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Cesily Cadra Crowned Homecoming Queen



an Homecoming: Homecoming festivities were held Friday with Cesily Cadra crowned Queen. Pictured are the homecoming candidates (left to right) Jamie Freshman, Sara Beth Hall, Junior, Cesily Cadra, Senior, Shaley Steel, omore, and Jennifer Smith, All-Round.

Students of the Week. . .



McLean Elementary and Junior High Students of the Week September 25 - 29: Kindergarten Miranda McMordie; 1st Grade Tori Bybee; 2nd Grade Clay Crockett; 3rd Grade Tucker Adams; 4th Grade Kaid Shaller (not pictured); 5th Grade Kristen Odom; 6th Grade Courtney Lamb; 7th Grade Thomas Glazener; 8th Grade Tyler Hanes. Also shown are Britnie Cooper and Rocco Rodriguez.

Tigers Beat Hedley For 1st Win

brated homecoming defeating Hedley 58-in non-district action Friday night.

scored four McLean uchdowns to begin the game, two coming on runs by Gabriel Vega and one by Brad Sawyer. The duo of Brad

McLean's Tigers Sawyer and Gabriel Vega were all that was needed for the Tigers to come in with a big victory. Vega had 201 yards

rushing on 11 carries and came in with four touchdowns. Sawyer put up three scores for the Tigers and had 197 years on 14 carries.

Chris Sparling tossed a 2 yard pass to Adam christon to add a Johnston touchdown with the run

attempt failing.

McLean (1-3) had their first win of the season. The Tigers mustered 296 of or three yards of offense and forcing three Hedley See Tigers, pg. 10

Lovett Memorial Library, McLean Purchases New Computer System From Grant, Open House Set

The Lovett Memorial Library is celebrating public access computing in the community of McLean. With a grant from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Gates Foundation, the
Lovett Memorial Library
has purchased a new
Gateway computer, new
laser printer, and are
connected to the Internet.
An open house is

Services Held For Bonna Jean Bohlar Monday, October 2

Bonna Jean Bohlar, 66, died September 30, 2000 at McLean, Texas. Graveside services were Monday, October 2, 2000 at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Services were under the direction of Lamb

direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Bohlar was born Mrs. Bohlar was born to Morris Cannon and Velma James Cannon, November 17, 1933 in Wheeler County. She attended school in Shamrock, Texas. She married Chester Bohlar May 23, 1952 in Canadian, Texas. They moved to McLean in 1954. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean. She worked at Taylor's Convenience McLean. She worked at Taylor's Convenience Store for 17 years and McLean Home Health before retiring in 1996. She was preceded in death by a brother, M.L.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Bohlar of the home; 3 daughters, Toni Bohlar of McLean, Becky Sheppard of Hobbs, N.M., and Connie McKinney of Clarendon; 1 son, Chet Bohlar of 1 son, Chet Bohlar of McLean; her mother, Velma Dennis of Pampa; 1 sister, Jimmie Koch also of Pampa; 1 brother James Cannon of California; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to BSA Hospice of Pampa, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

scheduled for Thursday, October 12, from 4:30 to

5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and Ellen Malone. Librarian, and a representative from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will be on hand to answer questions and demonstrate how to use the computer.

Lovett Memorial

Library is located at 302 N. Main.

Dovie Simmons, 92, Dies, Services Held At First Baptist Church

Dovie D. Simmons, 92, died Monday, September 25, 2000.

Services were in Flas.

Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev.

Thacker Haynes, pastor of First Methodist Services were in First Thacker Haynes, pastor of First Methodist Church, and the Rev. Bryan Quesenbury, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa.
Mrs. Simmons was born in Criner, Oklahoma. She moved to McLean in 1941 from Borger. She married Claude Simmons in 1939 at Chickasha, Oklahoma. They farmed together until 1946. He died in 1993.

She owned and operated the Texaco service station in McLean and later the Dairi-O-Drive Inn restaurant. She retired in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a on, Ted Simmons of McLean; three

grandchildren and seven

great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, Tx. 75219-0576.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is dedicated to improving access to digital Gates information for everyone regardless of age, race, gender or geographic location. Because libraries have a long history of welcoming all people and supporting them with tools for life-long learning, it is those partnerships that will bring information access to people around the world.

The U.S. Library Program makes grants to public libraries (numbering 4,900) to date) for the purpose of providing computers and Internet access. The See Lovett Library, pg. 8



LOVETT Memorial Library in McLean is hosting an open house on Thursday, October 12 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Clinic at the Pampa Family Clinic, 700 West Kentucky on Oct. 4, and Oct. 18, 10am-12 noon and 1-4 pm.

VOTERS WHO would like to request application for a a ballot mail to for by mail November 2000 election may call 806-669-8004. The Gray County Clerk's office is now accepting
applications thru October now

PAMPA FINE ARTS PAMPA FINE AKIS
Association will host an
Arts & Crafts festival
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p.m. and Sunday 12 noon
to 5 p.m., October 7 and
8 at M.K. Brown
Auditorium in Pampa. 665-0343 Call information.

Lovett Library

State Partnership Program 1997 with million was begun in 1997 a \$200 mill commitment. the reaching halfway mark for providing grants to more than 11,000 income communities with poverty rates of at least Implementations states are complete roughly average 200 Grant Accelerated Program of \$14 million finished this past June and wired more than 1,080 libraries serving 1,080 libraries serving populations of 300,000 or

digital access is worldwide, and the digital Foundation has instituted initiatives to meet

The most ambitions program to date is the Canadian Partnership Program, a project that mirrors stateside efforts with funding completed 12 provinces territories. Other initiatives include partnering with the UK Library and Information Commission (\$4.2 million) for training labs public access and workstations and an annual "Access to Learning Award" that recognizes international libraries for providing digital access in new and innovative ways. The first award recipient this

July was the Helsinki City Library.

The Foundation is exploring additional opportunities and outlets beyond libraries to share the power and knowledge. the power and knowledge of digital information. The Community Access to Technology Program is

initiative

designed to reach people caught in the "Digital caught in the Divide" - vi vulnerable their children and families, and people whose lives are in transition. This program provides technology-based solutions for informationdisenfranchised communities. The Native American Access to Technology Program Native Americans in technology and gives them resources and tools they need to teach others in their communities in a manner designed to both preserve and enhance their cultural heritage.

McLean Lunch Menu

October 9 - 13 onday Breakfast: Monday Breakfast: French toast or toast and jelly, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, com, walnut salad. dream bar, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast:
Breakfast burritoes or
toast and jelly, fruit,
juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad, meat, cheese, refried beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Pancakes or toast and fruit, juice, unch: Baked Lunch: potatoes, ham and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, veggie sticks, cake, milk. Friday: No School. Anniversaries October 5 - Ruth

Magee, James Martindale.
October 6 - Larue 6 - Lan Herman Hambright, Herman Glenn, Leta Mae Hess, Clean, Stewart, Vernon Glenn, Leta Colleen Stewart, Vernon Rill Graham, Wayne and Laura Morris

October 7

Hess, Toby Smith.
October 8 Rigsby, Joe Kisha Rigsby, Joe Bob Burroughs, Jessica Kemp, Bill and Linda Fuller

October 9 Mrs. ... Watson, Worsham, Mrs. T.T Griffin, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Tamara Lova.

Crockett, Joe Glass.
October 10 - Ruth
Whaley, Emmett Allen, Whaley, Emmett Allen, Shatrel Richardson, James

October 11 - Roger McCracken, Ann Brown, Dixie Burroughs, Paula Newton, Amanda Crawford.

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By Jamie Sanderson, Reporter

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Smith, Zachary Amanda Loya, Odom, Kristen Brooke Seymour, Lacee Wallis.

American pledge. Nick Odom led the 4-H 4-H pledge. Various projects were discussed. Anyone interested in being in 4-H can call Becky or Jaydee Fish at 806-779

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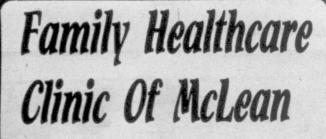
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Church of Christ

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St. Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221 unday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am

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(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

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Heald United Methodist Church

Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Annual Art Competition. Students from Students from the McLean area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age

4th & Clarendon

and younger and entry is

free.
"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Deidra Hampt, Contest Director. "Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Hampt.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send one original work of art, any

original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2000. Artwork cannot be returned.

cannot be returned.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last ten years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered, or expected to win, any type of artistic competition.

Extreme Wildfire

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Stockpile water reserves barrels or tanks if passible.

Make sure your driveways are clear to provide access for fire apparatus and a quick departure should you need to evacuate.

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Plan ahead for what you will do and/or take with you if wildfire

threaters.
Light no open fires, including in burn barrels and campfires.

Comply with county burn bans.

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Groom Jr. High Cubs Plays In McLean Next Thursday In McLean

By Brad Rainer The Cubs played their The Cubs played their first home game of the season last Thursday, when they hosted the Silverton Owls. It was a hard fought contest, with the lead remaining at one or two points the majority of the game. Silverton was able to score twice in the fourth two

score twice in the fourth quarter to put the game away, 32 to Grooms 19.

Our young Cubs played very hard and have a lot to be proud of. They did a lot of very good things on the field, in the first three quarters especially. We just need more experience just need more experience to make us become a better team. Fatigue set in during the fourth quarter and we didn't handle it real well. The Cubs were led in action by Chance Barkley with

yards rushing, reception for four yards, a kickoff return for 22 yards, 8 tackles, an extra-point run, and 3 sacks. point run, and 3 sand Jeff Rios had a 39 yard Thane Barkley had 7 carries for Barkley had 7 carries for 65 yards, with touchdown runs of 11 yards and 30 yards. He also caught a pass for 8 yards, had 3 tackles, recovered a fumble, and had 2 kickoff returns for 22 yards. James Reid had a pass reception. Wilson had 7 to Carter tackles on defense and 1 sack Blaine Britten had 3 tackles and a sack. Joel Horn had 2 tackles. Joel Hom David Thompson and Jaiver Caro each had a sack.

The Cubs next will be in action Thurse October 5 at McLean. Thursday,

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for and loving Dovie.
Ted & Sue Simmons
Ted D. & Teresa Simmons & Family Mark, Rebecca Simmons & Family
Roy and Susan Parsley &
Family

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The Jean Bohlar Family

Tigers

fumbles. They had 11 first downs to 8 for the Owls. There were 7 Owls penalties assessed to the Tigers for 57 yards. Hedley had 3 penalties for a total of 17 yards. Hedley had 87 rushing yards

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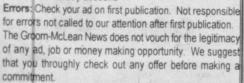
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Calendar
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Republican Party

District Attorney 100th Judicial District Stuart Messer

Carson County Sheriff
Cary Robertson

Gray County
Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris

stable Precinct 4

Frank Sparling Democrat Party

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Grandview-Hopkins Channar Clendennen. ISD announced the first Third Grade: I 6 weeks honor roll with Acker, Cody Schiffm the following students

A Honor Roll

First Grade: Amber Harris, Marisa Ponce, Hilary Zedlitz.

Second Grade: Conor Wilson, Brenna Ellison. Wilson, Brenna L. Evan Third Grade: Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Ponce, Zachery

Aderholt, Anu Robert Ponce, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson.
Fourth Grade: Taylor Anderhold, Jessica Hannah

Baggerman, Hannan Hopkins, Alex Hutto. Sixth Grade: Margaret Hopkins, Haley Acker. A-B-Honor Roll First Grade: Ashtin

First Grade: Ashtin Sackett, Dakota Schiffman, Lyndi Whitson, Chloe Zedlitz. Second Grade: Reid Bradley, Kyle Turner, Schiffman,

Hilary Acker, Cody Schiffman. Fourth Grade:

O'Neal, Brodie Peters, Keziah Clendennen. Fifth Grade: LaTeasa Wheat, Johnny

Taylor Smith. Sixth Grade: Clendennen.

Special Effort: First Grade: arris, English Amber Harris, and Science; Marisa Ponce, Social

English Studies; Dal Studies; Dal Studies,
Schiffman, English
Social Studies; Chloe
Zedlitz, English; Hilary
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Dewayne Gray Scores TD In OvertimeTo Help Defeat Fort Elliott

It took the Groom a game and an ertime to get the job ne Friday night but the gers held firm as they at the Ft. Elliott Coach id said, "Both defenses ayed well and both fenses played poorly, was a defensive

Groom's Dewayne Gray ored on a 7-yard pass om Grant Weinheimer overtime for the tual game winning e. Coach Reid ed getting the ball

first in overtime was an important factor in the Also converting game. game. Also converting on a fourth down during the game winning drive was the determining point in the ball game. The extra point kick was good.

Coach Reid commented, "This game was the best in comeback Reid in years, creating a great character builder for our

boys."

Dewayne Gray started the fourth quarter comeback scoring on a 35-yard run, led by Cody Bivens' 3 yard plunge to 72 tie the game's score 12-12 as both point after kicks failed resulting in Ear the overtime. score came with 40 seconds remaining Bivens' seconds remaining in regulation after the Tigers held the Patriots three downs causing them to punt with 2:30 left in the Gray led the team with the followed by Dougle followed by Doug

Groom will take its 4-O schedule of victories into their homecoming game Friday night against McLean.

The Tigers led 14-6 in first downs, 188-23 rushing yardage and 127-

Groom High School is observing Homecoming 2000 this week. The

student council at Groom High School is sponsoring activities on Thursday night to crown

Homecoming Queen King. Coronation

and King. Coronation ceremonies will begin at

8:00 p.m., weather permitting, on the football field. The bonfire will immediately follow. Candidates this year

Candidates this year include Brooke Britten

escorted by Grant
Weinheimer, Macie
Britten, escorted by
Dewayne Gray, Skye
Brown escorted by Clay

Candace

72 in passing yardage. Both quarterbacks threw for one touchdown each. Each team lost one fumble.

"In tackles Dewayne Gray led the team with twelve, followed by Doug Fields with seven, Clay Britten and Clay Ritter with six each with six each. Cody Bivens had three tackles while Garrett Britten and Hugh Weinheimer each had two tackles a piece," said Coach Reid.

Weinheimer, Jessica Bates

escorted by Russell Conrad, Courtney Sustaire escorted by Doug Fields

and Frances Britten escorted by Brett Britten.

Adding to the ceremony will be flower girl Keeli Howard and

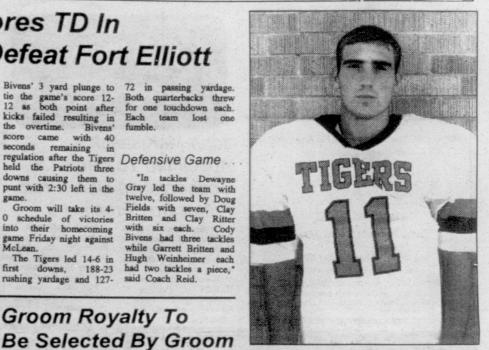
crownbearer Christopher

The big game between the Tigers teams will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night with the Groom Tigers getting set to battle with rivals, the

McLean Tigers.
Come out and join homecoming festivities

and support your

Homen.



Lions District Governor Groom Royalty To To Visit Groom Lions

The District Governor d chief administrative ficer for Lions Clubs in 26-county Texas shandle, Sidney Hooper Canyon, will be the stured speaker for the com Lions Club on nurday, October 7, 00. Hooper, a member Lions since 1989, is older of the prestigious Club President Excellence Award and the Legacy of Lions award.

Governor Hooper will deliver an inspirational talk entitled "Service with Vision and Courage" in which he will review activities of the local club as well as statewide nd international projects. will include emphasizing future membership growth based upon quality standards in all areas of Lions activities.

Britten.



Sidney Hooper

president of the Groom Lions Club will introduce Hooper to the local members. Membership members. Men in a Lions club personal invitation. However, Hooper's address is open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. The one-hour lunch meeting will begin at noon at the community

escorted by Hugh hometown 9-1-1 Rural Addressing Project Underway In Carson County

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School Student Body

The Carson County Commissioners Court and the Regional 9-1-1 Network of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are currently working on the Rural Addressing Project for Carson County. The project involves assigning city type addresses consisting of house numbers and street names to homes and businesses in rural areas. Citizens within living an

incorporated area are not affected by this project.

The purpose of the rural addressing project is to provide emergency service personnel such as fire departments, ambulance services, and law enforcement with a more efficient way of locating 9-1-1 callers. By assigning physical addresses to homes and buildings, emergency personnel will no longer See 9-1-1, pg. 2

COMMUNITY CALENDER

THE TEXAS TECH Medical Clinic will be administering flu shots to the staff at Groom ISD on Oct. 18 between 3 & on Oct. 18 between 3 & 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and get their shots at this time. Contact the principal's office at 248-7474 to reserve your injection. There will be a fee for the inoculation.

IMMUNIZATION Clinic at the Pampa Family Clinic, 700 West Kentucky on Oct. 4, and Oct. 18, 10am-12 noon and 1-4 pm.

THERE WILL BE no school on October 16. This day is a scheduled holiday.

ADD TO YOUR School Calendar School calendar the following new additions: No School on Nov. 13, teacher in service day; Early dismissal on Nov. 2 and Jan. 18. (At 12:50).

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October

CHOW LINE Tuesday at noon.

HOMECOMING Football game begins 7:30 p.m. Friday night vs the McLean Tigers.

HIGH football team travels to McLean on Thursday Thursday night 6:00 p.m.

HOMECOMING Coronation begins at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night followed by the annual

DISTRICT Governor to speak at Groom Lion's Club, Saturday, Oct. 7.

DOWNTOWN Rally will be Fri afternoon at 3:00 pm. Friday

GHS HOMECOMING Dance 10:00 pm until 12 am in the little gym.

> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$2.66 Milo-\$3.01 Corn-\$3.46 Soybeans-\$4.24 No Rain Reported This Week

Carson County Shows Sales Tax Increase Rebate

First quarter 2000 state sales and use tax returns show Carson County generated \$9,073,722.00 5.4% increase over the same period last year.

Carson County currently has 122 reporting outlets over 118 reporting last

year.
Gray County showed a 21.3% increase over last

21.3% increase over last year's first period of a gross sales of \$102,200,831.00.

Armstrong County generated a 2.6% increase which represents a gross sales of \$1,651,633.00.

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Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited this past weekend in the home of their grandson, Matthew and, on Sunday afternoon attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Lauralee Ingram to James W. Arnold at Ft. Worth.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal and Alene Brown at

Thanks so very much for the prayers, flowers, calls and your kindness during my flowers, calls and your kindness during my hospital stay, and my recovering at home. God Bless each one of

Ellis & Roxie Stapp

the Nursing Home on Sunday.

GOT NEWS? 248-7333

John McKissack Appointed To Serve On Conservation Dist. From Potter Co., Precinct 9

On September 6, 2000, the Board of Directors of Panhandle Groundwater Groundwater on District Conservation appointed Mr. John McKissack to serve as Director of Precinct representing the recently annexed portion of Potter County

Mr. McKissack recommended to the Board by the Amarillo City Commission, Potter County Commissioners, and Mayor Kel Seliger.

McKissack moved e Texas Panhandle 1975, accepting a position in the News Department at KVII-TV and was a member of the Channel 7 news team from January 1975 through December 1988. During his career at KVII-TV, he served 6 years as Sports Director and 7 years as November 1 and 7 years as N Director and Anchor.

In 1989, he was elected to the first of three terms as a member the Amarillo City Commission, but not to seek re-election in During his three terms, the Amarillo City Commission successfully brought to a close the City of Amarillo vs. sa/Energas controversy established the and Amarillo Economic Development Corporation, one of the first of its kind in the state of Texas. He is currently Director of Marketing for BSA Health System in

McKissack's Susan, is a 6th grade Language Arts teacher at Travis Middle School in Amarillo. They have one son, Michael, an 8th grader at Crockett Middle School.

The other members of e Board of Directors are Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Jason C. Green, Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Canny Hardcastle, and John R. Spearman,

and Mrs. Goldsmith and daughter of Pampa visited his uncle Rip and Snyder on Saturday. and

Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries ober 5 -October 5 - Brady Babcock, Mr. and Mrs.

John Homer (A).

October 6 Pavlovsky, Dan Pavlovsky, Dan Steed, Jack D. Spencer. October 7 - Er

Weinheimer. 8 October

Britten, Bryan Bichsel.
October 9 - Donna Crump, Lance Ryan Reid, Ollinger, Ryan Dondra

Rogers.
October 10 - Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Rivens

October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer, Doug Kling.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Shamrock on Monday and they visited Bill and Dorothy McKee in Alanreed on Monday.

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have to depend on local knowledge to find a person needing help. For example. responding to to a having an address such as "1102 County Road useful 14" is much more to an ambulance driver than "two milles west of

the old Smith place.
The United States The United States Postal Service is also involved with the project. mailing addresses will be converted to the physical addresses.

Any questions or comments regarding the Rural Addressing Project

are welcome. Please contact the Regional 9-1-1 Network of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at 372-3381 or 1-800-687-

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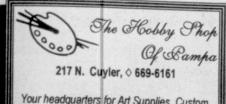
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Jeffrey Bradley Weds Jenny Wehner Saturday, September 23

Jenny Wehner became e bride of Jeffrey

Bradley on Saturday, September 23, 2000 at



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7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Orange, Texas in a double-ring ceremony with Reverend

Barry Bradley officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Dr. A.L.
Wehner of Boise, Idaho and Mrs. Patricia Hill Wehner of Bryan, Texas. Her father escorted her down the aisle.

The bridegroom is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Barry Bradley of Orange, Texas.

Attending the bride as the matron of honor was Shelly Ladusau of Allen,

Bridesmaids were Laura Baggett of Coppell, Texas, Christy Cary of Killeen, Texas, Jessica Dawson of Richardson, Texas, Kendall Kelly of Dallas, Texas, Stephanie Lucario of Carrollton, Lucario of Carrollton, Texas, Alison Parigi of New Orleans, Louisiana and Ashley Popp of Coppell, Texas.

Jonathan Bradley served as best man. Groomsmen were Aaron Bradley of Lubbock, Bradley of Lubbock, Texas, Joe Dale Cary of Texas, Tom Killeen, Texas, Tom Goodale of Tyler, Texas,

Shane Jones of Abilene. Texas, Gerald Mathews of Orange, Texas, Jason McDonald of Houston, Bradley and Texas Wehner College of Station, Texas.

B.J. Forguson, Brad Nations, Dan Nations, Chris Nichols, Stephen

Patterson and Larry
Spears seated the guests.
First Baptist Church
Family Life Center was
the site of the reception.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Coppell High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Intentional Control of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority and is employed at Anderson Elementary in Orange, Texas where she teaches Kindergarten. The groom is a 1993 graduate of West Orange-Stark High School and a

2000 graduate of Lamar University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance with a minor in Economics. He is a member of Phi Kappa member of ran Honor

Society an Wells and is employed ells Fargo & by Wells Fargo Company in Orange,

Prenuntial courtesies included various showers given by friends in

Coppell, Orange and College Station, Texas.
Following their honeymoon in Ouray, Colorado, the couple will reside in Orange, Texas.



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Macie Britten Selected Lions Club Queen

Macie Ann Britten, daughter of Mike and Marla Britten has been selected as the Groom Lions Club Oueen for Club Queen for 2000-2001.

She is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, and is co-editor of the yearbook for Groom School. Macie has participated in country, basketball, tennis, and FFA. She has been very active in

4-H, Groom Town and Country, and Catholic Youth Organization and Youth Organization and served the community in many efforts. The Tiger mascot is also Macie Britten. At the end of the school year she will be awarded the Lions Club Scholarship for her continued education.

Virginia Snyder of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder on Monday. Snyder of

Mike Koetting In Stable Condition

Michael Koetting, 42, of Amarillo was injured Monday, October 2, after his Ford F-350 pickup 550 pickup inside the struck struck the inside a concrete divider in the 3500 block of Interstate 40. The vehicle then moved into the outside lane and struck a guard rail, moved back toward the inside lane, and

Opponent

YES

None

None

None

None

Never

None

None

rolled at least one time. It came to rest on the driver's side.

is listed in stable condition at Baptist St.

Groom School Menu October 9 - 13

Monday Breakfast:
Cold cereal, muffins,
juice, milk. Lunch: pes w/chili, tortilla Burritoes bean dip, tortilla pieces, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast:

Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk

Wednesday Breakfast:

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Koetting is the son of Mary Ann Koetting of Groom.

Breakfast burritoes, hash brown potatoes, juice milk. Lunch: Corn dogs tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef sandwiches, com

stew, sandwiches, corn bread, pears, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, baked beans, curl cookies, milk. curly fries.

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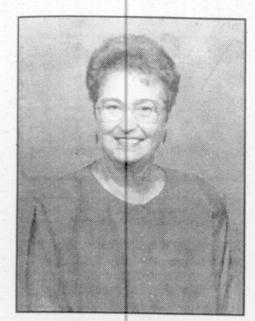
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Virginia Alward Passes Away Sunday, October 1 2000 At Her Home

Virginia Ann (Ginger) Alward, 62, of Groom passed away on October 1, 2000 after a long illness. She was born in Amarillo on November 29, 1937. She was a resident of Claude, Texas for 30 years before moving to Groom two years ago.

She married Alvin L. Alward on November 11, 1954 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Most of her life was spent caring for her family as a wife, mother and caregiver. She was a master seamstress and quilter. At one time she was commissioned to design and make quilts for several well known celebrities including Burt Réynolds. Over the years she was active in many civic organizations like Boy Scouts, PTA and others.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Jerry Dean, Stephen Ray and David Ray. She is survived by her husband Al; daughter and son-in-law Donna and Jim Burton of Groom; son and daughter-in-law Terry and Brenda Alward of Dumas; four grandchildren, Melody and Hal Simpson of Amarillo; April Burton of Canyon and Brittnee Beevers of Dumas; her parents Ed and Dorothy Kennedy of Blum; two brothers, John Kennedy of Blum and Paul Kennedy of Houston; a sister Jane Brown of Blum and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were held at the United Methodist Church of Claude with Byron Williamson of the First Baptist Church of Groom officiating on Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Interment was at the Claude Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Boy Scouts of America or the Groom Ambulance Department.

Taking Care Of CRP Land In Especially Hot Weather

Another week of unusually hot weather makes it difficult to remember what season of year we are in, even though we did have a brief reminder of the changing seasons recently when there was plenty of frost on Monday morning, September 25th. All Conservation Reserve Program participants in Carson County need to take a look at their CRP acres, especially those planted to grass in 1999 or 2000. If weeds are abundant there, mowing

should be done in the near future to knock those weeds down before they have a chance to blow away. These weeds have been valuable to a certain extent this summer and fall in that they at least provided some shade from the continuous heat for the young grass plants that sprouted this spring.

Once we get a killing frost, which on average comes pretty soon, those weeds will break off in the first strong wind and take out fences and sew grief for neighbor's cropland. It is the CRP landowner's responsibility to take care of the weed problems on their land, so don't wait for USDA folks to come tell you what weed control is needed. If you have questions about your particular situation, feel free to come by the NRCS office in Panhandle, and we will assist you. Weed control is a CRP contract responsibility and failure to take care of this responsibility will result in non-compliance.

Submitted by John Wimberley, Resource Team Leader, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Panhandle Field Office.

Randall Sims Re-Elected To Prosecution Board

District Attorney Randall C. Sims has been re-elected by other elected prosecutors to serve on the Executive Board of the Special Prosecution Unit. This will be his third term to serve on this state wide board.

The Special Prosecution Unit consists of two divisions of attorneys. One division prosecutes the criminal offenses which occur on prison property. The other division is in charge of the civil commitment of sexual perpetrators scheduled for release from prison.

"I consider it an honor that other elected prosecutors chose me to serve on this state board to begin with; but to be re-elected on two more occasions is an exceptional honor." Sims

Homecoming King In Minco

Granny, Brooks attended the Minco Bulldog football game last Friday night where grandson Matt Ruthardt was named Homecoming King. Matt is the son of Audie and Susie Ruthardt.

Campaigning In Groom

Stuart Messer and wife Kaye was campaigning in Groom Tuesday morning. Stuart is a candidate for 100th Judicial District Attorney.

MARSHALL SHERWOOD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

I have changed my office day in Groom since September 1, 2000. I come now on Wednesdays from 9:00 am until 4:00 am.

I will be out of town October 14 and my Groom office will be closed on that day.

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Nature's Art Found At Museum In October

For the month of October, visitors to the County House Museum will have the opportunity to see two very different art genres, both depicting the art found in Nature. Dr Marty Cohen is practicin gastroenterologist with the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic. Admiring the talents of his father, a commercial artist, Cohen hoped someday to be able to translate this admiration into his own form of art. He has achieved this in the tremendous photography of the West. Marty's love of the wilderness projects from his photos the viewer. believes the earth is to be honored, not mastered and recalls the words of a distinguished Blackfoot who described life as

"...the flash of a firefly at night...the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime... the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset," Marty participates in many art shows and has the accolades to show for his talent, recently adding two more awards to his collection.

Stuart Dowlen describes himself as a "Wood Artist." Stuart was born in Amarillo, but spent summers from a young age on relatives' farms. The love of nature and natural resources led to his exploration of "Old World" wood lathe techniques. Incorporating the meticulous intricacy of his engineering background in the oil fields around the world into his beautiful hand

turned wooden vessels has produced some very extraordinary objects d'art. The methods Stuart uses date back to the 16th century with metal inlays and other unexpected embellishments.

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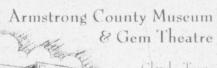
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in experience

in every case.

November 7th.

as Trauma Service Area functioning regional trauma system." The Panhandle is the third of 22 designated trauma service areas in Texas to achieve recognized trauma

system status.
The chances surviving a motor vehicle accident are better in states that have implemented organized better in

in attendance at the work place. There is a huge difference between fifteen years experience and one year of experience

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Groom EMS is an active participant on the Panhandle RAC, with Charlotte Whatley, EMS Director, currently serving Executive

District Attorney Sims Honored With Award

Committee. Death rates from motor vehicle crashes fell by nearly a third between 1979 and 1995 with greater improvements in systems of trauma care.

Randall C. Sims, 100th District Attorney was honored on September honored on September 23, 2000, by the Texas District and County Attorney's Association. The elected prosecutors from the northern 36 counties of the State of Texas elected Randall C. Sims to represent them on the statewide board of directors of the Texas District and County District and Attorney's A Association (TDCAA) beginning
January 1, 1999. A
plaque was presented to
Mr. Sims in recognition
of his distinguished contribution as a board

TDCAA is comprised of over 1593 prosecutors from across the State of To xas and was established in 1970 to provide training, resource materials, and support services targeted toward increasing the competence criminal justice professionals. "TDCAA does an excellent job of providing these services and is so respected for its strong and fair voice on its criminal justice matters. It has truly matters. It has truly been a privilege to serve the prosecutors of this state as a director to such a fine organization." Sims said. Sims is the District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District which is comprised of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth. Donley Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties.

Carson County Sheriff's Report Sheriff Gary Robertson

reported that there were eleven persons booked into the Carson County

Jail during the week of September 25 through

additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week

Bryan Hicks
(Panhandle), 35, Driving
While Intoxicated, 1st.
Jeremy Fitzer (Pampa),
21, Driving While
Intoxicated, 1st.

Loretta Simpson (Amarillo) 44, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st. Jose Silva, Jr. (Pampa),

Juan Saldierna (Pampa), 20, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.

Donald Cummings (Panhandle), 39,

Warrants, Panhandle. Sharon Stroud (Borger), 42, Driving While

Alcohol to Minor.

1. Currently there are fifteen ns incarcerated in jail and eleven

October

persons the ja

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THANK YOU!!!

to everyone who worked on Museum Day and helped make it a success. The efforts of Board Members, Volunteers and Staff were extended far beyond the greatest expectations. We appreciate all your donations, your time and most of all your presence at the activities on Museum Day. We are grateful for your involvement and look forward to being with you in future endeavors.

The winners in the People's Choice Care Competition were: Bill Crawford -1st

> Troy Skarke -2nd Maurice Schooler - 3rd

The lucky winner of the Quilt was Mrs. Joe (Sara) Wheeley of White Deer.

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Intoxicated, 1st.
Ruby Mae Jewel
(Borger), 48, Public (Borger), Intoxication. Justin Keith (Borger), 48, Public Intoxication. Robert Long (Borger), 51, Public Intoxication

Noe Vega (Panhandle), 23, Public Intoxication and Failure to ID to Peace Officer and Fugitive from Justice.