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1992 Groom Tigers

Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Bart Britten, Bronte Britten, Bo Burgin, Harold Cave, Bryan Crowell, Brandon Crump, Steven Daffern, Robbie Evenson, Matt Fields, Josh Gray, Wes Hall, Corkey Hickey, Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Paul McLaughlin, Scott McLaughlin, Matt Miller, Rhett Patterson, Jason Peters, Chy Phillips, David Quisenberry, Seth Ritter, Eric Weinheimer, John Weinheimer



Tiger Sophomore Bryan Crowell breaks into the open field as he goes for good yardage in the scrimmage against Follett.



Tiger Senior running back Paul McLaughlin is caught from behind and pulled down in the scrimmage against Follett. McLaughlin gained 96 yards against Benjamin in the Tiger's Opener last week, scoring two touchdowns.

Tigers Open With Win

Groom Tigers opened the 1992 football season in an impressive way Friday night as the Tigers kicked Benjamin 55-7.

Coach O'Dell said "Paul McLaughlin had a great game, on both sides of the ball."

McLaughlin ran for two touchdowns and 96 yards on six carries. Senior Corkey Hickey rushed for 60 yards on five carries for a 12 yard average.

Overall, seven different Tigers scored for Groom.

Coach O'Dell said he was very proud of the team but Vernon Northside game is Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and the rest of the schedule would be tougher.

Paul McLaughlin 25-yd. run (Corkey Hickey run)
Hickey 20-yd. run (Harold Cave kick)
Hickey 32-yd. reception

(kick failed)

Matt Fields scored safety
McLaughlin 25-yd. run
Bart Britten 12-yd. run
Cave 5-yd. run
Britten 25-yard reception
Seth Ritter 60-yd. punt return

First downs-Groom-13, Benjamin 4
Rushing yards-Groom, 280 Benjamin 40
Passing yards-Groom, 80 Benjamin 0

National Security Exercise Held At Courthouse

On Thursday, August 27, a National Security Exercise was held at the Carson County Courthouse to test the readiness of the various personnel responsible for activation of emergency procedures within the county.

Those in attendance were: Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerry Strawn, Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Britten, Tommy H. McKay DOE/Pantex, Wanda Hood - Carson County Emergency Management Coordinator, Sheriff Terry Timmons, Ricky Hamilton Panhandle Fire/EMS, Tracy Lowrey, Keith Wells DEM/DPS and B.J. Leatherwood and Loren Brand of the Carson County Sheriff's Department.

The exercise involved an emergency at the Pantex plant. All county and area emergency organizations were notified of the specific problem and asked to respond in a fashion which would be indicative of their normal reaction to such an emergency. All aspects of the responses and potential problems which might develop were considered in an attempt to identify weak areas and correct the weaknesses before a similar problem occurs during an actual emergency.

The exercise was deemed to be a success by Emergency Management Coordinator Wanda Hood and all participants are involved in the process of critiquing the performance of themselves and the overall exercise.

CED 3 Votes To Increase Taxes 12%

Board members of County Education District Three Tuesday gave tentative approval of a 11.9 cent tax increase over last year, 10 cents of which was mandated by the state.

Dr. Mike King, superintendent of the Canyon Independent School District, said the required 10 cent increase put the trustees in a peculiar spot.

"By law we are required to raise, by law, our tax from 72 to 82, which by definition, is above the rollback rate," he said.

King explained that a recent decision by Attorney General Dan Morales said that the CEDs are considered under the same

legislation as school districts, which limit raising taxes to 8 cents above the prior years' rate.

The new rate of \$0.8881, up from last year's \$0.7691, covers a budget of \$11,556,476. Last year's budget was \$10,195,361.

Of the money going to districts, Canyon will receive local fund assignments of \$6,550,738 from the CED, while Claude ISD gets \$563,384, Groom gets \$413,148, Panhandle gets \$2,340,210 and White Deer gets \$1,688,996.

A public hearing to set the actual tax rate, will be held September 4 at noon in the Canyon ISD Central Administration Building.

Community Calendar

GROOM DAY Meeting
Thursday, September 10 at 8:00 p.m.

T-SHIRTS ARE now available to let everyone know "Leap of Faith" was filmed in Groom. The T-Shirts are blue, black, and red with white lettering. Price is \$15.00.

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR GROOM FOOTBALL
Groom Athletic Director Jay Lamb notes the new changes to Groom football.

Groom Varsity - Samnorwood, October 2, 1992-There at 7:00 p.m., instead of 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity - September 10, 1992. Miami game cancelled due to lack of Miami players.

Junior Varsity - October 1, 1992, Samnorwood, there at 6:30 p.m.

GROOM JR. HIGH hosts Miami at 5:00 p.m. Thursday (today).

GROOM TIGERS VS Vernon Northside at 7:30 on Sept. 11, here at the Fighting Tiger Stadium.

JUNIOR HIGH After Game Fellowship will be held at the First Baptist Church from 9:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

GROOM Cheerleaders will hold a Pep Rally Friday, at 10:15 in the High School Gym.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

September 10 - Leonard Koetting, Daniel Lambert, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave.
September 11 - Karen Case, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Bill Hammers, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bichsel (A).
September 12 - Marcia Davis.
September 13 - Mrs. R. L. Newton.
September 14 - Faith Pauline Looten.
September 15 - Marvin Morrow, Amanda Paige Conrad.
September 16 - Jerry Schaffer, April Conrad.

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

PEP RALLIES SCHEDULED
Head Cheerleader Marie Conrad announced last week that pep rallies would be held before every game this year. They will be during Tutorial Period which is from 10:15 a.m. to 10:32 a.m. Fans are invited to come on Friday morning to get the Tigers ready for victory.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 14 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch - Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, million dollar cookies, milk.
Sept. 15 - Breakfast - Pancakes, peanut butter juice, milk. Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.
Sept. 16 - Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch - Taco's w/meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, sopapillas, cheesecake, milk.
Sept. 17 - Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, jello jigglers, milk.
Sept. 18 - Breakfast - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch - Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Organizational Meeting

The Amarillo Texas A&M University Mother's Club Executive Board of the Southwest Church of Christ, 45th & Cornell, announce that an organization meeting for the 1992-93 year will be on Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The club gives the mothers a chance to keep in touch with activities, projects and tradition at Texas A&M.

For more information call Carol Clark at 353-7727 or 354-4400.

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, September 12, 1992. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

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A special thanks to Rev. Bryan Richardson, Rev. Mark Metzger, and Rev. Jerry Moore for their prayers, visits and concern.

Thanks to Richard Weller, R.A. Snyder, and Rev. Bryan for keeping our lawn looking so nice.

Thanks Again,
Joe Davis

GROOM ISD WEEKLY CALENDAR
Week of September 7-11
Thursday, September 10 - Gym Duty - Donna Watson

Jr. High Pep Rally 8:10 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

Jr. High Football - Miami (H) 5:00 p.m. Gatekeepers - Lea Reck, Donna O'Dell
Friday, September 11 - Gym Duty - Lea Reck
Mentor meeting 7:55

High School Pep Rally 10:15 a.m. - 10:32 a.m.

High School Football, Vernon Northside (H) 7:30 p.m. Gatekeepers, Susan Burgin, Whitney Crum, Buck Burk

CHAPTER PARENTS CHOSEN FOR FHA


Chapter parents were chosen in the last FHA meeting. These parents may attend the Granny and Gramp's revealing party, the Freshman Installation, the Big Brother revealing party, and any events that the FHA sponsors.

The Chapter Parents are as follows: Freshman: John and Janice Koetting; Sophomore: Don and Mary Sue Lyles; Junior: Kenneth and Frances Payton; Senior: David and Lanna Brown.

Local

Betty Davis of Yorba Linda, California and Peggy Wilson of Mesa, Arizona spent Saturday night with Ruby Milton. They were on their way to Branson, Missouri and to mine for diamonds in the diamond mines in Arkansas.

Pam Ashford, leader of a local Boy Scout Troop reports that 18 people gave blood in a blood drive held last week. Boy Scout Troop #429 sponsored this drive as well as others in the past.


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Article Creates Havoc

By: Donna Burton
Some not so thorough readers had their blood pressure raised last week after reading (at least in part) an article in "The Claude News".
The story stated that Claude High would not have football this year. Two of the reasons sighted were, the lack of qualified personnel and tires not being available for the bus.
While some folks were laughing up their sleeves, the confused majority were busy locating a "Claude

News" for clarification.
In reality the story was taken from the 1942 September 9th issue. At that time America was in a World War and men and tires were in great demand.
The old adage "Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see. . ." needs an additional line "And if you read something and believe it, make sure you don't just read what you want to believe!"
As for my part in this melodrama. . . I just wish I'd have taken bets!

NEW ARRIVAL

Baby Girl New In Crump Home

Rocky and Heather Crump are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kailey Danielle, on September 1st at 11:02 p.m. She weighted 7 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. and was 20 inches long.
Grandparents are Richard and Donna Crump of Groom and David and Janis McGill of Seminole, Texas. Great Grandparents are Jean and Marvin Morrow of Groom and Mary Terrel of Denver City, Texas. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Essie Knowles of Groom.

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Just Married

MARTIN-KEE
Karen Martin and David Kee of Casa Grande, Arizona were united in marriage Thursday evening, August 27, 1992.
The ceremony was held in the gazebo at Memorial Park in Amarillo, Texas with the Rev. Bill Titus of Saint Paul United Methodist Church officiating.
Karen is the daughter of Roy and Rosie Martin of Amarillo and Dennis and Bobbi Baucom of Heavener, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Velma Hickox of Amarillo and the late John Hickox.
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GROOM HIGH SCHOOL 1992 FOOTBALL ROSTER

Tigers	14	Nick Ashford	Fr.	5'11"	161	84	Corkey Hickey	Sr.	6'0"	177
	1	Craig Baker	Fr.	5'5"	108	50	Tom Lambert	So.	6'0"	180
	21	Bart Britten	So.	5'7"	129	7	Ty Lambert	So.	5'9"	127
Win	33	Bronte Britten	Jr.	5'9"	131	35	Paul McLaughlin	Sr.	5'9"	153
	20	Bo Burgin	So.	5'9"	161	10	Scott McLaughlin	Fr.	5'4"	118
	89	Harold Cave	Fr.	5'7"	167	25	Matt Miller	So.	5'8"	142
55-7	63	Bryan Crowell	So.	6'0"	159	5	Rhett Patterson	Sr.	5'9"	135
	62	Brandon Crump	Fr.	5'11"	240	17	Jason Peters	Fr.	5'9"	195
	70	Steven Daffern	Sr.	5'7"	157	64	Chy Phillips	Jr.	5'6"	200
	60	Robbie Evenson	Jr.	6'3"	190	3	David Quisenberry	Fr.	5'8"	150
	74	Matt Fields	Sr.	5'11"	236	34	Seth Ritter	So.	5'7"	130
	24	Josh Gray	So.	5'5"	140	65	Eric Weinheimer	So.	6'2"	165
	88	Wes Hall	Jr.	6'4"	186	22	John Weinheimer	Sr.	6'3"	171

Beat Northside

DPS Report

By Joe Longway

As The Interstate Turns . . .

On 9-05-92 an Amherst, N.Y. youth was arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages. The youth was cited in Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson's Court and released after all alcoholic beverages were seized.

On 9-07-92 a Metairie, Louisiana truck driver struck a legally parked U-Haul van and trailer at the rest area located on IH-40, near Mile Post #107. No citations were issued, however he fell to the wrath

of two women sleeping in the U-Haul, whom were awake very abruptly.

The Operation Holiday which ran from 6 pm September 4, 1992 to midnight September 7, 1992 resulted in 35 speeding tickets, 3 seatbelt tickets and 4 seatbelt warnings. No DWI's were arrested by the Groom troopers. It should be noted that eleven of the thirty five speeding tickets were issued to truck tractors.

Labor Day weekend guests of Sandie and Russell Conrad and family were Jennifer and Chase Holland of Dumas.

Local Visitors

Visiting in the home of Agnes Homer was two of her sisters, Josephine Staley of Cumming, Iowa and Jane Britten of Amarillo. Also visiting was Peggy and Jim Oetker of Cumming and Joan and Ray Sanders of Amarillo. A barbecue was held on Sunday at the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Also attending was Joannie Homer and Tiffani of Amarillo.

Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi Schacher of Lazbuddie were visiting with their grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer last week.

Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie and Becky Schacher of Lubbock and Agnes Homer of Groom visited on Sunday for a barbecue.

Ray Austin Pool and his mother Mrs. Thelma Pool, Stella Patterson, Ruth Payton, and Bertha Knight were visiting some of the residents in Palo Duro Convalescent home in Claude Sunday afternoon.

They visited with Rev. Ray Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter, Mrs. Eula McCarver, Clara Patterson and with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Canyon, parents of Cameron Davis who has been a patient of Palo Duro for over 19 years.

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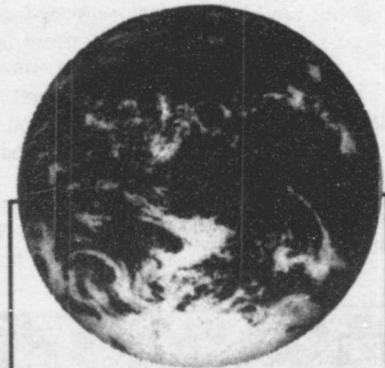
Happenings

FHA YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY

The yearbook-signing party was held at the school patio on Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00. The FFA members cooked the hamburgers and the FHA members brought chips and hamburger toppings.

After eating the students visited and left memories in each yearbook.

Ray Austin Pool, his mother Thelma Pool and Bertha Knight were among the number of many people who attended the annual activities of Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, Monday, Labor Day. They enjoyed the barbecue lunch and the 48th Boy's Ranch Rodeo.

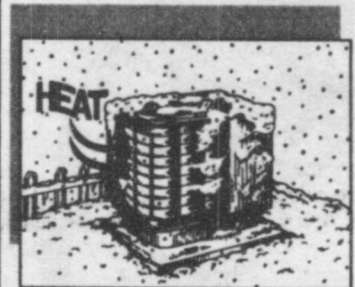


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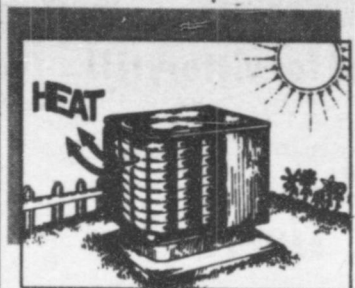
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Obituary

Kay M. Jones Smith

Kay M. Jones Smith, 65, sister of a Groom resident, died Wednesday, September 2, 1992. Gravesideservices were Saturday in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Dr. Chester O'Brien officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith was born in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College, where she majored in business. She was a longtime Amarillo resident and began working for the Amarillo Times in 1946. She served as a bookkeeper and circulation secretary until 1973. She married Joe Jones, a transportation manager for the Amarillo Globe-News in 1964, at Amarillo; he preceded her in death in 1969. She worked for the Austin American-Statesman and the Rocky Mountain News in Denver until settling in the Dallas area and moving into property management. She retired from Inter-City Investment Co. in May 1992.

Survivors include a son, Dan Creacy of Longmont, Colo.; a daughter, Donna Creacy of Dallas; a sister, Jo Ann Britten of Groom; two brothers; Jack May of Odessa and Bill May of Saratoga, Calif.; and a granddaughter.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

by Sgt. Loren Brand

The Carson County Sheriff's Department stayed quite busy during the week of August 31 due to the need for courtroom security for a Chidress murder trial which had been transferred to Panhandle. Security assistance for the Carson County field deputies was provided by the Sheriff's Reserve and by several officers from the Panhandle Police Reserve.

The Texas Highway Patrol and Carson County Sheriff's Department investigated a one-vehicle rollover on I-40 near Conway on September 3. A large rental truck driven by an 84 year old woman overturned spilling the contents of the vehicle and blocking all west-bound traffic on the interstate. The State Department of Highways rerouted the west bound traffic onto an overpass and then to an access road to get the traffic moving again. The Panhandle Ambulance was called when the elderly woman experienced difficulty in breathing, but she did not want to be transported for medical care.

Sheriff's deputies located a portable radio which had been stolen from a Panhandle business. Officers are continuing with their investigation to locate the person responsible for the theft.

Deputies are continuing to check reports of suspicious persons on I-40 at the rest areas and businesses. Residents are again cautioned to avoid any contact with hitchhikers. Many of the people deputies come in contact

Deputies are investigating an incident in Groom where a utility pole was knocked down near the high school. Officers were also called to a domestic dispute regarding division of personal effects and a 9-1-1 call which originated from young children playing with a telephone.

During the past week three person were arrested for DWI, one for Public Intoxication and one for Drug Paraphenalia. The Carson County Jail is currently housing two subjects for DWI, one for Burglary, one for Failure to

with are prone to violence or are suffering from various mental disorders. Let the law officers in this area deal with these persons and determine if they need to be taken to Amarillo for medical or psychological assistance. Don't take a chance on making personal contact with someone who may be dangerous.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard located a stolen Subaru from Pampa on September 6, north of Skellytown. The vehicle had apparently been involved in an accident and was then taken to a ravine in the oil fields and set on fire. Authorities from Pampa and Carson County are investigating the incident.

Carson County deputies are investigating an incident of vandalism which took place the weekend of August 30 at a mobile home on Highway 683 west of Pantex. Someone entered an unoccupied mobile home along the highway and destroyed the inside of the dwelling.

Appear, one for Parole Violation, one for Outstanding Warrants and one for Murder.

Museum News

A sequel to last spring's bus tour of the northern Red River War battlefields was held recently. This one, Tour II, visited the southern battlefields in Palo Duro and Tule Canyons. Forty-nine people, either riding the bus or driving

themselves, were treated to a day of historical narrative by Bob Izzard and beautiful scenery provided by the Texas Panhandle. The Silverton hospitality stop combined a visit to the Old Jail with western music by the Caprock Jamboree

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organizers. In Clarendon, the group was welcomed at the Saints' Roost Museum. Good weather, good company, and good history made for a memorable day.



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FHA Notes

By Andrea Payton

At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11 the 1992-93 freshman girls were initiated by the FHA officers. They were kidnapped and "watered" with various types of water guns while being driven around town. The freshman also helped beautify the community by picking up trash along the road.

After the trip around town, they were taken to eat ice cream and find out who their big secret sisters were. Throughout the summer, the big sisters and little sisters wrote each other letters telling what was going on in their lives. Then the big sisters dressed their little sisters up in weird clothing and makeup for fun and games at Mighty's. There were water balloon fights, games, and tricycle races, which were very amusing! Also, the freshman girls sold rocks to people who would buy

them. Finally, another trip around town brought them to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Field house where the girls stood in the rain and sang the

school song to the coaches.

The officers and the freshman girls had a wonderful time and became more acquainted with one another. Now the freshman are ready for the next four years in high school.

Officers and their sisters are: President, Melinda Burgin, Jennifer Holland; 1st Vice President, Karen Babcock, Sabrina Schaffer; 2nd Vice President, Aimee Lyles, Sheri Koetting; Secretary/Treasurer, Amy Brown, Trisha Treadwell; Reporter, Andrea Payton, Sabrina Schaffer; Historians, Krista Burgin, Suzy Pool, Darcee Lyles, Jennifer Holland; Pianist, Stacy Fields, Sandie Conrad; Girl of the Year Chairperson, Halee Kotara, Kay Case; Advisor, Judy Babcock.

1992 Groom Tigers Football Schedule

Varsity			
9/4	Benjamin	7:30 T	
9/11	Vernon North	7:30 H	
9/18	Meadow	7:30 H	
9/26	Open		
10/2	Samnorwood	7:30 T	
10/9	Higgins*	7:30 T	
10/16	Follett**	7:30 H	
10/23	Lefors*	7:30 T	
10/30	McLean*	7:30 T	
11/6	Miami*	7:30 H	

Museum Day Is Only A Month Away

In the coming weeks you will be hearing more details about the full day of activities and events we have planned for you this year. For now, the schedule is briefly as follows. At 9:00

a.m. the Museum opens with two special exhibits. In the Brown Gallery of the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building is a colorful exhibit of objects handmade by Texans of

Mexican descent, or Tejanos. In the Purvines Gallery of the Square House Annex is a display of oriental rugs loaned by Dr. Price of Amarillo. Both exhibits relate to the theme of the afternoon program, which commemorates the Columbus Quincentenary. At 2:00 p.m. in the Panhandle High School Auditorium, there will be the premiere showing of the Museum's newest video, "Coronado: The Search for Quivira," followed by Dr. Fred Rathjen's talk on "Coronado and the Age of Exploration."

Also beginning at 9:00 a.m. is the Country Store, filled with handmade and homemade items to eat, wear, and treasure. The Country Store will remain open throughout the day and evening, until the end of the barbecue. Other events in and around the Square House include at least one demonstration of Tejano crafts at the exhibit during the morning, the

Class of 2006 . . .



These Kindergarten students are looking sharp for their first day of classes. Pictured are Aaron Watson, Adam Britten, Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens, Nanette Miller, Kaci Shields, Leah Looten, Ashley Jackson, Catherine Robertson, and Brent Longway. Not pictured are Angie Moss and Anthony Blackwell. Good Luck, to these students as they begin their academic career.

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dedication of the Conway Community Church at 10:30, and the Pioneer Reception at 3:30. Capping the day is the Barbecue, good food and good company at the County

Agriculture Building beginning at 4:30. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Museum. A good time will be had by all!

The United Methodist Women will meet on September 15 at 10:00 a.m. Steve Campbell will be leading the study. The members of the UMW from Panhandle will also be in attendance. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

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1992-93 School Year To Be Last For Alanreed

The County Education District appears to be standing by as Alanreed ISD is going down for the third time. With only 10 students, 5 who are transfer students from McLean, School Board President Dick Bode stated, "... This is our last hurrah."

Alanreed, along with McLean and Lefors discussed the possibility of merging last year to the tune of two different votes on the subject. Residents gave a resounding "no" at that election.

"In my opinion," said Bode, "the handwriting was on the wall when the consolidation measure failed."

Both President Bode and Superintendent Billy Bob Adams will resign at the end of the school year. Adams will take retirement and Bode stated that he had had enough of a job that no one was grateful for.

About 30 people attended the school board meeting, during which a public hearing was conducted on the 1992-93 budget of \$252,961, which

was adopted by the school board.

A tax rate of 35 cents per \$100 property valuation was also adopted by the board. The 35 cents represents a 13.5-cent increase over last year's rate of 21.5 cents per \$100 valuation. That rate is subject to a tax rollback.

The board had published a notice in The Pampa News which stated that it was proposing a 39 cents per \$100 valuation, but Adams recommended Thursday that the board adopt the 35 cents rate, which was unanimously approved. No one attended a public hearing on the tax rate held Aug. 27. The notice of the hearing was published in The Pampa News, but those attending the meeting Thursday said they do not subscribe to the newspaper and were unaware of the meeting.

Most of the tiny school district's problems with staying in operation were blamed on the unconstitutional County Education Districts. In the 1991-92 school year, Alanreed ISD taxpayers paid in \$172,000 to CED 14 and received only \$56,931 from the CED, a loss of \$115,069. The school district was scheduled to receive \$85,511 back from the CED, but due to a loss of students, an average daily attendance drop from 19.6 to 13.85 in 1991-92, more had to be paid to the CED.

One person asked what would happen if Alanreed ISD did not pay the money to the CED.

Bode said, "If we did not pay the money to the CED, they would close our doors."

Others then questioned why the school was going to stay open.

Bode responded, "We had two elections and the

decision by the local people is that they want to continue to operate the school because the taxes here, have been in the past,

lower than the district we might have merged with."

One taxpayer responded, "We didn't know how fast we were going to get that doubled, did we?"

Bode said, "Just because I'm on the school board, that doesn't make me exempt from paying taxes, that doesn't make me exempt from having an opinion about the CED. ... It's very simple when you get right down to it ... we have to comply with state law or be closed. The community decided they wanted a school, they're going to have to pay the taxes."

Adams said that if Alanreed did not have a school district, the taxpayers would have paid a total of \$1,235 cents per \$100 valuation last year (to McLean ISD), compared to the 97 cents per \$100 valuation they actually paid to Alanreed ISD.

Jimmy Shaw said, "I think the first meeting we had up here about combining these schools, the statement was made that there would probably be no reason for us not to have school here another year without raising any of the taxes without any problem."

Monte Johnson, an Alanreed ISD taxpayer of Amarillo, asked, "Do you

think you might have ballooned this budget a little too much when we're \$18,000 more than last year and we had more students then."

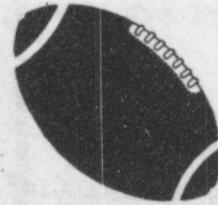
Bode said that the budget did have some fat, but that was because the district did not want to have a shortfall prior to school being out.

The school district's fund balance (reserves) at the beginning of the 1991-92 school year was \$241,473. At the end of the '1991-92 school year, that fund balance stood at \$131,692 and it is expected to be depleted by the end of this school year, Adams said.

Delbert Trew said, "I think you've done the best you can under the circumstances. ... I'll even commend you. ... I'm not going to like it, but I guess I'm going to have to pay it whether I like it or not. I'm going to pay for my ignorance of what was going on."

"... You've done it legal. It was posted so there's no problem. But I think I was certainly misled and I'll blame that on my ignorance. My question is how far are we going? ... I'd like to know where we're going to shut this thing off?"

Bode responded, "We are elected by the community. The majority has decided that there would be school. We, by oath, have committed ourselves to serving this community's See School, pg. 10



Tigers Find Lazbuddie

Difficult Opponent

McLean Tigers traveled to Lazbuddie Friday night to open the 1992 season against one of the state ranked teams in the

Longhorns. The Longhorns showed why many pick Lazbuddie to be at or close to the top this year as they beat McLean 60-18.

The Longhorn quarterback hit 17 of 21 passes for 272 yards and four touchdowns.

McLean's Christian Looney scored twice on runs of 14 yards and one yard. He also threw a seven yard touchdown pass to Tom Pennington.

Lazbuddie had 20 first downs compared to 8 for McLean.

McLean hosts Follett at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

Follett is coming off a solid victory over Miami last week 52-6.

Follett had 123 yards rushing and 39 yards passing against Miami.



NEXT WEEK is Homecoming 1992. Watch next weeks paper for day and times of all the festivities.



Tom Pennington 7 yd. pass from Thomas (kick failed)

Christian Looney 14 yd. run (kick failed)

Christian Looney 1 yd. run (kick failed)

First Downs - McLean 8, Lazbuddie 20

Yards Rushing - McLean 264, Lazbuddie 221

Yards Passing - McLean 11, Lazbuddie 272

Fumbles-Lost McLean 3-3, Lazbuddie 0-0

Penalties-Yards McLean 5-25, Lazbuddie 6-60



McLEAN ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, September 10 - Junior High Football Game - H - Follett - 5:00
H.S. Football Game - H - Follett - 7:30

Athletic Booster Dinner - 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pep Assembly - Release Cheerleaders and Band at 3:00, all other students at 3:05.

Last day for school insurance to be turned in.

BOOSTER CLUB dinner September 11th before the first home game with Follett. Serving time 3:30 until 6:30 p.m.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday night, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a budget hearing.

THE McLEAN TIGERS will play Follett at 7:30 at McLean on September 11th.

"GRANDPARENTS DAY" is Sunday September 13th. Cards and gifts are a wonderful expression of appreciation and a phone call may cheer your loved ones, so don't forget them.

HEALD UMC is starting an after school discipleship program for kids K-6th grade on or about Sept. 16. If you would like to help. Call Janet McCracken at 779-2063 or Don at 779-2547.



About three years ago Fete and Zela Mae Brown of McLean caught this owl in a trap at their place. The Browns took very good care of Mama Owl and she took their barn for her home. This year she nested in the barn and hatched five baby owls, which have all flown the nest now. A very interesting bird.

Classes Elect Officers

The Classes in McLean ISD recently elected officers for the new school year.

Senior Class: President, Christian Looney; Vice President, Michael Barker; Secretary, David Chronister; Treasurer, Becki McCarty. Class Sponsors, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Oldham.

Junior Class: President, Erin McCracken; Vice President, Mindy Magee; Reporter/Sec. Treasurer, Sheri Jasper; SC Representatives, Tori Rawlins, Dennis Ward. Class Sponsors, Mrs. Riley and Mr. Buckhaults.

Sophomore Class: President, Karen Brass; Vice President, David Carr; Secretary/Treasurer, Amber Thomas; SC Representatives, Charla Roberts, Josh Acuna. Class

Sponsor, Mr. Morgan.

Freshman Class: President, Monty Joiner; Vice President, Holly Jasper; Secretary/Treasurer, Mike Stone; SC Representative, Jill Hefley, Casey Carter. Class Sponsor Mr. Eldredge.

8th Grade: President, Kristi Tidwell; Vice President, Derek Glass; Secretary, David Fuller; Treasurer, Billy Rigsby; SC Representatives, Tanna Shipman, Tobey Purcell. Class Sponsor, Mrs. Hauck.

7th Grade: President, Morian McCracken; Vice President, Jesse Swafford; Secretary, Bonnie Hauck; Treasurer, Scott Roberts; SC Representatives, Krystle McClellan, Eric Vega. Class Sponsor, Mrs. Holwick.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON
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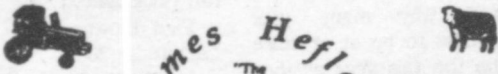


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THANK YOU NOTE
A special thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls and flowers during Buck's recent stay in the hospital. Your friendship is a treasure to us.

Thank you,
Buck & Stella Lee
Doyle, Cindy & Dustin Lee

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES GRANTS
Governor Ann Richards announced the award of 8 grants in the Panhandle Region providing \$205,918 to local programs for services to victims of crime. Local programs that are eligible for such grants typically include rape crisis centers, and law enforcement and prosecutors' crime victims benefits coordinators.

Funding for this program is collected in the form of fines, penalty assessments, and forfeitures in the federal courts. Governor Richards noted "it is particularly fitting that those who perpetrate the crimes in our nation share the financial burden of alleviating the trauma and suffering borne by their innocent victims."

The grants are administered by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division; for more information, call that division at 512/463-1919.

Briefs

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard over the weekend was Deb, April, Megan and Zachary Beaty from Idalou. On Sunday they spent the day with Sandra, Mike and Mika Clark at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Robin of Pampa and Brandon Leathers of Childress were visiting Virginia Dalton during the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowart, daughter and grandchild. While there the men went out to the farm to work where Wayne killed a rattler with ten rattles in the pea patch.

Visiting Virginia Dalton this week was her brother Lester and wife of Rotan.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature per line	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

We are happy to report that Ida Shull has returned home from the hospital. Our volunteers conducting Sunday school in the morning were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Troy and Jerry Corbin, and Jenny Stubbs. Buddy Payne

led the singing while Ella Mae Massey played the piano. Residents playing bingo Monday were Polly Burnett, Adelle Walker, Ellen Jordon, Lorena Bailey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Bertha Smith, Mary

Sligar, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

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

Wednesday afternoon the following residents shelled peas: Bertha Smith, Adelle

Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Virgie Everett, Leon Burch, Nora Moore, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Christine Shipley, Thelma Hopkins, Velma Willis, and Mary Sligar. Brenda Maclain was here to assist us.

Thursday the residents chose to play bingo once again. Those playing were Annie Eudey, Polly Burnett, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa

Richardson, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Mary Sligar, Leon Burch, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, and Ellen Jordon.

Our birthday party for this month will be Thursday, September 17th at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating are: Mitchell Frazier, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston, and Lucille Cullison.

CARD OF THANKS
The Johnny Windom Post wishes to thank everyone who came out Aug. 29 and helped make their Steak Supper a success.

Senior Citizens enjoy a covered dish lunch every Tuesday at noon. We need more people to come enjoy the food and fellowship with us.

NOTICE

Athletic Boosters
Coming Event

TACO DINNER

School Cafeteria - September 11
Serving starts at 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Adults - \$3.50 Under 12 - \$2.00



McLean vs Follett
Jr. High - 5:00 p.m.
Varsity - 7:30 p.m.



We would like to announce the upcoming wedding of Sasha Comer and Dan Fish, both of McLean.

Parents of the bride are Danelle Comer of McLean and Bill Comer of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Parents of the groom are Bob and Jeanette Fish of Alanreed.

We are not sending many invitations locally and do want to cordially invite all friends and family to witness this union of love and friendship.

Reception at fellowship hall and dance at the ag barn to follow.

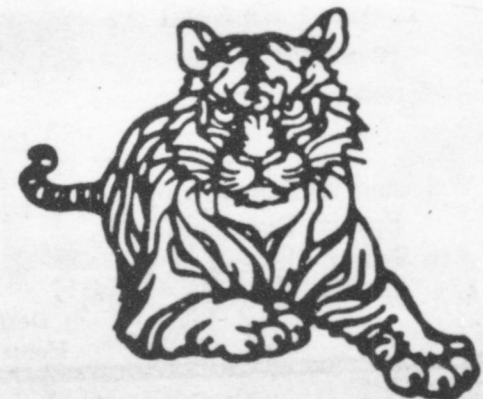
October 10th, 1992 at the United Methodist Church in McLean at 7:00 P.M.

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9	Erle Rawlins	12	5'9"	197	31	Matt Hall	10	5'6"	105
10	Jeremy Thomas	11	5'8"	135	34	Andy Glass	9	5'9"	126
11	Monty Joiner	9	5'4"	93	35	Toby Smith	10	5'8"	130
12	Christian Looney	12	6'2"	182	40	Chris Martin	9	5'7"	117
13	Dennis Ward	11	5'9"	144	44	Lee Shaw	9	5'10"	203
15	Tom Pennington	12	6'0"	195	53	Brandon West	10	5'9"	145
20	David Chronister	12	5'9"	136	58	Jonathan Galley	9	5'8"	126
18	Will Shaw	11	6'0"	177	62	Seth Brown	9	5'9"	127
21	Toby Northcutt	11	6'0"	177	64	Britten Shipman	10	5'10"	170
22	Casey Carter	9	5'9"	125	77	Josh Acuna	10	5'9"	174
28	Johnny Walker	12	5'7"	156	90	Clay Reynolds	12	6'0"	150
30	Jeremy Crutcher	9	5'8"	130					

Beat Follett

Alanreed News

The Winifred Tates living in the old Siles place had their children visiting and helping with some remodeling this weekend.

The Dan Martins visited R.D. McLain in St. Anthony's hospital Friday night.

The Olin Weldon had their daughter from Borger visiting during the weekend.

Virginia Dalton and Opal Hugg of McLean visited Lena Carter on Sunday.

Visiting Nell Keese this week was her sister Robbie and sister Ruth and husband of near Buchanan Lake.

The Dean McLain family of Wisconsin has been here at his fathers bedside.

Several deer have been sighted lately causing local motorists some discomfort.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met September 3 in the school cafeteria to resume their monthly meetings. The meeting was chaired by Dan Martin. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and a business meeting followed. In the absence of Jeanie Adams, secretary, there

were no minutes and the time was spent making some plans for future meetings. Present was Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Sherri and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Shawn and Kaye; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Alvarado and Rejelio; Olin Weldon; Nell Keese; and Lena Carter.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa Friday and picked up grandchildren Shawn and Kaye Bruce who spent this weekend with them.



McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

September 10 - Zella Mae Brown.

September 11 - Jewel Cousins, Lou Morris, Harris D'Spain, Huey Green.

September 13 - Rita, Barker, Bryan Bockmon.

September 14 - David Karl Kniffen, Jerrett Coleman.

September 15 - Dale and Rose Steel (A).

September 16 - Mary Powell, Tommie Dee Hill, Betty Lopez, Becky Streen.

RC&D Creates Task Force

A task force to promote tourism and recreation is being started in the Panhandle. In a meeting held August 26 at Canadian, the Directors of the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council voted to organize the task force.

The main thrust of the task force will be to develop a plan to "market" recreation and tourism in the area. Organizing a "Marketing Council" will be one of the main goals for the task force. The Marketing Council will promote recreation and tourism in an effort to bring dollars back into rural communities of the Panhandle.

"Rural communities are hurting economically. Tourism is one way we can help those struggling communities," says John Crowell, Coordinator for the RC&D Council.

"This task force will help communities to develop,

Tommy, Debbie, John and James Gipson were visitors in the home of Howard and Davie Gipson over the Labor Day weekend.

organize, and coordinate events. By working together, we can attract more tourists and keep them in the area longer."

According to Crowell, "Interstate 40 and Highway 287 bring millions of people through the Panhandle each year. Many are looking for something to see and do. They need to know that the Texas Panhandle is more than just a stretch of highway connecting the lakes of Oklahoma with the mountains of New Mexico.

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school. We have no choice. . . we were sworn to uphold their wishes, but if the dollars aren't there (next school year), what are we going to do?"

Trew said later, "I'm willing to give you a check right now for my taxes this year because I don't think there's anything I can do about it, but I'll tell you next year it's going to be a damn fight, Dick (Bode)."

Adams said, "My recommendation to this school board is there is no way we can justify having school with four students (next school year)."

This year there is a loss of almost \$750,000 in property tax values, Adams said. Last year's taxable value on property in the district was listed as \$23,192,735. That figure dropped to \$22,482,940 this year. The 35 cents tax rate will bring in an estimated \$76,330.

Bob Sherrod said, "I'll tell you what it boils down to. They had a chance to vote to consolidate, they didn't do it, so consequently the people are going to pay whatever it costs to educate five or seven little kiddos, that's the way it's going to be. It's already done so there's no use fussing about it.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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