 to 1981, where he was also head of the rodeo program and sponsor of the Rodeo Club. He graduated from Clarendon College in 1969 and from West Texas State Univer-sity in 1971. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Church.

Survivors include his mother, Billie Guill, of Clarendon and his grand-mother, Helen Glass, of

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McLean Fire Dept. Sponsors Carnival .

The McLean Fire Department will sponsor a Harvest Carnival on Saturday, Nov-ember 1 from 6-10 p.m. at the new Fire Station in the

There will be fun and games including a dunking booth, a cakewalk, a drawing for a concrete bear, a piewalk, hayride, t-shirt and sweatshirt appliques, a ring toss, darts and helium balloons.

balloons.

The festivities will begin with a turkey and dressing dinner from 6-7 p.m.

In conjunction with the carnival, a poster contest for grades K-5 was held and the judging occured yesterday. The first, second and third place winning and third place winning posters will be displayed

Part of the money collected will be used to assist the

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fire department in moving

into its new building.

Those interested in further information can contact Linda McDonald.

Wheeler Festival **Coming Saturday**

Wheeler's Fall Festival, Saturday Oct. 18. The one day festival will open to the public at 10 a.m. and close

at 8 p.m.
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking persons to rent booth space to sell arts and crafts, baked goods, canned goods, jams and jellies, flower arrange-ments etc.

For information contact Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221,

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The event will be held at the Wheeler High School.



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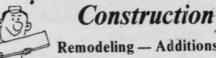
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McLean 4-H Club Report

The McLean 4-H Club met on Monday October 6. The meeting was conducted by President Chris Little-field. A program on first aid was presented by Bill

Upcoming 4-H activities will include Food Projects which will start next week. On November 1, an all-day County Food Workshop will be held in Pampa and activities will culminate on Nov. 11 with a Food Show in Pampa at the Optimists Club.

Recently 7 clubs in Gray County designed window displays for a competition. The McLean group designed the display which can currently be viewed at

Pioneer Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met October 2 at Lovett Mem-orial Library with Margaret Grogan as hostess. Nancy Billingsley intro-duced Don Marcum, Educ-

ational Director at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. He reviewed the life of Jane Wilkerson Long, "The Mother of Texas." An invitation was extended to exercise the supervision of extended to everyone to attend the Museum in Panhandle.

the museum. Judging took place last Wednesday, but winners have not yet been announced. The display will remain at the museum until this weekend.

until this weekend.
On October 25, the 4-H
banquet will be held at 6:30
p.m. in the Heritage room
of the M.K. Brown building
in Pampa. Awards for last
year's 4-H projects will be
given out at that time.
Other projects in check

Other projects in shooting sports, wood science and raising of horses and rabbits will also begin in the near future.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information on these activities should call Ida Hess, Janet McCracken or Mike Har-

McLean Scho

Oct. 20-24 Mon.—Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Fruit, milk

Tues.—Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Broccoli with cheese sauce, Bread, Jello, Milk

Wed.—Burritos, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit,

Thurs.—Corn Dogs,
French Fries, Apple Goodie, Milk
Fri.—Chicken Fried
Steak, Green Beans, Au
gratin Potatoes, Hot Rolls,
Milk

Personalized License Plate Fees Decrease

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Those are a few of the

Those are a few of the messages some 56,000 Texas motorists have invented for personalizing their license plates.

Beginning January 1, 1987, it will cost \$35.00 less

1907, it will cost \$35.00 less to tell other motorists you have NO WIFE, or you're SINGLE. The annual fee for personalized license plates will drop from \$75.00 to \$40.00.

The reduction was approved during the recent special session of the state legislature in an effort to attract some of the nearly 100,000 motorists who can celled their special plates after the fee was raised from \$25.00 to \$75.00 during the 1985 regular ses

were 154,000 personalized plates registered in the state before the fee was increased," said Dian Neill, dir-ector of the Division of Motor Vehicles with the highway department. "Obviously we're not serving viously we're not serving all Texans who want such plates. We hope the fee reduction will help us serve them better as well as re-generate the lost dollars to the state."

The State Department of ighways and Public The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation receives \$1.25 from the sale of each special plate, Neill said. The remainder of the revenue goes into the state's general funds.

Personalized plates were first offered in Texas in 1965. More than 5,000 were issued the first year. Names, phrases and words relating to the driver's alma mater are among the more popular choices in indivi-dualied plates. "Personalized plates are fun for both the vehicle's

owner and for other motor-ists," Neill said.

Up to six letters and two

spaces can be used in per-sonalizing a license plate, she said. Requests are screened to see that they

Determined Defense

McLean Tigers Play

Strong defensive play in the second half character-ized the McLean Tigers' district opener in Wheeler on Friday night. McLean began the game with a strong offensive

with a strong offensive drive in the first half which took them to midfield. However, the offense ed down and couldn't

way into the endzone.

The Mustangs offense dominated the first two

dominated the first two quarters, scoring on five of its first six drives. The score at halftime was 32-0 in favor of Wheeler.

According to Head Coach Bill Phillips, something happened to the team at halftime. He said, "They had a look in their eyes and said that they were not said that they were not going to get blown away."

Coming back on to the field in the second half, the Tigers showed their determination. They made three goal-line stands and each time Wheeler went away without scoring. The Tigers only allowed one touchdown in the second half and even then were

plate and that they meet basic good taste requirements.

Once the plates are approved, they are issued in about four weeks. And the plate is registered to the individual, rather than the

We've had some plates issued to the same motor-ist for 20 years," Neill said. "They may change vehicles, but the plate goes with them."

Phrases previously "Taken" may now be available, due to the drop in demand after the fee



The High Plains Food Bank will try to "Shut the Door on Hunger" during the annual Can Hunger canned food drive Oct. 11-18

With the annual drive, volunteers hope to collect 100,000 pounds of canned food from the Texas, Okla-homa and New Mexico region served by the Food

Michael Martin Murphey will perform a benefit con cert at 8 p.m. Oct. 18 in Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro State Park near Canyon with proceeds going to the Food Bank and the Panhandle-Plains Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

A number of other media events are planned to draw interest and support for the Food Bank. Locally, Groom Grocery is providing cannisters for donations and canned goods can also be donated at the store.

successful in blocking the point after attempt. The final score was 38-0.

During the game, the Tigers blocked 2 PAT's, had 6 first downs and During the game, the Tigers blocked 2 PAT's, had 6 first downs and rushed for 100 yards. Greg Littlefield led the offense with 50 yards, while Huey Green had 36, Jim Anderson had 9 and Clint Herndon had 5. don had 5.

Offensive Player of the Week was Greg Littlefield. Tres Hess captured honors as Defensive Player and Trevor McDonald was Trevor McDonald was given the Big Hit Award. The Win Award went to the entire team, said Coach Phillips, because of the way they played in the secon

During the game, Trevor McDonald suffered a sever-ly separated shoulder and had to be taken to the hospital. On Monday, he hospital. On Monday, he was operated on and will be out for the rest of the season. He was expected to return home on Tuesday.

On Friday, the Tigers will host Booker. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

All locally donated items will be used in the Food Bank soon to open in

The High Plains Food Bank is a non-profit clear-inghouse for donated food which serves more than 150 non-profit agencies and churches in their mission to eliminate hunger in the Tri-

Alanreed News

Sam Standish and family of Perryton visited with his mother last week.

Rose Hall, Mary Davis and Lena Carter attended a luncheon in the home of Laverne Brooks last week.

The son of the Don Dorseys will be moving to

Alanreed in the near fut-ure. He and his family will probably live in the Ruby Gilbert house.

rauline Wolford has resigned from her position as cook for the Alanreed school because of poor health. Josphine Webb is the new cook.

The Robert Bruces spent the weekend in Midland with daughter-Sharon and family. They celebrated their granddaughter's 11th birthday.

Carl and Marie Baker attended the doll show in Amarillo on Saturday.

Betty and Ramona Finley and Nell Keese were in Pampa on Monday for med-ical attention for Nell.

Ruth McLain was in Shamrock last week for medical attention.

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

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Reports on the vocational education programs were given by Judy Babcock, ne economics and Carlrvaville for agriculture. Mrs. Babcock reported that her program served 30 students and 23 adults

Mr. Turvaville pointed out courses were offered a great number of times to help academic students be able to take advantage of the program. He also emphasized the areas taught incorporate teaching requirements by the state along with skills to make students ready for the job

The board approved sending school personnel to IMPACT at St. Anthony's for training for an alcohol and drug intervention program in Groom Schools. Cost is \$75 for the four day

In other action the board acted on the following

agenda items:

Mr. Peeples was authorized to bid on a buffer, filing cabinets and janitorial supplies during the GEDC Auction here Nov. 8;

Transportation cost was set at 68c for last year to cover pupil transportation of 15,000 miles;

Meeting days were changed from the second

Monday to the second Tuesday of each month; Groom will begin formu-lating a Gifted and Talented program by testing students in grades 2, 3 and

Ag Dept. Public Hearing on Farm Bill

Public comments on pro-visions of the 1985 Food Security Act, commonly re-ferred to as the Farm Bill, will be accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture until October 25, 1986.

The Act affects farmers if they produce crops highly erodible i without following following approved conservation plan or if they produce crops on converted wetlands.

converted wetlands.

The provisions, widely known as "Sodbuster," "Conservation Compliance," and Swamp-buster," deny many USDA farm program benefits under certain conditions.

Sodbuster applies to

Sodbuster applies to highly erodible land broken out of grassland or woodland and cultivated for crop production after December 23, 1985.

Conservation com-pliance, another part of the highly erodible land provi-sion, applies to land that was planted to a crop at least one year during the years 1981-1985.

Sodbuster and Conservafarmers who require as required for the pole vault pit at a cost of \$550;

Adopted policies for teacher appraisals reviewed during the meet-

Adopted a policy to review the dress code annu-

review the dress code annually each May;
Decided to consider renting chartered buses for the football team only if they should reach the playoffs and then determined on the distance from Groom. The item was requested by Mary Rose.

USDA certain certain USDA farm program benefits, and who are farming highly erodible land, to plan conservation plans approved by local conservation districts.

There is, however, a grace perid for the Consergrace perid for the Conservation Compliance provision. Farmers not using a conservation plan have until January 1, 1990, to develop and begin applying an approved plan. They have until January 1, 1995, to have all provisions of the plan in effect.

The other provisions.

The other provisions, wampbuster, does not Swampbuster, does not allow farmers to convert wetlands to croplands and remain eligible for USDA benefits regardless of whether or not they have an approved conservation

The public comment per-iod on the interim rules of iod on the interim rules of the provisions will last until October 25, 1986. Com-ments should be addressed to Director Cotton, Grain and Rice, Price Support Division, ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washing-ton, D.C. 20013, and they must be received by October 27 to be consid-

Additional information can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, or the Texas Agricultural Exten-sion Service.

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Groom City Council Chooses Computer and Software for Accounts

Groom City Council made their choice for a computer and software for operations of accounting procedures at the city during their regular meeting on Oct. 7. The system will be purchased from Municipal Data Systems at a total cost of \$5,000. Initial expenditures will be \$1,900 for the computer; \$2,500 for software and \$599 for a printer.

The Ambulance Service asked that workmen's comp and medicare payments for insurance benefits be extended to cover volunteer drivers. Brent Stephens stated that the coverage is already provided firemen and with a few additions could also cover all ambulance drivers. The council elected to decide what to nay as the need arises.

pay as the need arises.

The City agreed to pay the cost of materials needed for construction of a ramp at the hospital building. The labor will be provided by the FFA boys who volunteered their services.

A guard rail will also be installed and a handicapped parking space will be painted at the facility by the ag boys.

New water right possibilities were discussed by the council. Member Bill Homer informed the council on the state requirement concerning the need to acquire tracts of 160 acres or more to drill a well of 8 inches. Mayor Homer was appointed to seek an agreement with Chris Britten or Louis Ruthardt to sell rights to the city for future water needs.

Ordinance number 145

Ordinance number 145
was approved as read. This
ordinance allows retirement payments for city employees be figured on
salaries paid during the last
three years of employment.
Also discussed was the
feasibility of a sleam confeasibility of a sleam con-

Also discussed was the feasibility of a slogan contest for placement on bill-boards to attract travelers to Groom. It was decided to contact State Highway Dept. officials first to determine requirements that must be met in placing signs along I-40.

In other action, bids were

solicited for repair to city streets. A special meeting was called for Wednesday night to determine what action to take.

In other action drainage problems in front of Red Latta's house were discussed and a dispute over utility charges at the J.P.'s office were discussed with the city to make all charges for utilities to the J.P.

Returns Home

Ruby Milton returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Beth Landry and family in Port Arthur, Tex. Beth was recovering from surgery she had in September. Ruby also visited her daughter, Sue Williams and family in Houston during the month's stay.

Groom DPS Troops Work 4 Accidents

Groom DPS officers had an active weekend investigating f o u r accidents along I-40. The first wreck occurred Saturday around 3:00 p.m. west of Groom and was investigated by Roland McGill, DPS Officer stationed in Panhandle. Three semitractor rigs were involved in the accident. An east bound JayLines truck was passing a North American Van Lines truck when wind caught the trailer and the Van Lines truck began to jackknife. The two trucks hit sending the Jay Lines truck into the west bound lanes. He traveled back across the median, over the east bound lanes and survice road before coming to

to a stop near the old railroad tracks.

The Van Lines truck ended across the west bound lanes of traffic and a third truck trying to avoid the accident in front of him came to rest stuck in the center median.

center median.

The drivers of the Jay
Lines truck and the North
American Van Lines Truck
were taken to Northwest
Texas Hospital. Both had
minor injuries and broken
bones. Groom and Panhandle ambulances were
called to the scene to
transport the drivers.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the same area of I-40, a truck driver fell asleep and the truck came to rest stuck in the center median. Investigating officer Gary Davis said, "this truck got the last remaining road sign in the area" after

Saturday's wreck involving three trucks. A second driver was asleep in the truck's sleeper when the accident occurred. Neither were injured.

Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Davis also investigated a wreck involving two cars near Conway where Tex. 207 and I-40 access road intersect. A Maryland man stopped at the stop sign and was struck by a couple from Borger as he pulled into the northbound lane of 207. No injuries were reported in the accident and according to officers, everyone was wearing seat belts.

The fourth wreck was

The fourth wreck was reported Monday at 12:30 a.m. about 9 miles east of Groom. A truck driver fell asleep while traveling in the west bound lane of 1-40. The truck ran 310 feet through the bar ditch be-

fore the tractor and two trailers jackknifed. The female driver received only minor injuries.

Attend Reunion

Several local members of the Ashford family were among the 78 families attending the Ashford Family Reunion held Oct. 11-12 at Yamparika Clubhouse in Vernon, Texas. Family came from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and California to attend.

Five generations of the George Ashford family were attending including George Ashford of Hydro, Okla; his daughter, Mildred Brunson, Hugo, Ok.; her son, Weldon Brunson, Burkburnett, Tex.; his son, Jack Brunson of Wichita Falls; and his son, Todd age 2.

Local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, Nick, Tami and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, Paul and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Julie, Aimee and Darcee.

TEL Class Meets

TEL Sunday School Class met at the Grill Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Gladys Fields treated everyone to a delicious breakfast. Bro. Rick Burton led in prayer. Much visiting and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Those present were one guest, Bro. Rick Burton and members Mertie Schaffer, Bertha Knight, Mamie Poole, Marie Rogers, Thelma Pool, Cleo Musser, Loula Wall and Doshia Cornett and thanks to Gladys, our hostess.

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With gas bills dated December 1, 1986, there will be an additional cost of gas reduction of 40 to 50 cents per MCF. This will make a reduction this year of over \$1.00 per MCF in the cost of gas. The timing of this additional cost of gas reduction could not have come at a better time for our customers, as this begins when gas consumption will be at its highest.

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Groom Scouts Meet

Groom Cub Scout pack 429 welcomed eight new members at their pack meeting Thursday night. The new scouts are Leo Britten, Sammy Britten, Christopher Coffee, Sean Crowell, Justin Ritter, Brad Sustaire, Bryan Crowell and Matt Miller. Webelo scouts Phillip Vaughn and Wesley Hall received their Aquanaut badges at the meeting. Also present were scouts Nick Ashford, Joe Britten, Terry Eatmon and Seth Ritter; den leaders Janice Ritter; den leaders Janice Vaughn and Greg Eatmon and cub master Judy Eatmon. The scouts meet every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Club House. Any boy aged 7-10 interested in joining should call 248-5711 or be at the next meeting.



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Your School

Rex Peeples

We are presently involved in the Texas Teacher Appraisal Systed (TTAS) for all certified teachers in our system. The state has developed a teaching model and the teachers and administrators have been trained in the materials and procedures. Each teacher must be appraised a mini-mum of two times per year—once during the first semester and again in the second. I have completed two at this time and I've visited some excellent teaching going on for our students. Mrs. Babcock and Mr. Sweatt are busy doing the same.

Again, October is our

Again, October is our accounting month and we are hoping for as close to perfect attendance as possible. If a student is present during the second period, 9:20-10:15, we can officially count them officially count them present all day. I'm hoping I have to buy many "Blizzards" this year for

"Blizzards" this year for the 100 percent classes. From the past: The chair-man of the board appoint-ed J.B. Weems, D.L. Dod-gen and C.L. Culver to serve on the equalization board, date to be set by secretary I.C. Unsell— August 2, 1938.

Groom Drops First

Damp weather and the Damp weather and the Longhorns of Vega proved to be too much Friday for the Tigers to handle as Vega won the game 7-6.

The game was a defensive battle all the way with no scoring in the first half of Groom's opening district

of Groom's opening district clash. Vega scored in the third quarter on a six-yard

Groom's score came on an 8-yard run by Jack Britten, but the kick, which Britten, but the kick, which turned out to be the decisive point in the game, was no good. The Longhorns controlled the ball until the final two minutes. Groom tried a 42-yard field goal that failed as time ran out. The Tigers whipped the Longhorns everywhere but on the score board. Coach Coffee said Groom led Vega

Groom

surgery last week on both her feet. She and Mr. Hickox are both recuperating at the homes of relatives in Amarillo.

Montie Weatherly and his wife were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson.

Additional guests attending the 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knorpp on Sunday, Oct. 5 were Mary Dell Burke of Amarillo, Janie and Bill Stubblefield

News from

Mrs. Nita Smith of Amarillo spent Tuesday with her sister Ruby Milton.

Jocie Hopkins and Shelly Watson, both of Amarillo, visited their parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson. Also visiting on Monday was Lesa Bonner and Jason of

of White Deer and Leta Phillips and Jerry and Na-dine Thornton of Groom.

Game Of Season

in first downs and 4-1 in pentrations. Should the two teams have tied, pentra-tions are used to determine

the winner.

"It was a hard fought game," said Coffee. "We didn't make many mistakes and out kids gave us every-thing they had." Coach Ramoo said that in

watching films of Vega all week that Groom was sur-prised that Vega played so well. "The films never indi-cated they could play so well, they were up for us." And that says Coach Coffee will be our main

objective, to get up for our opponents. "When you're opponents. back is to the wall, you either turn around and run or come out fighting," said Coffee and expects the Tigers will definitely come back fighting.

Groom Schools Menu October 20—October 24 Mon.—Chicken Strips Breakfast—Cereal and

Tues.--Cheeseburger Breakfast—Pancakes Wed.—BBQ Roast

Breakfast—Eggs and Toast Thurs.—Chili Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits and gravy
Fri.—Lasanga
Breakfast—Donuts

Groom Band Gets III Rating at UIL Contest

Groom Band received a
III Division at the marching contest held Saturday in

seemed to indicate that in their critiques. One judge gave the band and II rating and another indicated it was a hard choice between a II and III, but in the final analysis, the band earned a

Judges praised the pride evident in the group but all indicated that work was needed to get more band members. "We marched after two large bands," said Mr. Munoz, "and I'm not sure the judges realize how small we are here."

Judges also noted that the basic marching began well, that the show moved well and had a good variety. The show included a solo by Misti Kingston and flag routine.

Area schools rating I divisions were McLean, Booker and Sunray.

Students in all public and rochial schools are invited to participate in the 1987 National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West ing contest held Saturday in Borger. Band director Hosea Munoz said his band did a much better show at the ballgame Friday night than they did on Saturday afternoon. The temperture was freezing when the bank marched on Saturday, an item all judges noted in their comentary. "We have a young band for the most part here in Groom," said Mr. Munoz the judges seemed to indicate that in their critiques. One judge Globe-News and W Texas State University. Entrants may not be older than 16 by the end of the current school year or in a grade higher than the eighth.

Bee Announced

Rules of 1987 Spelling

eighth.

Local students wishing to enter should contact the Gray County Directory, John Welborn, Baker Elementary School, 300 E. Tuke in Pampa.

Each county champion must be named by March 14 in order to take part in

the 1987 Regional Bee to be held on the WTSU campus on April 11.

The 1987 district champion will go to Washington, D.C. in early June to compete in the National Spelling Bee.

Most schools use the booklet, "Words of the Cham-ions", containing more than 3,000 total words. The 1987 issue of this book is priced at only this book is priced at only 50-cents each and is avail-able from Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box Amarillo, Texas 2091, 79166.

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Mrs. Lamb To **Address Convention** Of HS Journalist

Janetta Lamb, journal-ism advisor at the Groom School, will make a pre-sentation at the annual consentation at the annual convention of Texas Associa-tion of Journalism Educa-tors at Texas Tech Satur-day. She will speak on "Prepping for UIL "Prepping Contests."

Over 2,000 students and advisors from all over the state will attend the two-

cay convention.

Mrs. Lamb coached a state champion the last two years—Karen Britten, news, in 1985, and Jami Duke, feature, in 1986.

Last year she won the Edith Fox King Award, given by the Interscholastic League Press Conference, for continuing journalism excellence.

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Phone System To Switch On Schedule

General Telephone's Memphis Operations Man-ager Jerry West announc-ed today that the final stages of installation for the electronic local switching center in Groom be-gins next week with GTE gins next week with GTE crews testing on customers' lines. The conversion for the new office is scheduled for November 8. West reported that all phases of the project are on schedule and that testing of the new system is the most crusial part of a central office.

system is the most cru-cial part of a central office conversion.

In preparation for this conversion, General Tele-phone installation crews have been working for the past 18 months upgrading the outside plant facilities (which includes cable and external equipment) in external equipment) in Groom to meet the specifications of the new equipment. In addition to the upgrading of cable, a new building the cape of the ca

building was constructed to house the new switch.

During the next months, General Telephone employees will be contacting Groom customers to test the new equipment. "The testing process must be the sting process must be testing process must be thorough due to the complexity of this system, insuring Groom customers the highest quality of elec-tronic switching service," West stated.

Brown-Britten **Hostesses For**

Pumpkin Party

Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct-ober 7 in the home of Susan Brown. Laura Britten was co-hostess. Each person brought something made of

brought something made of pumpkin.

Johnny Brumley presented tentative plans for the change of Groom Community Center and Clinic. He asked that sorority elect a delegate to sit on a board to formulate and execute details involved in the transformation.

Susan transformation.

Pecans have been order-ed and will be received the first part of November. Price will be the same as

last year.
Plans were made to have a work day at the park as soon as the swings and slide are erected so the new

equipment can be painted.
Each person drew a
number and received a
pumpkin gift with the
corresponding number.
Many cute jock-o-lanterns
were made by the members.

Many cute jock-o-lanterns were made by the members also pumpkin goodies.

Nita Jackson won the door prize. Delicious pumpkin pie and coffee was served by the hostesses.

Secret sister gifts were presented to the honored

sented to the honored members this month. Those attending were Lorene Babcock, Rub Babcock, Sue Britten, Laura Britten, Susan Brown, Jo Ann Byrd, Nita Jackson Betty McCracken, Evelyn Schaffer, Margie Stephens, Bernie Tyrrell and Donna Marie Wagner. ed that a number change will occur with the upgrade and a new directory will be mailed October 25 in the monthly statement to monthly statement to Groom customers. Customers will need to dial all seven digits of the telephone number when placing local calls or the calls will not complete after the November 8 cutover," West added. For special service calls, collect, person-to-person, credit service calls, collect, person-to-person, credit card or third number billing customers will need to dial 0 plus the area code (if different from 806) plus the seven digit number. Private line customers will no longer be required to give their telephone number to the opeator when placing long distance calls. Party line members placing long dis-tance calls will continue to tance calls will continue to give their phone number to the operator. For local directory assistance, cus-tomers will continue to dial

1 plus 411.

The new switch is designed to provide improved direct distance dialing, touch call dialing and increase the capacity of tele-

experience a noticeable improvement in the speed and accuracy of call completions for both local and long distance calls, and dial tone will be steadier and tone will be steadier and softer. "The new electronic switching system is GTE's answer to customers' con-tinuing need for new, better types of service," West concluded.

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