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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Work Begins On Center

Groom Economic Development Corporation met Monday night in a special called meeting. Present were Bill Homer, president; Johnny Brumley, treasurer; members at large, Martin Hermesmeyer, Charlene Weller, Doris Kuehler, Hop Britten, Ronny Fields, Tony Treadwell and Donna Burton.

President Homer opened discussion about the Higher Ground Program, explaining it's function to new members. Dues are currently due at a rate of \$500.00. In past years GEDC has paid 1/2 and the city has paid 1/2. Mr. Brumley moved and Mr. Hermesmeyer seconded to pay 1/2 the fee due to the Higher Ground Program. The motion passed.

Discussion was opened on the renovation of the remainder of the community center building. Needs identified were a large door on the east side of the building, heating to be redone and additional wiring. During the work a large dumpster will be placed (like the city has) at the east of the building. Work is scheduled to begin on Saturday, November 24. The public is invited to bring their hammers and help.

Mr. Brumley moved and Hop Britten seconded to underwrite a revised version of the student directory being prepared by Doris Kuehler. The cover is to be redesigned. A directive was given to keep the cost under \$5.00.

A report was given by Bill Homer as to an inquiry GEDC had from a business interested in relocating in Groom. Mr. Homer and Mr. Lamb traveled to Amarillo to meet with the owner of Palo Duro Mattress Co. after a two hour discussion it was found that the company needs did not meet with GEDC's resources, those being a 15,000 square foot building and \$150,000.00 unsecured loan, with a seven to ten year payback.

The meeting adjourned to inspect the building and further formulate plans.



Trooper Bob Visits Groom Students

Grades Kindergarten through Sixth Grade had a real treat Friday, November 16. They were visited by Trooper Bud, a D.P.S. robot officer. Trooper Bud is a fully operation Robot that does educational programs statewide to teach children safety and drug awareness.

He spoke to Groom students about the importance of using seatbelts even around town. Tobacco, alco-

hol and drugs were discussed. Jerry Burgdorf and Wayne Beighle, both D.P.S. officers, are responsible for bringing Trooper Bud to Groom. Officer Beighle stated that there are 12 robots in the State of Texas used for this purpose. They cost \$20,000.00 each. These educational tools were made possible by the Durill

Foundation, which was set up by a man whose daughter was killed in a traffic accident. He wanted to teach other children to know about safety measures that might possibly save their life.

The children were invited to ask the robot questions at the end of the program and seemed to really enjoy the event.

County Investment Policy Reviewed Jail Found To Be In Compliance

Carson County Commissioners met in regular session on November 13, with all present.

The first item of business was a request for an easement to install a pipeline in Precinct #4 was approved. A request was made by Damson Gas Company. The Court also confirmed the installation of a communication line by G.T.E. in Precinct #1.

The State Treasurer informed the court by letter that \$23,382.92 for the lateral road fund had been sent to Carson County. The revenue will be used for road maintenance in the County.

The court accepted a bid from West Texas Equipment Company to replace a year old 140G. motorgrader with a new 140G. at no cost due to mechanical problems. The court appointed Agnes Bell to serve as Records Management officer in order to comply with Title 6 Subtitle C, Local Government Code.

The Court accepted a bid from A.J. Weiser and Company for County property and General Liability Insurance. Total cost \$16,949.00 per year.

Judge Roselius reported that the County Jail has been inspected in October and is in compliance with the standards set forth by the State Jail Commission.

The Court reviewed the County investment policy as well as the annual report of the financial operations of the county as submitted by the County auditor. It was agreed by the Court to place \$200,000.00 of the County revenue in the White Deer Bank and \$200,000.00 in the Groom Bank, and proper security would need to be furnished on the accounts.

The Court agreed to furnish a new tree to be placed at the historical Marker on Highway 60 west.

The Court reviewed and approved the County's Reserve Officer Program for

Board Approves Student Council Fund Raiser

Groom School Board met Tuesday, November 13, 1990 in regular session. All members were present, one visitor, John Allen Homan.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Trustees approved the Annual Performance Report which is a document reviewing the previous year's educational performance, special program evaluations, a general personnel evaluation profile, financial status, media activities, continuing curriculum changes and communications with the community.

The Board approved the 1989-90 Texas Education Agency Accreditation Monitoring Report.

In other business, members approved a Student Council sponsored dance slated for December 21. The rules for the dance will be as follows: (a) No one shall be permitted to leave and return while the dance is in progress. (b) The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end

at 12:00 midnight. (c) Cost will be \$5 per person (d) all students attending will be required to pay the \$5.00 fee. (e) Student Council Sponsors will not be required to pay, (f) no smoking or use of tobacco will be allowed, (g) No alcohol beverages will be allowed, (h) All students attending must abide by the Groom High School Dress Code or entry will be denied. (i) Dance will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall if permission is granted by their governing board. (j) Attendance will be permitted to Groom High School Students and students from other schools who have been pre-registered with an officer of the Student Council prior to December 20.

The School Board also gave approval for the Senior Class members to participate in a fund raising project that is still in negotiations with the Conway Church.

Trustees approved paying all bills and the meeting was adjourned.

Community Calendar

December 9, has been set as the date for the annual Holiday Dinner at the Groom Community Center.

Community Christmas program will be on December 16, at the Catholic Church.

Groom Basketball Action can be witnessed November 26 at Shamrock. Junior high players will begin play at 4:00 p.m. with the Seventh Grade Girls, followed by Eighth Grade Girls and then Seventh Grade Boys and Eighth Grade Boys.

On November 27, Silverton Owls will travel to Groom. Basketball action will get underway at 5:00 p.m. with the Junior Varsity Boys first on the court. Varsity Girls and Boys will follow.

The Miami Tournament will begin November 29 and will continue through December 1.

Trash will be picked up Wednesday instead of Thursday due to Thanksgiving. City offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Nighten' Gals will meet at Wynona Koetting's home at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 27. Hostesses will be Evelyn Hubbard and Wynona Koetting.

Catholic Children's Christmas Program will be December 19.

Community Choir Practice beginning November 25, practice will begin for the Community Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m. in the Catholic Church. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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Community Thanksgiving Service Held

The Groom Community Thanksgiving Service was held Sunday, November 18, in the First Baptist church. The community choir sang "Thanks Be To Thee". Bro Eddie Hogan pastor of the First Baptist Church welcomed the visitors from other churches. After singing another hymn, Bro

Davis pastor of the United Methodist Church of Groom gave the responsive reading. An offering was taken to go to the Community Fund, by Father Richard Neyer. Eddie Hogan gave the sermon and the benediction. Attendance was off slightly from last year.

Local Happenings

Mary Smith of Dimmitt was a visitor in Groom over the weekend. She spent time visiting her daughter, Be Stephens and family. Mary also accompanied the family to a Hoescht Celanese Bingo in Pampa.

Burniece Johnson and Helen Witt visited in the home of Dr. Dan Witt in Hoisington, Kans., last week.

Groom

November Anniversaries & Birthdays

November 23-none
November 24-Mrs. T. Dewain Weller, Rex T. Ruthardt, C.L. Weiberg, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis

November 25-Christopher Lynn Ollinger, John Mark Baggerman and Mrs. Eldred Atchley

November 26-Mrs. Tony E. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton and Malorie Homen

November 27-Mrs. W.W. (Jack) Pool, Karen Elizabeth Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John L. (Jack) Stephens and Rusty Branch

November 28-Mrs. Ted L. Friemel, James A. Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Howard, Joseph Gutierrez

November 29-Mrs. W.A. Dickerson, Page Blackwell, Mrs. Bobby C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie H. Barnett.

Irene and Ronald Kotara attended funeral services for Claude Higley in Dumas, on Friday of last week.

Glenn Smith visited last weekend with daughter, Donna Marie Wagner and family in Stratford.

Ivey Clark visited family; George and Dorothy Clark and Nadine and Jerry Thornton last week.

Members of the First Baptist Church are asked if you would like to purchase a Memorial poinsetta plant for use at the church during the Christmas season, please contact Connie Fields or Mary Sue Lyles by Sunday, November 25. The plants will be used at the church until Sunday, December 23, at which time you may pick up your plant. The cost of the plants will be about \$10.00.

First Baptist Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and LaVesta Barnett attended funeral services for Roy Sandifer, 78, in Sherman, Texas, Thursday, November 15. He was Joe's Uncle and had visited in Groom several times.

Visiting in the home of Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley were; Furr and Faye Standridge of Claude, Laurence, Beverly, Cheryl and Tim Rose of Amarillo. The group enjoyed a Mexican dinner and attended the Guthrie/Miami game.

New Arrival

Jon Wesley Shields is the name given to the new son of Sgt. Danny and Neva Shields. Wesley was born on October 31, at 3:53 p.m. at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen, Tx. He weighed 7 lbs. 1.4 oz. and was 2 in. long. He is welcomed by his 3 1/2 year old sister Kaci Nichole Shields.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shields of Goodnight, Tx. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shields of Goodnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Welston, Okla.

Loula Wall is a patient in Coronado Hospital in Pampa at press time.

Nancy Blackwell is reported to be a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Lucille Case and Helen Witt visited Lenabel Newton at the Clairmont Home in Amarillo Monday.



It's A Girl

Ben and Jennifer Weinheimer of Canyon, Texas announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brittany Alice, 6 lb. 1 1/2 oz. born at 12:49 p.m., Friday, November 16, 1990 in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Grandparents are Bill and Linda Forman of Pampa and Pat and Maggie Weinheimer of Panhandle/Groom.

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**School Menu
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Monday- Breakfast
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Lunch-steak fingers,
mashed potatoes, gravy,
green beans, hot rolls and
jello

Tuesday - breakfast - pan
cakes, peanut butter, syrup,
juice and milk

Lunch-pepperoni and
cheese pizza, salad, corn
cracker and pears

Wednesday-Breakfast-
scrambled eggs, hash
browns, toast, juice and milk

Lunch-shaved ham
macaroni and cheese,
broccoli cuts, cole slaw,
whole wheat rolls and apple
cobbler

Thursday-Breakfast-bis-
cuits, bacon, gravy, juice
and milk

Lunch-barbequed polish
sausage, buttered potatoes,
spinach, hot rolls, chocolate
no-bake cookies

Friday-Breakfast-Donuts,
cinnamon rolls, juice and
milk

Lunch-cheese burgers,
french fries, pickles, onions,
lettuce, tomatoes,
hamburger buns and yummy
oatmeal cookies.

**Groom ISD Receives
Accreditation Report**

The accreditation team,
which visits the school
annually has recently
reported on areas where the
school needs improvement.
They are:

Groom ISD must submit a
campus improvement plan
that has been completely
developed.

The district must submit
a plan to complete the
development and adaptation
of all curriculum guides.

The district must submit a
list of course offerings.

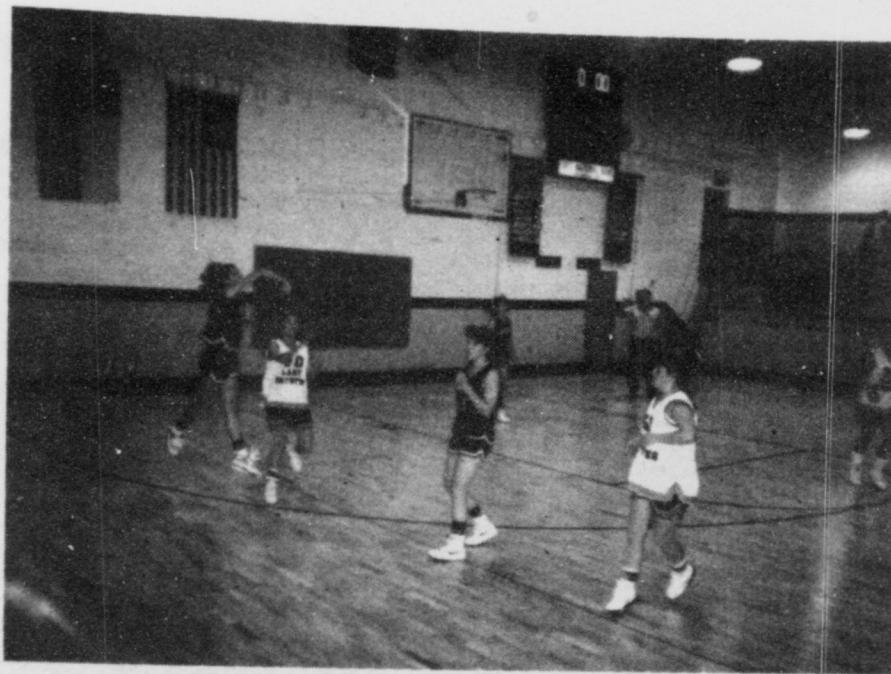
A plan to bring a bilingual
program into full compliance
with the TAC Chapter 77.

Evidence must be sub-
mitted that the science lab
and ag shop are meeting
safety standards.

The district must
document that the facilities
are free from health
hazards.

A plan must be formulat-
ed to provide facilities to
accommodate the needs of
handicapped.

Groom ISD will bring all
items into compliance by
November 26, 1990.



**Basketball Season Begins
With Victory**

Groom Basketball Season
began last week when Tigers
and Tigerettes faced off with
Higgins Coyotes and Lady
Coyotes. Groom was victor-
ious both Tuesday night
here and Friday night in
Higgins.

Tuesday night action saw
Tigerettes win 54 to 33. Boys
score was Groom 59,
Higgins, 51. Friday's game,
this time in Higgins, Girls 48
to 36; Boys 67/44.

Coach Branch stated,
"The Girl's are not playing
anywhere near their
potential, but that will come.
The Miami Tournament is
coming up and the Ettes will
face a lot of good teams.
We'll have to be more crisp
if we expect to compete."

When asked about the
Junior High he said,
"Seventh and Eighth
Grades will play separately
when the opposing team has
a Seventh Grade Team.
They (the J.H. girls) show

lots of potential. It just
needs developing," said
Branch.

Coach Lamb has had very
little time to practice with
football season ending on
Friday and basketball
starting on Monday. When
asked what he thought of the
Tigers first game he said,
"The boys really were out
their hustling but they are
awfully rusty." He went on
to say that they just needed
time and a few more
practices.

Junior High Boys have a
large time year. There will
be about 20 players, a lot
of talent to fit into each
game.

Tigers and Tigerettes will
play Silverton here on
November 27, beginning at
5:00 with the Junior Varsity
Boys.

Junior High will play
Shamrock there beginning at
4:00 with Seventh Grade
Girls.

The Groom Basketball
Roster includes; Brian
Baker, Bruce Britten, Mike
Conrad, Jeff Fields, Daryl
Homer, Nick Kuehler,
Robert Miller and Kirk

Webb.

Junior Varsity Boys are;
Mike Addis, Bronte Britten,
Matt Fields, Wesley Hall,
Corkey Hickey, Ronald
Jenkins and Rhett

Patterson.

Groom Varsity and Junior
Varsity Tigerettes are;
Susan Babcock, Shannon
Fields, Katonia Meaker,
Sherrie Weinheimer, Jolee
Burger, Kristy Case, Lesa
Sweatt, Karen Babcock,
Amy Brown, Melinda
Burgin, Marie Conrad,
Kenzi Burger, Melody
Burton, Rebecca Conrad,
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Andrea Payton and Angela
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the United States--some
things a lot of us take for
granted, such as our free-
dom, good jobs, vacation,
and our automobile. Every-
one agrees the automobile
and all it has brought to this
nation is marvelous, but it
could be an instrument of
suffering and even death.

Major Vernon Cawthon,
Regional Commander of the
Texas Department of Public
Safety in Lubbock, Texas,
stated, "That this Thanks-
giving Holiday weekend,
thousands more drivers will
be on the streets and high-
ways. Some drivers will only
be going across town--others
will be crossing several
states."

Major Cawthon also said,
"The Department of Public
Safety wants you to have a
safe and pleasant holiday, so
if you are planning a trip out
of town, check your car, the
road conditions, the weather
conditions, and your driving
habits. Remember, that the
early darkness and heavy
traffic call for more caution
and less speed."

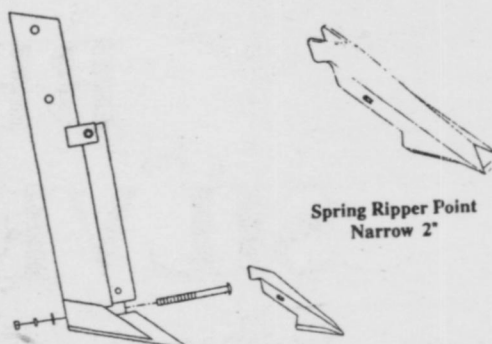


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I.S.D. Completes Performance Review

Groom Independent School District has just completed its 1989-90 performance review. This report is an annual evaluation as to how well the school is meeting its goals. The review gives the board a chance to pinpoint areas of strength or weakness so that future adjustments in curriculum or policies, etc. can be made. The following are highlights from the report. It can be read in its entirety by contacting Superintendent Sweat.

Goal I-Student Performance. All students will be expected to meet or exceed educational performance standard: Groom students consistently scored higher on the TEAMS test and the MAT 6 test. Students have shown strong performance in the UIL Literary competition. Since 1972 Groom has been represented at the State competition every year. In addition to several state championships, two students were presented \$1000.00 scholarships by UIL. The school paper has received awards twice by the Panhandle High School Press Association.

The no pass/ no play rule has made a positive impact on academic performances. Only two students in Junior High and two students in High School became in-

eligible. Only one student in elementary failed. This equates to a five percent rate of failure in elementary. Failures in individual classes boiled high school down to less than two percent. Only one student failed more than one subject.

Groom instituted a summer reading a math programs for elementary students Kindergarten through fourth for students who were below grade level capabilities in these areas.

A Gifted and Talented program is in operation for grades Kindergarten through eighth grade within regular classroom. 1989-90 was a developmental year for the high school program.

Eleven of 13 graduating seniors enrolled in a four or two year college.

Goal II-Curriculum-a well balanced curriculum will be taught so that all students may realize their learning potential and prepare for productive lives: Teachers are documenting mastery of essential elements. Classroom computers have been approved for grade three through five in 1991. The elementary computer lab has been expanded to include writing and math labs for grades four through six. A full time library aide is employed so that the library is open at all periods of the

day. Upper level classes are allowed to participate in field trips to research assignments in Amarillo where our library is less than adequate.

Goal III -Teachers and teaching-qualified and effective teachers will be attracted and retained: The teaching staff has been reduced from 22 to 19 in the last two years. 45 percent hold masters degrees. others are pursuing an advanced degree. Due to decreasing enrollment, Groom has lost some state funds for career ladder participates. Although the school board passed a mandate to only spend state allocations for career ladder, the Campus Improvement Committee has recommended that additional support money be made available. Of the teachers in Groom one graduated Summa Cum Laude, one Magna Cum Laude, one CumLaude and one with honors. Also the journalism teacher received the Edith Fox King Award for continuing excellence in teaching.

Goal IIIII: Organization and management: The organization and management of all levels of the educational system will be productive, efficient and accountable: The administrative staff has been reduced from 2 1/2 to 2. Expenses are provided for teachers and administrators to attend workshops, conventions and

professional visits.

Goal IV-finance-the financing of public education will be equitable to all students in the state. Groom lost 14,450.00 from the 1985-86 school year. The current tax rate of \$1.25 should meet the needs of the school system for the next few years. The cost per student in 1989-90 school year is expected to be \$5,302.00 down slightly from 1988-89 at \$5,338.00. Asbestos abatement projects were completed with a cost of approximately \$90,000.00

Goal VI: Parent and Community Involvement-Parents and other members of the Community will be partners in the improvement of schools.

The Drug Free Program has worked closely with the city and county. School Board organized the initial meeting. The community then took it over. A facilities sharing program has been worked out with the local 4-H programs and the ag science department. Home Economics department host cooking demonstrations and other how to seminars.

Goal VII: The instruction program will be continually improved by the development and use of more effective methods.



One identified in the Teams test was the over-all writing process. An improvement plan has been initiated throughout the curriculum. Computers and software has been updated

to address this concern. Student services have been automated through the principals office.

Goal VIII- Communications - Communications among all public education interests will be consistent, timely and effective.

Superintendent and several teachers are members of the Local Lions Club.

Superintendent serves as secretary of Groom Economic Development Corporation. Several Teachers are in Women's Service Clubs.

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Wedding Plans For Local Girl Announced

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Rebeca Ann to Kirk Raymond Weatherford. Parents of the bride are Amos and Loretta Britten of Groom. Parents of the bridegroom are Dale and Mary Weatherford of Hartley. The wedding will be January 19,

1991, in Taos, New Mexico. Rebecca is currently employed with Texas Tech Medical Services of Amarillo as a Patient Account Representative. Kirk is currently employed with Holmes Construction Company of Amarillo as an Estimator.



Fatigue Causes Accident

An early morning one-vehicle accident Wednesday outside of Groom left two men in the hospital-one in critical condition, said a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety.

Trooper John Waits said the accident involved three men who were traveling westbound on Interstate 40 about two miles west of Groom.

The pickup the men were traveling in ran off the road

and rolled over at about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, sending all three men to the hospital-one in stable condition and one in critical condition.

Waits would not release the names of the individuals or which hospital they were taken to.

Although the cause of the accident is yet to be determined, the office said he thinks fatigue may be a probable cause.

DPS Report

A nationwide IH-40 task force was conducted on November 8, 1990. This operation was conducted from 7:00 a.m. on 11-8-90 to 7:00 a.m. on 11-9-90. All the states that IH-40 passes through were involved. These were the California Highway Patrol, Arizona State Police, New Mexico State Police, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Arkansas State Police, Tennessee State Police and the North Carolina Highway Patrol. This operation had a State Trooper every 10 miles on IH-40 for a 24 hour period. All violations from traffic to criminal were targeted in

this operation.

The Texas Highway Patrol stopped around 860 vehicles on I-40 in the Texas Panhandle. There were around 750 tickets written and about 110 warnings. Several fugitive arrests were made along with a large drug seizure made just west of Groom on I-40.

Trooper John Waight of Berger stopped a car on a traffic violation around 4:00 p.m. at the 107 MP on I-40. A search of the vehicle was conducted and five and one half pounds of Cocaine was discovered in the vehicle. The driver James Townsend from Memphis TN and the passenger a Earnest Parker were both arrested for Aggravated Possession of Cocaine and placed in jail at Panhandle. The approximate value of the cocaine was set at \$55,000.00. Both subjects were held on \$1,000,000.00 bonds, but were later reduced to \$100,000.00 on both.

On 11-14-90 Betsy Baughman and Charlene Mansel of Groom were involved in an accident at the intersection of Second and Martin Street. No injuries were received and tickets were issued to both parties involved. Investigated by Deputy Tim Taylor and Trooper Gary Davis.

WTSU Chapter Of Alpha Chi Inducts New Members

Eighty-five members of West Texas State University's junior and senior classes were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, during a special ceremony on Thursday, November 8.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective class.

Mary Main Howard, a senior criminal justice administration major of Groom and Jowannah A. Ruthardt Powers, a senior general business major of Groom were inducted.

There are 271 chapters of Alpha Chi across the nation. The Texas Zeta Chapter at West Texas State University is the sixth oldest and traces its origins to the year 1923.

WTSU chapter sponsors are Dr. Peter L. Petersen, professor of history; Dr. Mary Ann Petry, associate professor of art; and R. Duane Rosa, assistant professor of economics.

On 11-08-90-Virgil Boyd McCuller of Groom was stopped on a traffic violation. A wanted check revealed that he had outstanding DPS warrants out of Sherman Texas. McCuller was released on payment of \$140.00 in fines.

On 11-15-90 Deputy Tim Taylor was called to a traffic accident on IH-40 1.8 miles west of Groom. A TTST driven by AzFir Mahld Motouski of Phoenix AZ., was westbound on IH-40. The duel wheels on the rear trailer came off and tore down some fence owned by Chris Britten of Groom. No citations were issued.

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All or nearly all you ever wanted to know about the middle East was divulged to a group of women at the Groom Baptist Church last week. Nell Thomas of Pampa, the Mission Study Director for Palo Duro Association U.M.U. presented information about the culture, explanation of some of their religious practices and examples of some of the fruits, flowers and spices which are grown there. She had prepared an interest center backed by a silhouette of a city, with miniature figures of a camel, and donkey, with the spices etc. Maps, scarves, table clothes, and other things depicting aspects of their culture. A soldier read letters she was sending to her family in the states from somewhere in Saudi Arabia. Placemats had information of the area, and multiple choice questions. Nell had prepared booklets for everyone with the Korean's ninety-nine most beautiful names of God, some of their proverbs, customs, food recipes and religious beliefs. The women had prepared a meal of Middle East recipes, including curried chicken, mansef (veg. stew), both served with rice, bouhgasha (a dough stuffed with walnuts, raisins, then fried, dipped in warm honey and sprinkled with chopped walnuts, date bars and fresh



Daniel Lambert Kidnapped

Daniel Lambert, home on leave from the Air Force, was kidnapped Thursday night by Girl Scout Troop 21 of Groom. He was taken to the Dairy Queen where the girls revealed that he had been officially adopted as

vegetable sticks and date and banana dessert. They were the first to put together fresh vegetable for salad. When they serve you coffee in their home it is time for you to leave. Twelve ladies and Amanda Hogan attended. They were Marion Hogan, Thelma Pool, Nell Thomas, Billie Bivens, Mildred Burgin, Peggy Cave, Stella Patterson, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser, Carole Fields, Vonnie Barker and Fannie Asberry.

Troop 21's Big Brother. Troop members presented Daniel with official adoption papers, a box of candy and letters they had intended to send him at Halloween, but decided to wait until he came home. He recently was stationed in England. New

orders will post him in San Antonio. Girl Scouts are Karen and Angiel Conrad, Amber Conrad, April Burton, Tami Ashford, Jenny Lewis and Mary Hutsell.

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Tigers Win Bi-District Playoffs



McLean Coaches Jerry Miller Jeff Streun & Ronnie Miller

The McLean Tigers recovered from an 18-0 deficit, scoring 38 unanswered points en route to an 42-34 Bi-District victory over the explosive Valley Patriots.

Daniel Harris scored for touchdowns for McLean on runs of 4,5,5 and 16 yards. Harris also scored on a 60 yard run.

McLean's kicking game was very important in the contest as Tuffy Sanders kicked a 30 yard field goal and 4 extra points.

Clay Edwards, speed Patriot running back, was a constant threat to the Tigers and scored four times in the exciting contest, which many said was among the greatest every played here.

The Tiger offense was propelled by great blocking for the line as well as all members of the backfield, and every member of the defense rose to the occasion at critical times.

The Tigers will host the Silverton Owls Friday night at Lefors, 7:30 p.m. in the regional championship game.

Suspension To Be Appealed

McLean School Superintendent Rex Peeples said Monday morning the appeals process to whether or not to allow two McLean football players back on the team was being put forth. Peeples said, that the initial decision of suspension by the principal and administration was being upheld and that the next step of the process would be for the school board to hear the appeal. The school board was scheduled for emergency, executive session, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. with the school's attorney conducting the meeting.

Mr. Peeples said, "The young peoples' right to a

hearing would be heard and that they would be given due process." He further stated his feelings were that it was a student's privilege to participate in a school's extracurricular activities.

A decision for the suspended cheerleader was automatically upheld due to previously written policies governing McLean Cheerleaders.

Last week three McLean High School students were arrested on assault charges following a November 11, incident in the McLean City Park.

Dennis M. Hill, 18 and Dwayne Rodney Hill, 19, were suspended from all extracurricular activities including football for the remainder of the school year. The brothers were both starters on McLean's 10-0 football team, now in the state playoffs.

A seventeen year old, high school cheerleader in McLean was also arrested last week on the assault of 24 year old Lanisa Lynn Sutton.

Dennis and Dwayne Hill were arrested and arraigned on assaulting three men who attempted to break up a fight between the Hill's and Worsham on Sutton. Dwayne was also arrested on a second count of assault with bodily injury after Sutton filed charges against him.

Send Off For Football Team

A send off of the McLean Tiger Football team is slated for Friday, November 23, at 5:15 p.m. at the McLean Football Field. The public is invited to come boost the Tigers on to victory. Fans are reminded to bring their black and gold shackers to Lefors and there will be more at the game if you wish to purchase one.

Jessi Cooper, Mark Mize and Robert Cooper were treated and released from Coronado Hospital.

Sutton was admitted to the hospital and released after suffering fractures to her cheekbones and numerous bruises and lacerations to her face.


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McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Practice Every Monday night at Lodge, studying the L.I.F.E. Program (Lodge information for excellence).

McLean First Baptist Church will have a fellowship dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The Lions Club will be selling pecans again this year. The new crop should be in about the middle of November.

City Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving November 22 and 23.

McLean Tigers Victory Caravan to Lefors, Friday night leaving Debbie Acuna's place at 6:30 p.m. Line up on Pampa Hwy. Let's all line up and support the Tigers.

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School Board Unanimously Approves Sam Haynes As Director Of Gray County Appraisal District

The McLean Independent School District School Board met November 13, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Bill Thomas, Jake Hess, Gwen Henley, Steve Brass, Thacker Haynes and Joe Magee. Others present were Rex Peeples, Jerry Don Cook, John Griffin, Shirley Johnson and approximately thirty visitors.

President Hess welcomed visitors who had a variety of questions and concerns, some being about a water connection on the play ground where a child was recently injured and inquiries about the drug and alcohol abuse program.

The Annual Performance Report was presented and approved. This is a yearly review of how the goals of the Texas State Board of Education are implemented and carried out in the district's school system. The Board unanimously

voted to cast 289 votes for Samuel A. Haynes as a director of the Gray County Appraisal District.

A decision was made to advertise for bids to sell a 1982 Ford Bus.

The textbook committee was appointed for the year 1990-91. They will be John Griffin, Jerry Don Cook, and Rex Peeples.

During Basketball season the McLean School Board will meet on Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m.

The tax assessor's report, check report, the financial statement and the cafeteria reports were given and approved by all.

Several queries were posed by the group as the school's role in the incident concerning two football players and a cheerleader who were involved in a fight Saturday night. The inquiry was made whether there were rules of conduct for

participants in extracurricular activities such as cheerleading and football, and whether the students were accountable for the conduct. Mr. Peeples replied that students in extracurricular activities were considered as representatives of the school. He stated that under the law you cannot deprive a student of public education. Mr. Peeples explained that he had to leave early Monday morning and that he had instructed the High School Principal, Mr. Cook, to get with the sponsors of the activities in which the students were involved and to get the facts and their recommendations. He stated that an administrative decision had been made to suspend these students from participation in extracurricular activities for the remainder of the year.

McLean Care Center ...

A special thank you to George Van Hury for furnishing all the residents with bananas.

Dwyer. Ladies serving were Sylvia McClellan, Inez Trostle and Mary Dwyer.

Alanreed News

Ruth McLean served the first Thanksgiving Day dinner in Alanreed this year, since all her family have plans to go to Oklahoma on Turkey day to Ruth's Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Leeder made a quick trip to Wheeler on Sunday, due to the fact his mother was hospitalized and is seriously ill.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

Bill Pitts returned this week from a two week visit to his parents in New York State.

Visiting the Robert Bruces on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and family of Pampa.

Oran Dorsey made a trip to ARizona last week to see about his mother and visited relative there.



McLean Care Center is happy to report Pearl Hudson and Pat Myers has returned home from the hospital, both are doing very well.

Several residents attended Sunday school. Our helpers and leaders were Inez Trostle, Ona Trew, Maebelle Neash, Mary Frazier and Ella Mae Massey. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Church were here to hold services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Frank Thomason, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Thelma Hopkins, Monnie Matthews, Pauline Miller, Lucy Skipper, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty and John Meyers. Our helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas

were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain were here to assist the following residents in dominos, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Mary Helen Boston and Thelma Hopkins.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice cream and cake social given by the Methodist Friendship class. Inez Trostle was here to serve the refreshments.

Thursday eleven residents celebrated their birthdays. Bobby Richardson was here to sing and play the guitar, our clown "Girtie" played by Mary Dwyer added a lot of enjoyment to our party. Corsages and Boutonniers were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. The decorated cake was furnished by Ruth Ayers and the Angel food cakes by Karen Brown and Mary

City Of Groom

Sales Tax Rebate Down

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that sales taxes collected in July, August and September of this year showed a steady increase over last year's collections.

"These rebates are right in line with our projections and show healthy economic growth in Texas," Bullock said.

The Comptroller's office today sent \$140 million in sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties through-

out Texas. Payments to cities totaled \$128 million for an 8 percent increase over last year's total payments at this time.

Locally Claude in Armstrong County showed an increase of 4.66 percent increase over last year. They received a net payment this period of \$3,816.69. In Carson County Groom received a net payment this period of \$2,101.27, which is down 33.07 percent over a comparable payment made the prior year. Total payments to date are \$23,473.03 in 1989 payments to date totaled \$24,981.08 which show a decrease once again of 6.04 percent.

Panhandle showed a decrease along with Skellytown. White Deer was the only Carson County city which showed an increase. White Deer received a net payment this period of \$3,284.55 which was up 17.70 percent. County total revealed an increase of 1.41 percent. County wide net payment this period totaled \$12,679.43.

Gray County showed a decrease of 0.49 percent. Lefors received a net payment this period of \$536.17, McLean-\$1,603.14 and Pampa-\$133,459.96. Lefors was down 12.07, McLean was down 5.99 percent and Pampa-.35 percent. Net payments totaled \$135,599.27 for Gray County this period.

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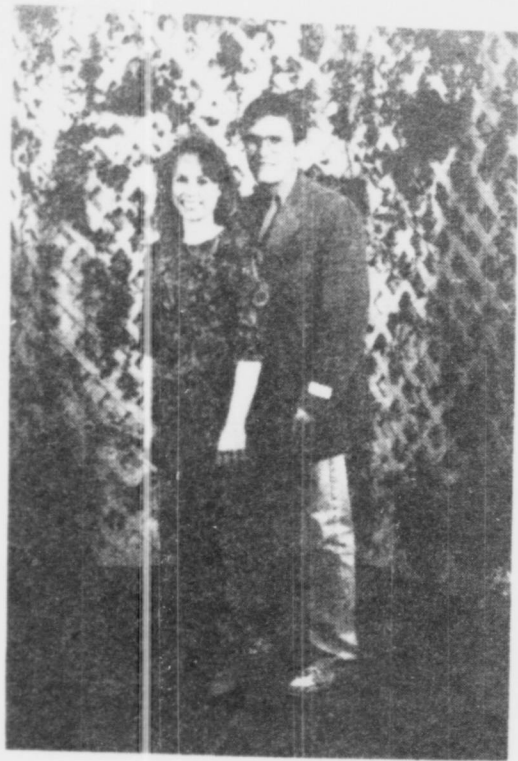
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Wedding Slated For Local Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham of Allanreed announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sally to Chester Bohlar Jr. Chester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bohlar Sr. of McLean. The couple plan to marry December 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the McKinney residence in Clarendon. The

prospective bride graduated from McLean High School and attends Amarillo College. The prospective groom graduated from McLean High School and is a student at West Texas State University and is employed at H Bar H Farms in Amarillo.

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Thursday, November 22, 1990

MS Christmas Party Sunday, December 2

On Sunday, December 2, 1990 The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its annual Christmas Party at the Washington Avenue Christian Church, 3800 Washington Avenue, in Amarillo. All those

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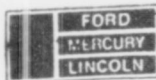
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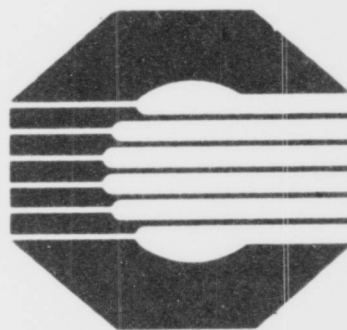
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November 23-Freda Holland, Evelyn Hunt, Ann Gardner

November 24-Jesse Coleman, Sophie Hutchison, Velam Kinard and Robert Sanderson

November 25-Bill Hambright and Terri Lee

November 26-Tonia Webster

November 27-John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Jess Coleman

November 28-Thelma Hopkins and Bill Rigsby

November 29-Versie Collie, Hartley Davis, Jeannie Adams and Jim Aull

Anniversaries

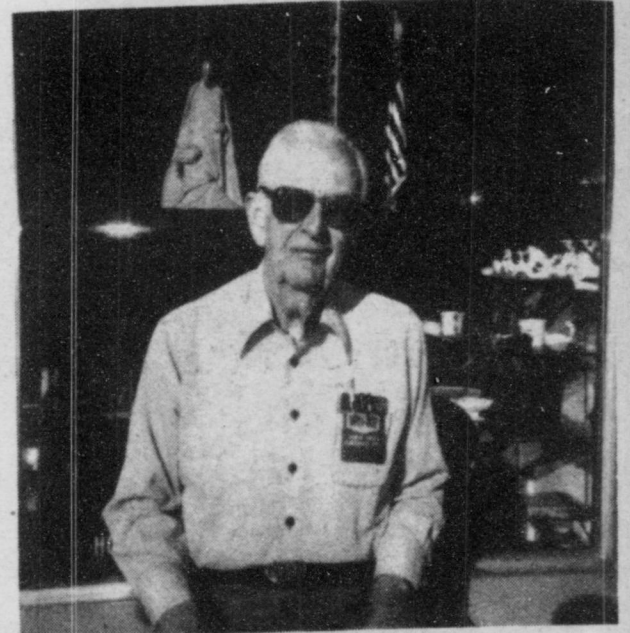
November 23-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Longino

November 27-Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpen

Mr. Jewel Meacham Visits China On 18th Excursion

China Trip

My niece Mrs. Norma McBee and joined two other women from Texas, flew to San Francisco from Dallas where we met twenty-eight more people. We then flew to Beijing with a stop in Tokyo. Beijing is the capital of China. It has a history dating back three thousand years. It's one of the most beautiful and



Interesting cities I have ever visited. There we visited the Great Wall, a great feat of engineering and building. We visited Teanumen square, the forbidden city and several other interesting places.

Next we went to visit Terra Cota Army. One figure of soldiers and horses had been their since 205 B.C. We went next to Shonghan. From there we took a cruise. We visited a school for gifted children and several scenic attractions and gardens. We next went to

Hongzhoo, where visited many beautiful attractions. We also toured a silk factory where they made silk from the cocoon to the finished piece.

A highlight of our trip was visiting the emperors summer palace. We went to Hong Kong and took a cruise there and saw the boat people. We flew from Hong Kong to San Francisco then to Dallas. We were gone about sixteen days. It was a wonderful trip. I found the Chinese people very friendly and gracious.

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We are also offering nurses aide certification course that is available to all interested persons in the Community, Please Contact Diane Hill for more information Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude.

Groom ISD is interviewing applicants for cook in the cafeteria, submit application to Kenneth Sweatt, Groom ISD, Box 598, Groom, Tx. 79039 or Call 806-248-7557.

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CPM 3076-1-4, CPM 3460-3-5 and CPM 3495-1-2 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., December 11, 1990, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Band Boosters Thanks Community

You and your family and friends are invited to an open meeting of Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 A.F. & A.M. on Thursday, November 29, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. Brother George M. Clark will be honored with the presentation of the award of the GOLDEN TROWEL. Please plan to attend and bring someone with you.

Bingo was a great success this year. We had a wonderful turn out. We want to thank all who came out and played to help support the Tiger Pride Marching Band. We all had a great evening we showed movies and cartoons for the kids and we had great refreshments that were donated by many great McLean cooks. We had great prizes and the entertainment was provided by the McLean Cheerleaders, Tiger Mania, Amy Ward and Her twirling students.

Thanks so much for all those who loaned us tables and chairs (McLean Fire Department and United Methodist Church), and everyone who helped get all this together. A special thanks to Brenda Galley who was in charge of getting all our prizes together. Thanks to Monty Joiner and Bill Thomas for calling out our numbers. We are grateful for the use of the Gerald Tate Ag. barn. Thanks to the moms who went several times to Pampa collecting prizes. Thanks for your outstanding support.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis of Portland Oregon would like to announce the arrival of their son James Robert. He was born October 20, weighed in at 7 lb. 7 oz. Grandparents are Jerrell and Pat Lee, Melvin and Jean Curtis of Portland. Great-grand Mothers are Mildred Hawkins of Lebanon, Ore. and Muriel Moore of McLean. Great-grand mother Clara Rounsaville of Lebanon, Or.

New Arrival

Tyler Edward Stewart is proud to announce the arrival of baby sister, Briana Kay on November 4, 1990 at 7:46 p.m. at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. She is 20 inches long and weighed 8 lb. oz.

Proud parents are Charles and Diana Stewart.

Grandparents are Felton and Faye Conners, McLean, Collene Stewart, McLean and Eddie Mac Stewart also of McLean.

Card Of Thanks

Brothern, it was an honor and a privilege to render grave side services for a fallen Bro. Earl Eustate of Clyde, Texas, a member of your lodge.

A funeral was Saturday, November 10, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Sincerely,
Alber Fletcher
Secy Clyd Lodge 1056

Band Booster Bingo Hall, Brenda Galley and
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. 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 also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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