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Rice, Steel Named Harvest King, Queen

Fall foliage always brings a harvest coronation to the auditorium at McLean High School.

The night started with four categories in a costume contest. A cake auction followed between the four high school classes. The class that raised the most money from the auction were crowned king and queen. The Senior Class represented by Lacey Steel, daughter of Dale and Rose Steel and

Aaron Rice, son of Mary and Terry Wells, received the honor. A crown and roses presented to Aaron by Kindergartners Jordan Herring, son of Blaze and Amy Herring and K.J. Averett, daughter of Sammy and Vonda Averett were then presented to Lacey by Aaron and a kiss placed on her cheek.

Costume contest winners were announced as follows:

Category 1: 1st place

Jaden Freeman, Kearnstin Tolleson, and Hadley Freeman; 2nd place Emily Bolton; 3rd place Trey Hannon.

Category 2: 1st place Sheri Haynes; 2nd place Tammy Syfrett; 3rd place Tamara Loya.

Category 3: 1st place Valerie Joiner; 2nd place Brody Carter; 3rd place Derek Studebaker.

Category 4: 1st place Tammy Carter; 2nd place Diane Studebaker; 3rd place Dale Steel.



Pictured above are Lacey Steel and Aaron Rice who are the 1999 Harvest King and Queen. Pictured below are all the class representatives for the Harvest Coronation.



High School Harvest King and Queen representatives are pictured (back, l to r) Aaron Rice, Lacey Steel, Chris Sparling and Will Frost. (front) Treni Cadra, Jennifer Smith, Sarah Holland and Cesily Cadra.

MCLEAN REMINDERS

Tigers Pluck Owls, 62-14

With a score of 62-14 the McLean Tigers sent the Hedley Owls home in the third quarter. This was the Owls first district loss of the season and brought the Tigers to 3-0 in district play and 6-1 overall. The victory puts the Tigers in first place in district standings and a good chance for the playoffs.

Aaron Rice led the Tigers with four touchdowns on 22 carries and 203 yards. Brett Montgomery had two touchdown receptions from Rice. Frankie

Sparling ran for 50 yards on a kickoff return to score another touchdown for the team. Sparling added to the scoreboard with four extra point kicks.

McLean had 302 yards rushing versus Hedley's 26 yards. Hedley had four fumbles, three of which were recovered by the Tiger team.

McLean will travel to Harrold tomorrow night to play at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Tigers as they make their way to the play offs.

JR. HIGH CUBS travel to Samnorwood today to play at 5 p.m.

THE TIGERS travel to Harrold on Oct. 29 to play at 7:30 p.m.

FIRE Department Six-Man Flag Football, Oct. 31 at 2:00 p.m.

MCLEAN CARE Center Halloween Party for Trick or Treaters at 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 30th.

HAUNTED Hospital, OCTOBER 30, 7-Midnight!



Chamber Of Commerce To Host Haunted Hospital

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce promises to deliver scares on Saturday, October 30th at the Second Annual Haunted Hospital. Last years event opened the clinic portion

of the hospital to the public. This year, the hospital will be the scene for fright.

The hospital is larger and will allow scare seekers even more terror than last year according

to Chamber President, Vonda Averett.

A special no scare tour for young children will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Regular tours will start at 7:00 p.m. and run until midnight.

More Reminders...

Whoops!
The McLean News let one of the stories get by us without making necessary typographical corrections. We apologize for this to our wonderful McLean readers and especially to Beverly Odom who submitted the article. Please do not give up on us and keep turning in your news items. Let us know when you have news such as visitors, etc. It is very important to our local community newspaper. It needs everyone's involvement.
Phil

BOOK FAIR at McLean Elementary November 1-5.
VFW WILL MEET November 2 at 7 pm.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet Nov. 4 at 2:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 30 has been designated Trick or Treat night in McLean.

DAYLIGHT Savings time ends Oct. 31st. Turn your clocks back one hour.

Fire Department
Six Man Flag Football
Sunday - October 31st, 2 PM
Plaques for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Team \$24 or \$4 per person

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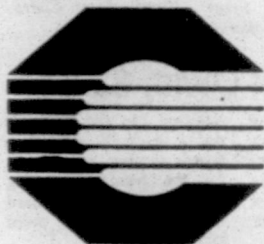
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Mary Lee West was born March 12, 1919 in Spring Creek, Oklahoma to Grace G. and Tom Cornelius and passed away October 21, 1999 in the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Mary grew up in the Spring Creek area and graduated from Delhi School in 1939. On November 11, 1939, she married Herman Willis Bell in the community of Rosedale, Oklahoma. They then farmed near Spring Creek for a few years before Herman was called into the ministry. They moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma where he studied for pastoral service and upon graduation from Oklahoma Baptist University, they took the girls, Marinita and Ladona to California where he was instrumental in starting several Baptist Churches with Mary working by his side in his ministry.

She worked extensively with the WMU and taught many Sunday School classes. She loved to entertain church members in her home and supported all phases of church activities. They moved to McLean, in 1973 where Herman was the pastor of the First Baptist Church for three years until he passed away. Mary

moved to Cheyenne where she remained until 1982 when she moved to Spring Creek, Oklahoma to Grace G. and Tom Cornelius and made her church home in the Sayre First Baptist Church. She married Norvel J. West, Jr. on November 24, 1984 in the First Baptist Church of Sayre where Norvel had spent many years as song leader and deacon.

Mary enjoyed gardening and flowers and took great delight enjoying her six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her favorite pastimes were cooking, sewing and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, (Herman) and, 3 brothers, Fred, Carl and Guy Cornelius.

Services were Saturday, October 23, 1999 at the Sayre First Baptist Church officiated by Tom Cooksey, and assisted by Aaron Hacker. Interment was in the Spring Creek Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Marinita Ann Lakey and husband, Eddie Tom, from Sayre, OK., Ladona Karen Anderson and husband, Darrell Ray from Escondido, CA.; 3 sisters, Willa Thomas of Lodi, CA., Juanita Lawrance and husband Jiggs, Sayre, OK., and Clara Ward and husband Don of Cache,

OK., 1 brother, Curtis Cornelius, Sayre, OK.; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Cornelius, Cheyenne, WY., 6 grandchildren, Candace Hines and husband Bobby, Sayre, OK., Eddie Tom Lakey II and wife Mary of Washington, OK., Dallan Anderson, Escondido, CA., Mindy Landes and husband Tom, Solano Beach, CA., Jenny West and husband James, Oklahoma City, OK., and Mary Alicia Anderson of Escondido, CA.; 3 great-grandchildren, Hunter and Bethany Hines and Baylee Lakey.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Nelson Dwyer, Grace McClellan, Bob Sherrod, Linda Fuller, Vonda Averett.

October 29 - Denver Marsh.

October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Sue Simmons.

November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Belinda Daniels, Stephen Williamson.

November 2 - Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, Butch and Nona Turpin (A).



November 3 - Angie Glass Burns, Delbert Murry, Wilma Barker.

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Langham's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Wes and Melba Langham of Amarillo celebrated their 50th wedding with a trip to Hawaii in May and a family trip to Eureka Springs, Ark. in June and a trip to Branson in December.

Langham married the former Melba Lois Miller on Oct 15, 1949. They have lived in Amarillo for 24 years.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Randy and Kristie Hale and John and Kellie Sprading, all of Amarillo, and Guy and Lynne Langham of Fort Worth.

The couple have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Weekly Bible Question

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. Why are there so many different Christian denominations? (Part I)

A. First, let's be aware that Jesus did not intend for there to be many different denominations. Jesus prayed for unity for His disciples and for all who would believe in the future. "I do not ask in behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me, And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one;" John 17:20-22.

From the above passage, we see that the ideal oneness of Christians is based upon the oneness between the Father and the Son. It is an oneness in which there is no division. "Oneness," by definition precludes divisions. "Denominations," by definition involves dividing something into various parts.

The purpose of unity was to prove to the world that Jesus came from the Father. "I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and didst love them, even as Thou love Me." John 17:23. Unity also shows God's love.

In light of the many denominations today, it is no wonder that someone searching for God's truth becomes confused. He sees many different churches teaching many different and opposite doctrines. The natural question that would adjoin this week's questions would be: "Which church should I choose?" or "Upon what basis do I make the choice?" "After all, there doesn't appear to be much unity."

Send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, Box 152, McLean, TX 79057 or call the church office at 806-779-2182. Please request free Bible studies by correspondence or in your home. May God richly bless you as you study His Word.

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1999 Tigers

The Senior members of the McLean Tigers Football team are shown (back) Ike Hanes, Brett Montgomery, Brian Fuller. (center) Chris Hauck, Aaron Rice, Frankie Sparling. (front) Coach James Burch and Coach Blaze Herring.



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Brian Fuller placed sixth in individual competition with a time of 19:47. McLean placed third in the Varsity boys division. Team members were

Brian Fuller, Chris Sparling, Josh Seymour, Drew Barker and Aaron Rice. The team came in behind second place

Allison and first place Follett.

Jennifer Greet placed eighth in the Junior High girls division competition with a time of 15:58. Kendall Newton placed ninth with a time of 16:05. McLean placed third in team competition. Jennifer Greer, Kendall Newton, Jami Seitz, Andria Keelin, Ashley McClendon and Sarai Sawyer made up the team. Lefors came in second and Follett came in first.

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Ruth Caudill, Hadda Moore, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Charles Weaver, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Irene Pakan and Truman Goodlett.

Activities during the week included nail care time and games of bingo and dominos. The Lions Club furnished bananas for snack time on Monday. The Church of Christ social was on Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning circle was an interesting discussion followed by refreshments and beach ball kick later in the afternoon.

Bill Stubbs came on Friday to read for the residents.

Essie Knowles and Jessie Watson are in the hospital. Everyone wishes them a speedy recovery.

A welcome is extended to three new residents Mary Jo Cordell, Eunice Strahan and Raymond Wallendorff.

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779-2548
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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Tigers Undefeated In District...

Groom Victorious Over Miami, 28-20

Groom vanquished its most serious threat last week, beating Miami 28-20. Groom remains undefeated in District play and faces Lefors this week and Higgins next week.

The Tigers earned 11 first downs to Miami's 10. Groom had twice the yards rushing as the Warriors; 219 on 34 carries for three touchdowns to 105 yards on 39 carries for two T.D.'s.

The Tigers passing game gained Groom one touchdown on 4 completed passes of 10 for 100 yards. Miami connected on 4 of 11 passes for 87 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

Groom punted three times for a 21.33 average while Miami punted two times for 33.50 yards.

The Tigers fumbled once but recovered it, while Miami fumbled three times and lost one.

Miami drew first blood on Groom scoring on a 6 yard run early in the first quarter.

Groom came back

quickly on a 60 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to Clay Ritter to tie the score 8-8.

Wade Ritter scored also in the first period of play on a 49 yard run.

The score held at 14-8 through the entire second quarter.

Miami scored a 25 yard run in the 3rd quarter to tie up the score, 14-14.

Wade Ritter ran 49 yards for a touchdown to bring the Tigers back into the lead, which they maintained for the rest of the game.

Chris Ollinger scored Groom's final T.D. on a one yard run, in the fourth quarter.

Miami made a valiant attempt to catch up connecting on a 70 yard pass to score late in the last period.

Wade Ritter led the Tigers rushing gaining 149 yards on 13 carries and 2 T.D.'s. He also gained 15 yards as a receiver, and intercepted Miami's pass gaining 14 yards. Wade recovered a

fumble, had one quarterback sack, and 4 unassisted tackles.

Garrett Britten had a great night rushing for 61 yards on 12 carries. He returned a punt for 16 yards. He also had 4 unassisted tackles.

Dewayne Gray rushed 4 times for 13 yards. He also gained 4 yards on a pass. Dewayne defensively also had one quarterback sack and 4 unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger rushed for 5 yards and a touchdown. He punted 3 times for an average 21.33 yards. Defensively he earned 4 unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer passed 10 times connecting on 4 for 100 yards and a touchdown.

Clay Ritter received two passes for 81 yards and a touchdown. He intercepted a pass for 33 yards. He also earned 5 unassisted tackles.

Russell Conrad returned two kickoffs for 36 yards. He also had one See Game, pg. 6



Daniel Wilson uses a megaphone to get his shout "Go Tigers!" heard above the roar.

Superintendent's Corner...

School Bond Proposal Explained

By John Wilson
As the Fall Semester rolls along, I am more and more impressed with how the community of Groom supports, disciplines, and educates its children and youth. Behavior at ball games is exemplary. Seldom do we as school officials have to deal with behavior problems at school events. Parents and other members of the community have high expectations for the behavior of their students, and they model proper behavior themselves. Thank you again for your dedication to the young people of Groom.

In this week's newspaper the notice of election for the bond proposal is being published, and an explanation of the two propositions is in order.

Proposition No. 1 is to authorize the sale of bonds worth \$600,000 for facilities improvement. This is the proposed sale and the resulting tax increase about which we have been writing and speaking for several weeks. This tax will be approximately ten to twelve cents per hundred dollar valuation beyond the maintenance and

operations tax. Proposition No. 2 is an item that will bring us under current law by voting for the maintenance tax which is already in effect. This is not a vote for a new tax. It is a validation of the tax structure that is already in place. It puts the district in the position of fulfilling current law. The maintenance and operations tax for the district has a limit of

\$1.50 per hundred dollar valuation and that maximum limit will continue. If any questions remain about the propositions, please call or come by the school. I will be glad to give you all the information available and to explain the best I can. The board of trustees and I want you to be informed so that you can make the best decision in the voting booth.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHANGE YOUR clocks back one hour. Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, Oct. 31st.

THE NEXT Groom City Council meeting will be held on November 9. On the agenda is a recommendation from the zoning committee and a discussion with the fire department concerning a building for equipment.

GROOM SCHOOL will conduct Six Weeks tests November 3rd-5th.

THE GROOM Tigers will play Lefors, there, at 7:30 pm on Friday, Oct 29.

THE GROOM Jr. High will play Lefors, here, on Thursday Oct.28 at 6:00 p.m.

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Cross Country Team Qualifies For Regional Meet

The Groom Cross Country Team qualified for the Regional meet at Lubbock on November 6th, beginning at 1:00

p.m. The District competition was held at McLean on Monday. Lauren Crowell placed

4th with a time of 13:58. Staci Britten placed 6th with 14:07 and Jessica Kepley placed 9th with a time of 14:24. The top ten individuals will advance to Regional but Groom's whole team will advance with their 4th overall placing.

Members of the team also include Nichole Barnett placing 19th, Amanda Conrad placing 23rd, Carrie Davis 24th, Jill Britten placed 27th and Amanda Martin placed 40th.

Luke Pavlovsky, for See Race, pg. 5

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Groom Lunch Menu
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Monday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Fajitas, sauteed onion, shredded lettuce, pears, milk.

Tuesday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, pineapple, milk.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Enchiladas.

refried beans, shredded lettuce, Spanish rice, tortilla pieces, jello, milk.

Friday
 Breakfast: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Sandwiches, turkey, ham, or bologna, pork & beans, peaches, milk.

The Lions Club will be making its contribution to Girls' Town for their annual shopping trip in the next month. If you would like to give to this endeavor, please contact any Lions Club member.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig spent Tuesday in Wellington visiting Marshal and Louise Peters and at the rest home with Bernice Lancaster.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday by, along with Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle, Beverly and Jim Ingram and Kenda and Max Ray Faulkner of Amarillo, attending morning service at Polk Street United Methodist Church and having lunch at the Olive Garden. It was also the 37th anniversary of the Mulkeys. In the afternoon, the Harrell's visited in the Ingram home and in the home of her nephew Sean and Linda York.

Evelyn Putman, who has been visiting her brothers, Cobb and Earl Britten and other area relatives, returned to her home in Wylie this past week.

Norma Jean Homer spent this past week in Georgia visiting with her daughter Jeannette Blackwell and son-in-law, John, and her son Tracy.

Card Of Thanks
 Our sincerest thanks for all the kind thoughts, food, cards, flowers and visits during our recent loss.

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 October 28 - George (Jiggs) Britten Sr., Robert Homer, Mrs. Gene Earl Steed, Mrs. Bill England.
 October 29 - Sharon Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).
 October 30 - Brian Baker.
 October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kade Brown, Madalyn Grace Wieberg.
 November 1 - Milton Thompson.
 November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.
 November 3 - Lauren Crowell, Dewayne Gray.



It's A Boy!
 Vohnya and Kelly Tongate announce the birth of their son Garrett Paul on September 22, 1999. He weighed in at 4 pounds 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Nancy and Wayne Stroope, and Joe and Billy Tongate, of Friona. Great-grandmother is Bertie Helton of Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

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Burger - Moore Exchange Vows

Jolee McKenna Burger and Andrew Allen Moore, both of Euless, were married Saturday, October 16, at Ellis Castle in Richardson. The Rev. Dr. Kay Hunter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Holly Lynn Hutsell Burger of Taos, New Mexico, and Kenneth Ray Burger of Pampa. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Linda Faye and Kinney Allen Moore of Houston. Grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Lee Grimm, who attended the wedding.

Honor attendants were Kenzi Lynn Burger, sister of the bride, and Christopher Dean Burger, brother of the bride.

Best men were Nathan Moore, brother of the groom, and James Baker.

The couple included their friends in the ceremony by having them walk down the aisle before their grandparents and mothers.

Steve Hutsell, uncle of the bride, sang "Morning Has Broken," "Here Comes the Sun" and "The Wedding Song" while playing the guitar.

Other music was provided by Brass Inc. and Landin Mariachi.

The bride wore a short sleeve candlelight gown featuring a scoop neckline and back. There were beaded appliques on the neckline, waist and bottom of the gown, and a 3-foot train. She wore fresh flowers as her headpiece.

The color theme was black and gold. The bride chose white roses and lilies as her floral selection and placed calla lilies at the altar.

The wedding reception was held at Ellis Castle.

At the reception, the Texas A&M University fight song was played.

The bride graduated from Groom High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Texas A&M. She is a caseworker at Women's Haven in Fort Worth and a counselor at Fairmount Center in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Pearland High School in Pearland and earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M. He is a test engineer at Lockheed Martin.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

They will reside in Euless.

BASKETBALL BEGINS

Basketball season is slated to begin for the Groom Varsity and Jr. Varsity Girls on Nov. 9. They will play Stratford at Tascosa beginning at 5:00 pm.

Thanks For Your Support

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Band Rates II At Contest

By Band Director Mike Burt

The Groom Band received a 2nd division rating at the annual UIL Marching Contest held last Saturday in Amarillo, but was penalized by one division because their performance was 8 seconds less than the required five minutes. We needed to take a little more time at the beginning of the show and between songs to make sure we were over 5 minutes.

The marching drill and the music were pretty challenging this year. Saturday's performance

had a few too many mistakes to earn a superior rating.

Hospice Holds Open House

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J.V. Blasts Miami, 32-22

By Coach Brad Rainer Miami defeated the Tigers last Thursday by a score of 32-22. It was a difficult loss because it was the first one of the season.

The Tigers got off to a slow start and got themselves into a hole and then made a furious comeback at the end but came up just a little short.

After a quick Miami touchdown in the first quarter, Groom answered back when Cody Bivens ran 7 yards for a touchdown that tied the score at 6-6. Miami then took control in the 2nd quarter and held a 20-6 halftime advantage. In the 3rd quarter the lead was built to 32-6, then the Tigers finally

got untracked in the 4th quarter and made some plays on offense. Cody Bivens raced 63 yards for a touchdown and Trey Britten kicked the extra points. On Miami's next possession, Trey Britten scooped up a fumble and rumbled 65 yards for the score. This time Bivens kicked the extra points. Time ran out as the Tigers were marching toward another possible score. We wish that we would have started the game better, but the kids showed how much heart they have and how competitive they are by making the comeback at the end. Stats for the game were: Cody Bivens ran 13 times for 103 yards and

2 touchdowns. He also had 3 tackles, 1 kick-off return for 15 yards, and kicked one extra point. Doug Fields rushed 10 times for 30 yards, completed two passes for 62 yards, caught a pass for 3 yards, had 3 tackles and recovered a fumble. Trey Britten ran one time for 3 yards, caught two passes for 40 yards, had 3 tackles, 1 sack and kicked an extra point. He also scored off his fumble recovery. Hugh Weinheimer caught a pass for 32 yards and led the defense with 8 tackles. Luke Pavlovsky completed 3 of 6 passes for 21 yards and made 6 tackles. Willie Leven caught a pass for 4 yards and had 6 tackles. The Cubs continue to have strong outings each week. They will try to continue their winning ways this

week when they take on Lefors, here Thursday night.

Cubs Scalp Warriors, 25-6

By Coach Brad Rainer The Cubs beat the Miami Warriors 25-6 last Thursday to improve their season record to 5-1. The Cubs played well and had to adjust to a strong Miami defense. Our kids adjusted well and put ourselves in a position to make positive plays. Groom led 13-0 at the half. Clay Britten had some strong runs and was able to find the end zone twice. He scored on runs of 45 yards and 55 yards. He also was able to complete an extra point pass to Bobby Ratteree after the first touchdown. Britten scored on runs of 60 yards and 71 yards in the second half and broke the game open and gave the Cubs a victory. For the day, Britten ran the ball 10 times for 250 yards, had 9 tackles, and a pass interception. Chance Barkley rushed 6 times for 29 yards, had 2 tackles, and 2 kickoff returns for 21 yards. Cody Schaffer completed a pass for 4 yards and had 4 tackles. Bobby Ratteree caught 2 passes for 25 yards, had a fumble recovery, and had two tackles. Wyatt Britten caught a pass for 8 yards, made 3 tackles

and had one sack. Cody Babcock and Brett Britten each recorded 2 tackles and Lance Ollinger had 4 kickoff returns for 26 yards. This game makes the Tigers record 5-1 for the year. They have had a great season, been very successful, and had a very enjoyable time competing on the field each week.

Vandals Strike City Friday Night

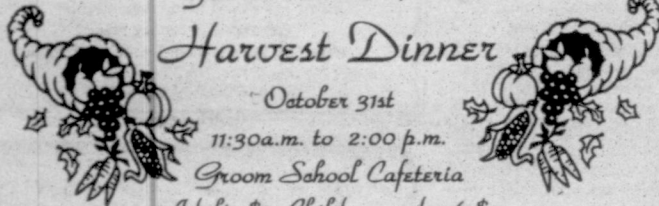
The City of Groom was the victim of vandalism last Friday night. All the safety cones and reflectors were removed from a section of Old Route 66 that was under repair. Some stop signs and street signs were also damaged.

A gas pump at R & L Fuel was also damaged. Both of these incidents could have caused major problems. If someone would have driven off into the hole left by the construction a major accident could have occurred. Also if the gas pump had been hit any harder a fire or explosion could have ensued.

If any of these had happened, the person or persons who were responsible would have been liable not only for the cost of the damage but held criminally responsible for any injuries or deaths.

Pranks like this are extremely dangerous. The Carson County Sheriff's department stated that they would check into these events.

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Your help with these projects allows us to support the teams with the purchase of non-budgeted items as well as other expenses relating to the spirit of the team.

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Crowell Named DAR Good Citizen



Evan Crowell was recently named DAR Good Citizen by the Las Pampas Chapter. Evan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell and a senior at Groom High School. He exhibited scholarship,

dependability, service, leadership and patriotism throughout his high school career. Evan is an avid athlete and competes in football, basketball, track, tennis, band and golf. He is president of the Student Council and of the National Honor Society. He has a tremendous love for music and has

participated in band all through high school and earned the "G" award for three years running. Evan is a Methodist and is a member of the United Methodist Youth. Evan would like to study abroad and plans to study languages.

Race
the boys Cross Country team, will advance as an individual placing 4th with a time of 18:43. Coach Sumrall stated,

"I am extremely proud of these athletes, they have worked very hard. Competition is very tough and they did an excellent job."

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Berniece Clark
Berniece Clark of Moore, Oklahoma, passed away October 18, 1999. She was 72 years old. She was born in Meeker, Oklahoma to John M. Hahn and Lorena H. (Melton) Hahn, July 4, 1924. She married her husband, Douglas Clark in Pampa, Texas in May of 1956. Berniece loved to read and cook. She even owned a couple of restaurants of her own. She enjoyed traveling and going to see new places. Berniece was a member of the Eastern Star. Her family came first above anything else. She is survived by her daughter, Jerry and husband, Gerald Been of Moore, Oklahoma;

grandchildren, Sidney T. Been and Quinton A. Been, both of Moore, Oklahoma, and Eliska L. Been of Citra, Florida; great-grandchildren, Dorinda Been and Jon Quinton A. Been of Moore, Oklahoma; brother, W.M. (Bill Joe) Hahn of Pampa, Texas; nephews, John Hahn and W.M. Hahn, Jr. of Pampa, Texas; and a host of family and friends. Her husband, Doug Clark, preceded her in death. Graveside services were held in Groom on Thursday, October 21, 1999, under the direction of the John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel in Moore, Oklahoma.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CARSON
GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Center, 102 Broadway, Groom, Texas - Friday, November 5, 1999 - 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CARSON
GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called election on a date other than a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on November 20, 1999 in said District in the following designated polling place:

Groom Independent School District
Administration Office
304 W. Third Street
Groom, Texas

Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Flora G. Hammers
Alternate Presiding Judge: Bettye West

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

Groom Independent School District
Business Office
304 W. Third Street
Groom, Texas 79039

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being November 3, 1999 through November 16, 1999, the hours designated for early voting by personal

appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Joyce Hutsell.

Temporary locations and times for early voting are as follows:

Groom Independent School District, 304 W. Third Street, Groom, Texas - Friday, November 5, 1999 - 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Flora G. Hammers is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$600,000, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to levy, and cause to be assessed and collected, an annual ad valorem tax, for the maintenance of public free schools in the District, of not to exceed the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in the District?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR)
THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE:
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF
AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR)
MAINTENANCE TAX
AGAINST)

9. That, in all respects, said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report County Approves Seized Fund Audit From District Attorney

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were eight persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 18 through October 24, 1999. Currently, we have seventeen persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include: Wendy George, 32, other agency warrants; Stuart Emerson, 33, other agency warrants; Luther

Vandergriff, 38, driving while intoxicated; Bradley D. Funk, 21, driving while intoxicated; Tracey D. Goins, 31, burglary of a habitation; Rafael Magana, 22, illegal alien and no driver license; Cesaereo Perez, 34, illegal alien, allow unlicensed driver to drive; Rafael Vargas, 25, illegal alien.

Halloween is next weekend. Please be responsible in your actions and watch for those young ones trick-or-treating.

Carson County Commissioners Court met on October 25, 1999.

Judge Lewis Powers and Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell were in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the motion passed to pay all claims.

The court voted to place road hand Tim Morris on full time status at a level 21 A salary of \$18,442.80. Morris is

currently part time help in precinct #4. The full time position will become effective November 1, 1999.

The court granted permission to Commissioner Britten to advertise for bids for a truck and trailer in Precinct #1.

Discussion was held for the sick leave policy for extension office employees. The court agreed to amend the county policy manual to allow the agents to be governed by the state policy.

The court voted to appoint Dan Looten as the county representative to the Carson County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

An audit was presented by 100th District Attorney Randall Sims for proceeds of criminal asset forfeitures. Approval was given for Carson County's amount only. Commissioners verified the \$5,060.50 that was seized in Carson County and turned to the District Attorney's Office.

Court adjourned until November 9, 1999.

unassisted tackle. Dusty Crump kicked two extra points and scored 7 unassisted tackles.

Josiah Scott landed an unassisted tackle for Groom to help with the victory.

The Tigers will play Lefors, there, this Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. There are only two more games before the playoffs begin.

NOTE: The new phone number for the Groom S&H Grocery Store is 248-0408.

AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE CARSON
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GROOM

AL RESIDENTE, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DE DICHO DISTRITO:

SE LES HACE SABER que una eleccion tomara lugar en dicho Distrito como estipulado en la ORDEN LLAMANDA UNA ELECCION, debidamente aprobado por la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito, cuya Orden es substancialmente lo siguiente:

ORDEN LLAMANDO LA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE CARSON
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GROOM

VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion aqui adelante ordenada, y

VISTO QUE, por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que celebrando la eleccion mas adelante llamada en otra fecha que en la fecha uniforme de eleccion establecida por Seccion 41.001(a),Codigo de Eleccion de Texas, es en el interes publico; y que dicha reunion se hizo publica, y aviso publico de la hora, lugar, y el proposito de dicha reunion fue dado, todo como estipula por el Capitulo 551, Codigo Gobierno.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GROOM:

1 Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion entre las horas de las 7:00 A.M. de la manana y las 7:00 p.m. de la noche el 20 de noviembre de 1999 en dicho Distrito en el siguiente lugar de escrutinio:

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Groom
Oficina de Administracion
304 W. Third Street
Groom, Texas

Dicho Distrito constituira un solo recinto de eleccion para dicha eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para ejecutar tal eleccion:

Juez Actual: Flora G. Hammers
Juez Actual Suplente: Bettye West

2. Que el Juez Actual nombre no menos de dos o no mas de cinco oficiales de eleccion calificados para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion- con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeña sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que los votos primeros sean dirigidos en persona y por correo en:
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Groom
Oficina de Comercio
304 W. Third Street
Groom, Texas 79039

y durante el tiempo que los votos primeros son exigidos o permitidos por ley, siendo el 3 de noviembre de 1999 hasta el 16 de noviembre de 1999, las horas designadas para votos primeros en persona seran desde las 8:00 de manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde cada dia con excepcion de sabados, domingos, y dias feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial de los votos primeros mantendra tal lugar de votos primeros abierto durante tales horas para los votos primeros en persona. El oficial de los votos primeros para tal eleccion sera Joyce Hutscill

Los sitios provisional y las horas para los votos primeros son como sigue:

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Groom, 304 W. Third Street, Groom, Texas - viernes, 5 de noviembre de 1999 - 6:30 de la noche hasta las 9:30 de la noche

Centro de Comunidad, 102 Broadway, Groom, Texas - viernes, 5 de noviembre de 1999 - 11:30 de la manana hasta las 1:30 de la tarde.

4. Que por este medio se nombre una junta de votos primeros para el proceso de los resultados de los votos primeros, y Flora G. Hammers esta por este medio nombrado el Juez Actual de dicha junta. El Juez Actual nombrara por lo menos dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Que todo residente, elector calificado de tal Distrito tenga el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que una copia substancial de esta Orden sirva como Aviso propio de tal eleccion, y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que dicho Aviso se publique una vez, no mas que 30 dias y no menos que 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para dicha eleccion, en un periodico publicado en dicho Distrito, o si ninguno se publica en tal Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicho Distrito. Adicionalmente, no menos que 21 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que dicho Aviso sea fijado en el tablero de anuncios de reuniones de la Junta de Directores.

7. Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICIONES sean sometidas de acuerdo con la ley.

PROPOSICION NUM. 1

Debera la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito ser autorizada para emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en la cantidad principal en conjunto de \$600,000 para con el fin de la construccion y equipo de los edificios escolares en el Distrito, y para la compra de los sitios necesarios para los edificios escolares, con tales bonos para vencerse, devengar interes, y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley aplicable al tiempo de emision y venta de cualquier serie o emision de bonos; y debera la Junta de Directores ser autorizada a gravar y empenar, y dar causa de avalorar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todos los bienes imponibles en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limit al porcentaje o cantidad, para pagar el principal de y el interes de dichos bonos?

PROPOSICION NUM. 2 Debera la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito ser autorizada de gravar, y dar causa para avalorar y recaudar, impuestos anuales ad valorem, para el mantenimiento de las escuelas gratuitas publicas en el Distrito, no sobrepasando la cantidad de un dolar y cincuenta centavos por cien dolares de evaluacion de propiedad imponible en el Distrito?

8. Que las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion se preparen de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas para asi permitir a los electores de votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" en la antesdicha PROPOSICIONES que las balotas contengan dichas provisiones, marcas y terminologia requerida por ley, y que tales PROPOSICIONES sean substancialmente expresada como siguiente:

PROPOSICION NUM. 1

A FAVOR)

LA EMISION DE \$600,000 DE BONOS Y LA RECAUDACION DE IMPUESTOS PARA PAGARLOS

EN CONTRA)

PROPOSICION NUM. 2

A FAVOR)

IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO

EN CONTRA)

9. Que en todo respeto dicha eleccion sea ejecutada de acuerdo con El Codigo Eleccion de Texas.