# The Groom Rews

Volume 71 Number 22

The Groom/McLean News, Texas 79039

Thursday, September 18, 1997

# Groom Tigers Beat No. 25 Ranked Eagles In OT

Heart, guts and staying power is what won Friday night's overtime football game against Samnorwood 20-14.

The Tigers and Eagles were very evenly matched, holding the score to 0-0 for the first quarter.

"Both teams were similar in size and speed as well as technique," stated Coach Larry Reid "It all came down to getting the right breaks at the right time. Playing on our home field helped."

Samnorwood scored twice in the 2nd quarter leaving Groom to head to the locker room at halftime with nothing on the scoreboard.

They came back with fire in their eyes and played deliberately and patiently. The break they waited for came in the fourth quarter, when

Wyatt Weinheimer connected with a 28 yard pass from Josh Evenson. Weinheimer connected on a pass from Jimmy Chavedo for the point after attempt to bring the score to 7-14. With just a minute or two to go in the fourth quarter, Toby Burgin caught a 40 yard pass from Josh Evenson to score the second touchdown. A pass from Chavedo to Weinheimer was good for the point after, tying up the game. Toby Burgin carried the ball two yards in the overtime period to win the game for the Tigers.

Groom had twice as many first downs as Samnorwood, 10 to their 5. Groom had 34 carries for 136 yards, while the Eagles had 38 for 107 yards.

Groom passed the ball very well for this early in the season. The

Tigers connected on 12 out of 17 passes and threw for 125 yards resulting in two touchdowns and had one interception. Samnorwood connected on 2 out of 10 passes for 70 yards.

Groom's punts were longer averaging 27.5 yards on two kicks while Samnorwood kicked three times for an average of 24.1 yards. Fumbles played a big part of the game with Groom losing the ball four times and only recovering once. The Eagles fumbled six times and recovered twice.

Toby Burgin led the team in rushing, receiving and tackles. He earned 58 yards on 11 carries, achieving one touchdown. He received passes 9 times for 77 yards and one touchdown. Burgin See Game, pg. 4



Four referees dismantle a "dog pile" after one of several fumbles in Friday's game

# GISD Board Sets Tax Rate

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on September 9th. Present were Barry Fields, Tony

Babcock, Pat Britten,
Adela Kotara, Tony
Britten, Tim Case, Ben
Ingham, Joyce Hutseli
and Danny Chisum.
Minutes from the

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

The board approved appointments to the textbook committee. They are Julie Couch, Pam Hutsell, Aimee Francis, Debbie Addy, and Steve Hutsell.

Shirley Fields, Marcia Davis, Larry Reid, and Leslie Crowell were approved to serve as the attendance committee.

The Professional
Development Appraisal
System and Calendar
were approved as set up
by the Commissioner of
Education.

The board discussed TASB policy update #56, which deals with new laws passed during the 75th Legislature. Some

See Tax Rate, pg. 2

# Groom Tractor Pull Headed To Nationals

The City of Groom was well represented at this years State Pedal Pushers Tractor Pull in Lockney on Saturday, September 6th. Almost every age group was included ranging from to age 11. competition was held on the brick main street at the Lockney township celebration "An Old Fashion Saturday Night." Young people from all over the state of Texas competed in this pedal pusher version of tractor pull. Jacob Torres was the first to place, winning fourth in e 4 year old division. Eric Torres captured the first place trophy in his category. Leeann Ball and Ruby Head made a good showing in the 6 year old girls division placing fourth and fifth

respectively, pulling 150 pounds! A "full pull" and 1st place trophy was won by Tommy Head in the 7 year olds. The 3 year old boys division had the largest turnout with 30 qualifying for the state finals and Kendall Weller placing 9th pulling 200 pounds. The Ball family received



Pictured above are Tractor Pull participants Jacob Torres, Kendall Weller, Eric Torres, Tommy Head, Jessica Cagle, Ruby Head and Luann Ball. (Not pictured is Alicia Martinez).

another fourth place ribbon with Jessica placing in the 10 year old girls division. And a 2nd place trophy was brought back to Groom by 11 year old Alisha Martinez.

The top two in each

division qualified to attend the National Pedal Pushers Tractor Pull in Omaha, Nebraska on September 27th. We wish Erick Torres, Tommy Head, and Alisha Martinez the best of luck at this competition. The

Torres, Martinez and Head families will be traveling to Nebraska together on their own accord.

Donations to help finance the trip would be appreciated. A bake sale See Tractor Pull, pg. 6

# COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

THE 20TH ANNUAL
Golden Spread Antique
Machinery Show will be
held in Pampa on Sept.
20th & 21st at
recreation park.

TURKEY SHOOT 3.5 miles east of Borger on Hwy. 152, Sat. Sept. 20, 9 am to dark.

THE CROSS Country team will compete at White Deer this weekend.

IF YOU HAVE not turned in your parent survey form from the school, Principal Danny Chisum would like to encourage you to do so. These have not been compiled or analyzed as of yet.

Hours For Groom Community Clinic Monday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call 248-9011

VARSITY TIGERS play Chillicothe here at 7:30 pm Friday.

TUESDAY PRICES
AT ATTEBURY
GRAIN CO.
Wheat-\$3.20
Milo-\$4.08
Corn-\$4.70
Soybeans-\$5.82
1 1/2" to 4" of
Rain was reported
this week.

# The Broom News

USPS 230-380 Periodicals Postage Paid at Groom, Tx. Carson County, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879 Published weekly except Christmas Week Publisher - Phillip J. Miller Managing Editor - Donna A. Burton

Postma ter: please send address changes to P.O. Box 460 Groom, Tx 79039-0460 Phone 806-248-7333

McLean Editor - Kristie Crockett

Carson & Gray County Subscription Rate - \$18.00 Yearly Annual Rate elsewhere in U.S. - \$20.00 Yearly

MEMBER 1997

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

# Mighty's Under New Ownership

Moraniec wish announce the sale of the The Cases will assume and responsibility on Monday, rentals. September 15 Tim and Mr. Tammy hope to meet Moraniec wish to thank some new people and you for eleven years of make some new friends support. "We also would along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. James will help us along the to way."

Mighty's will sell Mighty's store in Groom hamburgers and pizza as to Tim and Tammy Case. well as many other foods continue video

Mr. and Mrs. James like to extend a thank "We are both nervous you to everyone who has and excited about taking worked for us, we hope on this new business you support Tim and venture. We hope you Tammy Case."

# Local Happenings

Lucille Merrick visited

in the home of Steven

and Connie Stephenson

of Canyon a few days

Marguerite and Susan Burgin visited Krista and Johnson Hereford Saturday.

Monday was senior citizen's day at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The Palo Duro Nursing Home of Claude furnished a van and took several residents to the fair. Leslie and Dora Neal were included.

Ray and Gaynelle Pool ad Bertha Knight, and William and Floretta Neal met them there. They had lunch and enjoyed the day.

Sympathy is extended to Helen Witt on the loss of her sister, Betty Milbourne of Safety Harbor, Florida.

Wade Helen recovering at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo after undergoing surgery. She is expected to come home later in the week.

Thank You Card

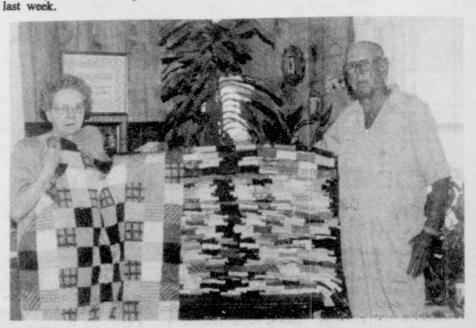
To a wonderful town who's loving and giving hearts we really appreciated. May God bless this town and all it's people.

Love, Diane Koetting and Family

Ill Or Recovering

Charlotte Whatley Kenny Schultz Diane Koetting Helen Wade Bud Babcock Evelyn Hubbart Mamie Ritter

Two local basketball athletes will be featured in this year's Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine. Seniors Mary Hutsell and Angie Conrad are the lucky girls. Be sure to watch for it.



Agnes Homer has done it again, with her husband Al's help. This stack of lap quilts will go to a nursing home in Dumas. This makes 125 quilts she has made since last August. Agnes has another 50 or 60 cut out and will soon begin to put

THE CITY Council will have a special meeting on Sept. 22 to open insurance bids.

> Give to the Diane Koetting Fund by contacting the State National Bank of Groom. Koetting's condition

improved after 8 weeks in the hospital to point that she is expected to be released soon.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say thank you so very much for all the caring calls, cards, donations above all the prayers for Diane for without those prayers she would not be alive today. continue to pray for her and her family as we are praying for the people of Groom. God bless you

Bob & Pat Pool

Thank You Card

There is no way to thank each of you for all the nice things you have done for our family. We have all been away from Groom for a number of years but it felt like "coming home" to be with our friends and loved ones. The dinner prepared by the Christian Mothers, the church service and music, cards, phone calls and flowers were greatly appreciated. Thank you for each expression of sympathy to our family.

The Paul Wagner Family Lou Nell Cates & Family Tom Wagner & Family Bill Wagner & Family Lavena "Red" Wagner

## Tax Rate

of these laws will make changes in student discipline, student transportation, and tax reform laws. No action was required at this time.

Mr. Chisum reported to the board that not enough parent surveys had been returned to report on the results of the survey. This item was tabled until such time as enough are returned.

Underwood Law Firm has been retained by unanimous decision legal representative for Groom ISD.

The board unaimously approved the adoption of a \$1.43 per \$100 valuation for the levy of 1997 taxes.

Groom Birthdays **Anniversaries** September 18 - Mr.

and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg September

Vivian Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Katie Rose Thomas Leven, Moraniec, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A).

September 20 - Collin

Downs.

September 21 Beulah Shockley, Anthony Britten, Ashley Brette Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baggerman

September Gaynelle Pool, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaire (A).

September 23 -Richard Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting, Steve Anthony.

September 24 - Tina Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton (A).

## COW POKES

#### By Ace Reid



"Jake, sometimes I feel like when my pappy willed me this outfit he just sentenced me to a lifetime of hard labor."

WORK SMARTER. . . NOT HARDER! If you receive a regular monthly check . . . sign up for DIRECT DEPOSIT! It's the EASY and SAFE way to go.

# STATE NATIONAL BANK

Member **FDIC** 

GROOM, TEXAS

248-7531

# ATTEBURY GRAIN INC.



Serving you at the following locations:

Groom - 248-7544 Lark - 248-7591 Grandview - 669-3961 The Corners - 248-7011 1-800-299-7544

"We don't think there is a better place to haul your grain!"

Carson Commissioners' Court met on September 8, 1997 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court reviewed and communications lines and lines individual companies. The court acknowledged a request by Phillips Petroleum Company to the extreme northwest request to lay County Road "K" also in Precinct #3. A request to lay a gas gathering line in Precinct #4 was tabled until more information was given to court by the company.

discussion A concerning the installation of communication lines in the county right-of-way was also discussed by the concerning the depth of the lines as relates to the "agreed to" easement granted by the court was discussed Commissioner's will work concerning the situation.

A request from Commissioner Howell to step on the salary scale for an employee in Precinct #4 was declined.

The court agreed to a county collection fee of 5% for the county collecting fees for the state to fund a civil legal service for indigents in the State of Texas. This

is in reference to the amendment of S.B. 1534. Judge Roselius informed the court that the State Division of Emergency Management recently reviewed the county's Emergency Emergency Management Plan and it met all required emergency management planning standards as stated in the Texas Disaster Act of 1975. "Wanda Hood, Carson County Emergency Management Coordinator should be commended for a job well done."

The 1997-98 budget was discussed by the Various items concerning the overall budget was reviewed and discussed. A budget hearing and the setting of the tax rate for '97-'98 will be held at the regular session of the Commissioners' court, September 22, 1997.

Information concerning county's health insurance program for the next fiscal year was discussed and distributed to county employees.

Jerry

Tim Case won 1st place ribbons in cotton (most balls) and a 1st in cotton (best 20 open He also placed balls). 2nd in the white sorghum Tim placed 2nd with his medium red tomato entry and 5th in dried beans.

Kelly Schaffer (Jerry's wife) earned a 2nd place ribbon with her gourd entry, 3rd in small red tomatoes, 2nd in small yellow tomatoes, 1st in popcorn, 1st in dried beans, 4th in snap beans, 1st in okra, 4th in jalapeno peppers, 1st in ornamental peppers, 3rd in chili peppers, 4th in mini-pumpkins, 3rd in sweet pumpkins, 2nd in large field pumpkins, 3rd in the big pumpkin 5th in contest, and zucchini squash.

Their son, Calvin Schaffer also won some ribbons. He won 4th in small field pumpkins, 1st medium field pumpkins, and 2nd in the big pumpkin contest.

Groom Residents Travel To Lockney For "Old Fashion

A caravan traveled to Texas Lockney, celebration. families participated.

Awards from extension, two Outstanding Young Men of America awards,

Jett Major To Assume New Post

April Burton won Champion AOB heifer at the Tri-State Fair over the weekend.

She will show her steers this next weekend.

Extension

Jett Major, who has been Hockley County

extension agent for seven

years, will assume the

post of South Plains

district director of agriculture for the Texas

Service in Lubbock on

Major will supervise the

agricultural agents in 20

counties surrounding Lubbock, the hub of one

of the most productive

agriculture regions in the

The extension service

Major, a native of

Amarillo, was reared on a grain and livestock

County, becoming

extension program leader

and trainer agent in

moving to a similar post in Lamb County in 1982.

Major is active in the

Association,

Agricultural

Levelland

District,

Service

Texas County Agricultural

National Association of

Phi national honorary

extension fraternity, Texas

Agricultural Irrigation

Commerce and Hockley

Among his awards as an agent are the A&M

Vice Chancellor's Award

in Excellence, Distinguished Service Award of the Hockley

County Soil and Water

Award of the Levelland

Chamber of Commerce,

two Superior Service

Conservation

Community

Area Chamber

County Farm Bureau.

Floyd County

Agents, Epsilon

Association,

Agents

County

is an off-campus educational arm of the Texas A&M University

As district director,

Agricultural

September 15.

System.

Outstanding County

of the Texas Plant Food Industry and Distinguished Service Awards of both TCAAA and NACAA.

He is married and the

#### Wanted

Man or Women with friendly personality, high family values, interested in people and community involvement, for a public relations and counseling position in the McLean area. We provide comprehensive training for those who desire both above average income and a career that makes a difference. To schedule your personal interview, please call Dave at (800) 522-4062

Koetting Construction

Saturday Night"

However, after leaving

Mike Koetting 1-800-286-1023 or 335-1022 farm near Groom. He holds degrees from Clarendon College, Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

Remodeling - House Leveling Brick & Stone Work He joined the extension Concrete Work service in 1977 as an **New Construction** assistant agent and 4-H Free Estimates- Bonded & Insured coordinator in Lubbock

"When Quality Counts"

Saturday, September 6th to enjoy the township's Several from Groom took in the sights, sounds and smells of food booths, craft booths and dunking booths. Lockney has this yearly celebration for the town to get together and raise money for charities and organizations. It was also the site for this year's pedal pusher tractor pull state finals, in which Groom youth

Lockney, two groups managed to run into each other while "seeing the sights." The Jody Ball family, Fabien Torres family, Alisha Martinez, Kendall and Christi Weller met accidently at Lake McKenzie and then again at the Caprock rest area. Laughs, picture taking and visiting were enjoyed by all. Isn't it something to go out of town and just see townfolk!

# Brumley Insurance Agency



Crop, Hail, Auto, Life, Home, Commercial, Health, Cancer, Long Term Nursing Care, Medicare Supplement, Annuities @ 6.75%-7.75%

> Johnny Brumley, Agent Groom, Texas

Office (806)248-7550 Home (806)248-7315

HOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTO

Discuss Budget, Tax Rate

County

took action on granting easements on by three cross a county road in portion of the county in Precinct #3 and acknowledged G.T.E.'s communication line down

Discussion contractors

increase the level and

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

510 Main Street \* Panhandle, Texas 79068

806-537-3031

You are invited

to attend the

Carson County

Farm Bureau

Annual Meeting

September 23, 1997

War Memorial Building

Panhandle, Texas · 7 p.m.

Ice Cream/Cake and

Refreshment Social

Come hear about your county

Farm Bureau's accomplishments

during the past year

\*\* DOOR PRIZE \*\*

\$50 U.S. Savings Bond

Locals Fare Well In Tri-State Competition

Several Groom area residents have already won ribbons at the annual Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Schaffer won Premiere Exhibitor honors in Agronomy. He won 1st in soybeans, 1st in white sorghum, 1st in red sorghum and 1st in corn.

Extension Agent Award father of two daughters.

Thursday, September 18, 1997-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3

AMARILLO 91 TRI-STATE FAIR

#### Zero Tolerance For Underage Drinkers Started September 1

Teenagers who drink and drive, or violate other alcohol-related laws, face loss of their driver licenses and other tough new sanctions in Texas.

Under Senate Bill 5, so-called zerotolerance law, people under 21 who have any alcohol at all in their systems can be charged with driving under the

influence by a minor. "As of September 1, 1997, the message to drivers under the age of 21 will be 'you drink, you drive, you walk," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, the bill's sponsor.

Teenagers who drink and drive or who are convicted of offenses such as minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication will administratively lose their driver licenses from 30

#### Wych Joins Farm Bureau

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies are proud to announce that Jon K. Wych, LUTCF, agency Carsonmanager for Armstrong and Potter counties, has qualified for 1997 National Multiline Sales Award. qualify for this insurance in lustry award, an agent must have a minimum of 15 paid life insurance policies and \$20,000 of paid annualized premiums. In addition, the agent must have issued a minimum of 250 new property and casualty policies. last qualification is that the agent must cross sell 100 applications of an additional line for new and/or existing clients.

Jon has also qualified for the 1997 National Quality Award. Qualifications for this prestigious award are to have a minimum of 20 paid life paid life insurance policies, and have a retention ratio of 90% or better. Jon had 50 policies issued, and had a 94% retention of business for the 13 month period of time for qualification. This is the third year Jon has qualified for this honor.

Jon is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters, Amarillo Area Association of Life Underwriters, and member of the Amarillo Area General Agents and Managers Association.

to one depending on the charge whether the and defendant is a repeat offender. As with the Administrative License Revocation program, suspension periods are longer for those who refuse to take breath or blood alcohol tests than for those who fail them. Law enforcement officers must videotape breath test requests involving juveniles as well as response to those requests.

In addition, convicted of alcoholrelated offenses face criminal penalties that include fines of up to \$2,000, jail time or up to assignment of eight to 60 hours of community service related to alcohol prevention use education.

The new law treats deferred adjudications as convictions when considering whether juveniles should be prosecuted as first, first, second or third offenders. Also, the law increases from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor the offense of making alcohol available to a minor.

"Texas has led the nation in the number of underage alcohol-related traffic fatalities for the past several years," West "It is our hope said. this new 'zero that tolerance' law will greatly reduce this number.

#### This Is Your Only Warning

DPS Report

By Trooper Gary Davis Traffic has slowed down quite a bit since school has started back and summer travel is The speeds are over. still high, but volume is down. This week I've had the new Alcohol Law placed in the paper, so that all persons under 21 years of age can read it. And it means just what it says, "Zero Tolerance." So after reading it and you get caught, don't ask for a warning, because this is your warning.

Also, for the people buy alcoholic

beverages for the under 21, that crime has been increased from a Class C Misdemeanor to a Class A Class B Misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000.00, jail time

up to 180 days, or both. On 09-13-97, Trooper Jeremy Wallace stopped a 1994 buick on IH-40 for a seat belt violation. The Buick was reported stolen out of Norwalk, The driver, a Ohio. Kelly Wayne VanMeter, was arrested and placed in the Carson County Jail. Other charges of burglary are pending.

Game

also had 19 tackles.

Dean Fields had 10 carries totaling 30 yards. He had one kick-off return for 16 yards.

Jamie Shuck carried the ball for 26 yards on 9 tries. He connected on 1 pass for 7 yards. Shuck had one quarterback sack and 8 tackles.

Josh Evenson did a good job as one of the Tiger's quarterbacks. He connected on 11 of 14 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns. rushed 4 times for 22 yards. Josh kicked 2 punts for 27.5 yards each, and made unassisted tackles.

Jimmy Chavedo connected on one pass our of three for 7 yards. He had one fumble recovery, one quarterback sack and five unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer scored one touchdown on two passes for 41 yards and one unassisted tackle.

Dusty Crump pulled in a quarterback sack and had six tackles.

Groom plays state ranked Chillicothe at home Friday night at 7:30. Coach Reid stated that they are very athletic and strong. Chillicothe Eagles are the District 1-2A favorites. Groom will have their work cut out for them. It will be a good test to see how we will stand against them."



Vision

Correction

If you are nearsighted and / or have astigmatism and would like to become less dependent on glasses or contact lenses. Call Today at 1-800-322-3931 For Your Free -

No Obligation Evaluation



REGIONAL . George R. Walters, M.D. EYE . John W. Klein, M.D.

CENTER . Thomas L. Baker, O.D.

107 W. 30th \*665-0051\* Pampa, TX

# Sophomore Sophomore Evan Crowell Super Fans Wade Ritter

Attebury Grain Co. Barkley Auto Repair **Bivens Automotive** Dairy Queen of Groom Friemel Brothers The Groom Grocery The Groom News The Groom Feedyard Groom Flying Service **Homer Enterprises** Hop's Fuel & Tire Service Mighty's State National Bank F.D.I.C. Wieberg Welding Ben & Betty Ingham

Danny & Marsha Chisum Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ritter



Junior Wyatt Weinheimer



By Danny Chisum

0

Have you seen or heard what is being said about children and success? This past week the TV, radio, and the newspapers have focused on a study done children and their relationship to their parents.

I believe the point of study is to make us sit down and examine our relationships within our family. Toddlers through the fourth grade is a nurturing time when we can build trust between us. Studies indicate that when we spend time reading to our young children or listening to

them read aloud to us, it helps to bond the relationship into a safe and trusting one. It also helps the child in their reading skills, which is the primary ingredient for success in school. Once a child falls behind in reading skills, it is very difficult for him or her to catch up. The sad part is that students who have had the help at home move so fast that it is extremely hard for those that have not had

parental help at home to keep up.

Just some helpful hints; We don't always have to find time to sit down and help them. We can,

1) At breakfast have them read the cereal box to you.

2) When on a trip in the car, have them read the signs along the side of the road.

 While fixing the evening meal have them read the comics to you.

These are just a few ways that you can help your child be successful. This small amount of time spent can and will impact your child far into the future. I am out of space and time this week. We'll try and revisit this in the future. Thanks for sharing your children with us!!

The Groom School Staff

Thursday, September 18, 1997-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5

Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls,

juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, ham or turkey, pickle spears, grapes, milk.

Only At:

#### Tire Sale

Introducing a new U.S.A. made tire Line. PRACTIVA

An all season tire featuring a 400 treadwear rating, road hazard warranty, and available with a 60,000 milage guarantee. Most all

sizes in stock.
Price Examples:

P-235-75R-15 \$45.00 P-195-75R-15 \$36.00 P-205-70R-15 \$39.00 All Prices plus mount and balance &

Hop's Fuel & Tire Service, Inc. Groom, Texas \* 248-7919

# PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in hornestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law look effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze a phicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of advalorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The propose i amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

use Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

Groom School Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Lunch: Chicken

tots, pork &

applesauce, milk.

Thursday

juice, milk.

Biscuits,

Cold

milk.

milk.

sausage,

September 29-October 3

cereal,

blueberry muffins, juice,

Lunch:

tacos, shredded lettuce,

cut corn, cheese cake,

Pancakes, peanut butter,

nuggets, mashed potatoes,

green beans, hot rolls,

Breakfast burritoes, hash

browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator

Enchiladas, pinto beans,

Wednesday Breakfast:

chocolate cake, milk.

juice,

Breakfast:

Breakfast:

milk.

breast

beans,

Lunch:

Breakfast:

gravy, bacon,

oats,

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

any applicable taxes.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin. Texas 78711.

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

#### Tractor Pull

will be held at Groom Grocery on Saturday, September 20th to benefit these youngsters. And sugar free goodies will representatives should be

be offered. Orders for baked goods can be made by calling 248-7442.

of our young All



Joe Rae Richardson 306 Ware Groom, Texas 79039

> (806) 248-9002 Home (806) 665-1888 Work

## Happy Birthday! VIVIAN LACY

Rob Clements, Inc.

Fine Tailoring - Dry Cleaning - Suit Bar

A memt er of the International Fabricare Institute. The association of professional drycleaners and launderers. Pampa



ASK ABOUT OUR DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR PRE-ARRANGEMENT PLAN!

DOUG CARMICHAEL 806/665-2323

600 NORTH WARD PAMPA, TEXAS 79065

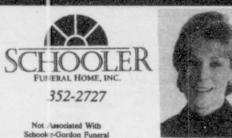


HARVEY ELMS

# PRECISION BODY SHOP

806-352-9662

3026 BLACKBURN AMARILLO, TEXAS 79109



oler-Gordon Funeral ectors that is owned Mrs. Maurice (Mary) Schooler Funeral Care Assistant/Owner

## STOP N SHOP CONVENIENCE STORE

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED **SINCE 1981** 

WE NOW HAVE DIESEL FUEL

LOCATED AT FM 2300 AND I-40 CLEAN RESTROOMS \* GREAT SERVICE TEXAS LOTTERY TICKETS & **DELICIOUS SNACKS** 

hard work determination.

complimented on their sportsmanship behavior and complemented Their

and were by the

Lockney sponsors of the event.

natives and

Words Of Wisdom Gratitude is the memory of the heart.



ALLSUP'S TALLSUP **Fountain Drink** 

32 OZ. 59¢

\$219

SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY **Paper Plates** 40 CT. 9 INCH

ALL VARIETIES Fritos® Corn Chips REG. \$2.19 2 FOR

JENO'S ALL VARIETIES Pizza

ALLSUP'S ND 30W 0il

"GREAT FOR AFTER SCHOOL" 4 PEPPY FLAVORS

Little Hugs Drinks

8 OZ. 29¢

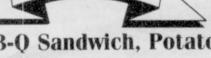
QUART 99¢

7.8 OZ.

Pepsi-Cola

\$479 3 LITER

COMBO MEAL DEAL



Rib-B-O Sandwich, Potato Wedges & a Tallsup



Sausage or Canadian Bacon & Egg Biscuit, Hash Brown, w/22 oz, Fountain Drink or

**BREAKFAST COMBO** 

16 oz. Coffee

Convenience Deverage Inc. Good at Participating Stores

Genuine Draft
18 PACK 12 OZ CANS
18 PACK 12 OZ CANS

\$7.79

Budweiser & Bud Light 24 OZ CANS 1.09

HORMEL Potted 85 Meat FOR

Keystone Light 18 PACK 12 OZ CANS

7.79



\$4 FOR

\$8.99

HORMEL 13 Oz Cans 69 REG. \$2.49 save 80 ¢

10 LBS Charcoal CHARCOAL BRIQUETS \$189

CHECK YOUR FRIENDLY ALLSUP'S STORE FOR ADDITIONAL MARKDOWN SPECIALS!

Groom, Texas

PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 18 - SEPTEMBER 24 OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

# The Mi Lean Hews

HISTORIC ROUTE

Commerce Bank Building No. 5

Thursday, September 18, 1997

# McLean Elementary Hosts Open House

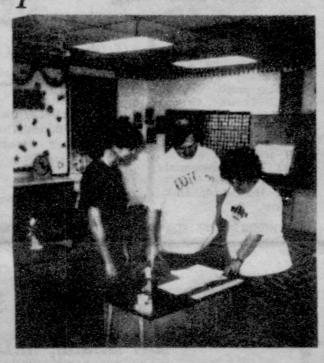
House Open Thursday, September 11, great success, according Crockett, principal.
Renee' Conner, mother

of Daniel kindergartner, and Jacob, grader. second "It was commented, wonderful to see so participating! Comit from San Diego, we jus didn't see that sort o parental participation

there. Both my boys teachers had daily work for us to look over and some special projects to look at. It was neat."

Ms. June Close, 5th grade teacher said, "We answered questions about our accelerated reader and homework policies. We had a good turn out and had the opportunity to meet parents of our new students. It was nice to be able to visit with parents of my former students."

It was a fun night with a large crowd, and pizza party



Bobbi Stalls and Terry and Linda Smith look over samples of a student's work at Open House.

awarded to the class with the most parents attending the open house. The kindergarten class

Refreshments

Panthers Win Over Tigers

members of the MISD. Mr. Crockett said, "I appreciate all the parents coming to the open house. It was great for the kids to see their

won this year. were

# served in the cafeteria by

By Tiger Rag Staff The McLean Tigers varsity team tried to around Follett Panthers, Friday, September 12th, but did not consequently succeed, with the final score of 52-6.

In the first quarter, the Tigers attempted to deflect the Panthers defense, but the Tigers couldn't hold their With ground. ophomores Chris Hauck, and Charlie Carter out with knee injuries, the Tigers were distraught about their offense and defense. In the second quarter, the Tigers threw a successful 43 yard pass from Sophomore Ike



Chris Flores Senior

Montgomery. "Although the Tigers did Hanes to Sophomore not win, they tried their



Gary Bolton Senior

hardest, and that is all that matters," said Hauck.

# New Display At Museum

The Devil's Rope Museum is hosting the "Plains of Light, Field of Vision\* photographic art exhibit.

Ignited by boomers and land agents, the wave of settlement into Panhandle-South Plains region after 1900 created remarkable cultural landscape of new towns and fields. Using the abundant natural light of the plains, an unsung group of local and regional photographers captured the crest of this farming frontier and town From 1900 to 1915 a score or so of professional photographers were at work in hopeful new communities, quietly making magnificent realist pictures of their ordinary world and time. Some of the best of these pioneer photographers found the special plains

See Display, pg. 10



Volunteer Tom Trostle poses in front of the photo display at the Devil's Rope Museum.

### School Board Holds Public Tax Hearing

Independent School District Board of Education met in a special meeting at 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 1997, in order to conduct a public hearing on the property tax rate. Board members present were Jay Dee Fish, Bob Glass, Don Dorsey, Billie Ward,

McLean and Neal Odom. Absent from the meeting were Eugene Galley and John Holland. Others present were John Griffin, superintendent, and Leslie Darsey, secretary. Visitors present were Ted and Sue Simmons, James Hefley, Jake Hess II, Joe Magee, Tony Smitherman and Jim Shaw.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by President, Jay Dee Fish. An opening prayer was led by Don Dorsey. The visitors discussed

taxes with the school board and made presentations to the board regarding the 1997 ad

See School Tax, pg. 10

#### McCracken Named Sweetheart

Moriah McCracken, a senior at MHS, has been chosen as 1997-98 Lion's Club Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Roger and Janet McCracken.

One of the duties of being Lion's Club Sweetheart is attending the bi-monthly meetings.

Each year a senior girl is chosen as sweetheart, based on academic achievement and school activities.

Moriah has received many honors, which include serving as class president and a member of National Honor Society. She has earned many academic awards, participated in many UIL



events and is the editor of the annual.

She is employed by B&B Turbine and Red River Smak House.

# REMINDER

PIONEER STUDY Club meeting is Sept. 18, pm at the McLean-Alanreed Museum.

THE "Fishes Ministry will Loaves" meet on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the First Baptist Church at 9 am. Call 779-2672 for information.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Center of McLean will be closed Wed., Sept. 24 and Fri., Sept. 26. Regular hours will be resumed on Monday

# Piziefs

Thank You Card

Thank you so much
for all the concern, cards,
food, prayers, etc. that

you so generously gave me during my recent illness. Love ya'll. Carl A. Dwyer

# Birthdays &

Anniversaries
September 18
Rebekkah Kniffen, Elaine
Sims, J.L. Mann, J.B.
Brown.

September 19 - Tuffy Sanders.

September 20 - Joy Brown, Stacie Smith.

September 21 - Tina Michelle Kennedy, Melody Collins, Quinton Brown, Delores Ann Goodman.

September 22 - Stacy Howard, Wanda Lamb, Mark Morris Carolyn Coleman, Susan Williamson, Clarence and Ann Pierce (A).

September 23 - Ron Shank, Fayette Bell Barton, Katricia Lee, Sharon Haynes, Willie

September 24 - Mary Webb, Glenn Hallum, Lee Shaw, Billie Sue Moore.

MEMBER

E.D.I.C.

#### It's A Boy!

Look Who's New!

Darla and Mike
Gilmore of Greenville
proudly announce the
birth of their son, Kooper
Dale.

Kooper was born August 21, 1997 in Sherman, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 9.2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear of McLean and Kathy and Dale Gilmore of Olney.

Mrs. Steve Roosa was honored with a baby shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Billy Bybee.

Hostesses were Shawn
Bybee, Juliana Burnett,
Deanna McClendon,
Kathy Payne, Renee'
Conner, Julie Talley,
Linda McDonald, Judy
Orrick, Moriah
McCracken and Kristie
Crockett.

Guests were served refreshments while Diana opened baby gifts. Pioneer Study Club arrived at Shady Acres for their opening breakfast on September 6. Jerry Corbin had freshly brewed coffee waiting as the ladies gathered at

9:30 a.m.

Pioneer Study Club Meets

spinach Ham and quiche, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit and orangepineapple juice was officers served Beverly Odom, Nama Margaret Webb, and Grogan.

In the absence of president Lynn Reeves,

McLean Library Adds New Books

The McLean Elementary Library has two hundred and sixty-three new books and four new testing disks. The school purchased two hundred and thirteen of the books and three of the disks. The other fifty books and the disk that goes with them were purchased with memorial donation money.

During the 1996-97 school year our library received five hundred

seventy-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents in memorial donations. This money was used to purchase an entire set of books entitled Inspiring Adventures. The set includes books from the Trailblazer Book series

Beverly vice-president Odom conducted a short business meeting. have club will now meetings at 2:00 p.m. rather than 4:00 p.m. Joann members New Mickey Wells and Jackson were welcomed.

the Others enjoying Mary breakfast were Irene Pakan Drennon, Dwyer, Mary Ruth Emma Mary Magee, Woods and Loyce Murray. Guests were Odom, Kristen Joann Sue Madderman Odom, and Charlie Irene Webb.

on the lives of christian heros, as well as the Candles Club. Twelve taught Readers are traditional values in an entertaining way with this collection. The set targets readers in the fourth through seventh The cost of the grade. books and the testing disks was four hundred forty-two dollars.

Donations were made in memory of the following people: Helen Black, Lavern Carter, S.A. Cousins, Theresa Curley, David Fricks and Sheri Reynolds.

If you would like to make a memorial donation you may contact Freda Holland or Dick Crockett. Monday - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Smoked sausage, pinto beans, cole

slaw, Texas toast, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast:
Pancakes and sausage on
a stick, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, English peas,
salad, breadsticks, fruit,
milk.

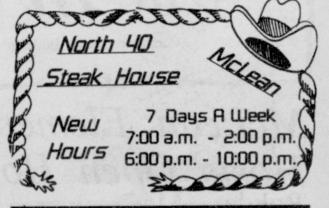
Wednesday

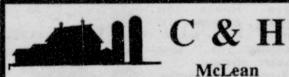
Breakfast: Cold cereal,
toast, juice, milk. Lunch:
Steak fingers, mashed

potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast:
French toast, sausage,
juice, milk. Lunch:
Grilled chicken on bun,
french fries, lettuce,
tomatoes, pickle spears,
fruit, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Subs, lettuce, tomatoes, fritos, pickle spears, fruit bars, milk.





Custom Fertilizer Blends & Applicators
Farm Bureau Tires & Batteries
Tire Repair - Mounting & Balancing
Evergreen Feeds - Bulk & Sacks
01 E. Foster 779-2209

As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.

PASSBOOK SAVING ACCOUNTS
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
MONEY MARKET DEMAND ACCOUNTS
CHECKING ACCOUNTS

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
TRAVELERS CHECKS
CASHIER CHECKS

LOANS FOR: PERSONAL AUTO PURCHASES HOUSEHOLD GOOD

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
BUSINESS OPERATING
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
REAL ESTATE LOANS



BANK OF COMMERCE

A Subsidiary of GrayCo BancShares, Inc.

779-2461

McLean, Texas

FD 6



# Family Health Care Center Of McLean

Dr. Bhatia, M.D.
Internal Medicine
Will Be At The Clinic
On Friday Afternoons
Call For More Information

Is Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 - 1:00 & 2:00 - 5:00

Prescriptions Are Available The Same Day If Necessary

> Due to the increase in patient load please call for an appointment

Telephone Monday Through Friday During Business Hours 779-2030

FAMILY HEALTH CARE CLINIC OF McLEAN

> Call For An Appointment 779-2030 Anytime

211 N. Main, McLean, Texas



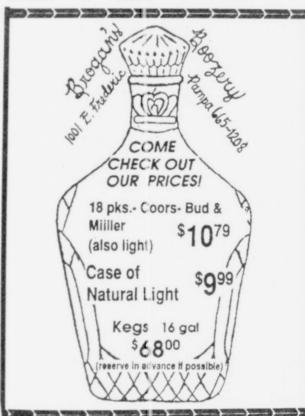
# Rohde - McCracken Plan October Wedding

Robin Renae Rohde degree in education. She and Ethan Clay McCracken plan to wed October 22, 1997, in School District. Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is the University with a with Southwestern Bell. of science

is a teacher with the Amarillo Independent

The prospective groom is the son of Roger and daughter of Art and Janet McCracken, east of Gayle Rohde, north of McLean, Texas, and is Alanreed, Texas and is the grandson of Marion the granddaughter of and Oneta Harkins of Arthur and Johnnie McLean, Texas. He is a Rohde of Pampa, Texas, 1992 McLean High and Willis and Irene School graduate and is a Muncy of Las Cruces, 1994 graduate of Hi-Tech New Mexico. She is a Institute of Phoenix, 1987 Pampa High School Arizona with an associate graduate and is a 1991 degree in electronics. He graduate of West Texas is a systems technician





#### McLean Residents Enjoy Halloween Memories, Afternoon Movies & Games

The residents enjoyed their Sunday School brought to them by the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon, Pastor David Drennon of the First Baptist Church held worship.

Monday morning did crafts. residents Those attending were Phyllis Bailey, Teresa King, and Trum Goodlett Goodlett. In the afternoon, residents playing bingo were Emma Graham, Vernee Bowling, Ora Billingsley, Ruby Ayers, Jessie Watson, Sue Truman Goodlett, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson and Lena Bailey. Betty Lowe helped and bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning the residents had manicures. In the afternoon the following played dominos, M.L. Rowan, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Billingsley, and Imogene

Wednesday residents enjoyed donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. There were 32 residents who attended. In the afternoon they watched a

Thursday Inez Trostle came to style ladies hair. Manicures were also given. In the afternoon bingo was played by Thelma Hopkins, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Marjorie Turnage, Florence Drake, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Eula Patterson, Morrow, Jessie Watson,

#### Obituary

Lorene Rachel Arbuckle Lorene Rachel Arbuckle, 86, died Thursday, September 11, 1997. Graveside services in Hillcrest were Cemetery with the Rev. Mantooth, of James Trinity Baptist Church, Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Arbuckle Mrs. was born at Miami. She married Garland Arbuckle in Phoenix, Arizona; he preceded her in death. She had been a McLean resident 1975, since moving back to the community from Arizona. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Clarene Williams of McLean and Pauline Smith of Amarillo; seven great-grandchildren; and great-greatfour grandchildren.

Ora Billingsley, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Don York and Vernee Bowling.

Friday, residents reminisce enjoyed a session on Halloween with Heidi Gamble. Those attending were Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, and Emma Graham. Games were played in the afternoon.



Charlie Carter enjoys a big bite of watermelon at the recent get acquainted watermelon feed after a preseason scrimmage



Dakota Colpetzer, Jacob DaShae, and Shandee Tolleson look over the computer lab.

### my many many Country Corner Texaco

Gas - Diesel - Deli "The Friendly Place" McLean, Texas

We Do Have

Schwans

Ice Cream

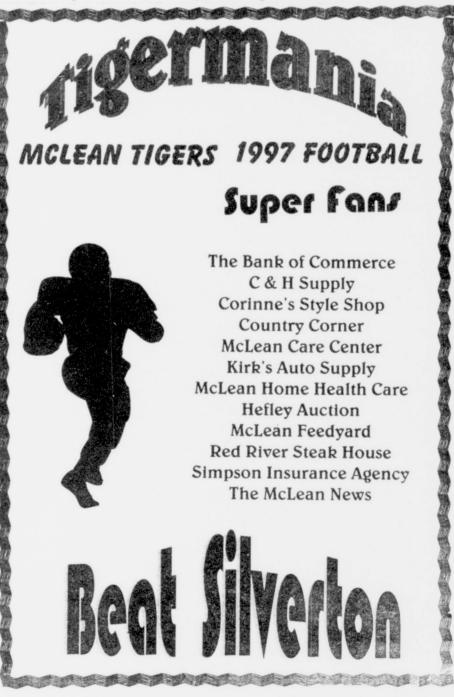
Exit 142

Luncheon Special

Thursday Mexican Plate - \$3.49 Friday Fried Chicken - \$3.49 Extra Meat - \$4.49

- \$4.49 Sunday Chicken Fried Steak

Come Eat With Us Free On Your Birthday free free free free



# Alanreed News

By Lena Carter You might be "over the hill": If you walked into the fair store and bought a pretty crepe competition. All free. dress for \$2.98 and

splurged on a matching felt hat for \$2.98 or spent your last dollar or dollar and half for "dad" a pair of "Osk Kosh's."

you bought a pound of hamburger for 5 cents from the Bailes Bro. Meat Market, you could ask for liver "for your cat" or soup bones "for your dog" both free.

When Saturday special at the local case might be six hamburgers for 25 cents or for a dime Guy Hiblers cafe would guarantee to glut you with milk shakes for 10 attended cents, you and Sunday school (a must) where the preacher scared all the kids with his "hell & But Mr. brimstone." Craig delighted them also by bursting into song in middle of the sermon. He would sing "It's a sin to play ball on Sunday" but of course immediately after church we all traipsed out to the sandlot (present in every town) and witched the Clemmons boys and

put on a real evening of entertainment (whole team 8 boys and one girl) and saw the Fish boys give good

Spent Sunday evening (absent of ballgames) by walking to "Rockledge"

and riding back with helpful neighbors.

## Brass' Have New Daughter

Sid and Valerie Brass proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Hope Victoria. Hope was born in Amarillo on September 2, 1997 and weighed 7 poiunds 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud big sister is Madison.

Proud grandparents are Steve and Patti Brass of McLean; Dan and Paula Molone of Pampa.

Great-grandmothers are Stuart Marianne Gladys and Arizona Stewart of Pampa.

Great-great-grandmother is Laura Clark of Kansas.

School Tax

valorem taxes. Adjournment was at

6:25 p.m. The board will hold a

regular meeting September 16, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., during which time they will vote on the property tax rate.

Display

light created a natural and immense studio.

Most photographers had town studio where portrait photos were taken on a regular basis. But sales of the town views to visitors and the lure of rural clients attracted a number of photographers to the great outdoors.
Once outside the studio they explored freely and captured much of the them. around world They climbed all sorts of buildings and windmills with their equipment to shoot the elusive and perfect "bird's eye" view buildings and of new They towns. travelled the into countryside to record the summer promises and fall proud harvests of Regional farmers. after settlement 1905 happily coincided with a national postcard craze. Photographers turned some of their best views into Real Photo Cards which were sold widely at local stores or given to spell-bound landseekers

to mail home. Be sure to get by the Devil's Rope Museum to see these representaions of early photographers all through the months of September and October.



The home of Jim and Jean Gilmore was selected as

"Yard of the Month" by the McLean Chamber of

# **Mahnken Drug** Radio Shack

300 N. Main - Shamrock When you go to the doctor in McLean, Shamrock, Pampa or Wheeler, please allow us to fill your prescriptions.

Call 256-2782

Coast To Coast Home & Garden Store Handling Zenith TVs-Maytag-Lawnmowers & Garden Items Do come in and let us take care of youl We appreciate McLean, Alanreed & Kellerville area customers. Keep up the Good Work! Mahnken Drug Shamrock Don Biggers, R.Ph.

# WE ARE NOT CLOSED YET!

But we are working on it. We still have a LARGE inventory of quality name brand furniture, bedding and accessories.

STORE HOURS Mon-Sat 10:00 to 4:00 **FINANCING AVAILABLE** 

Please call for after hours appointment -

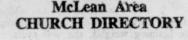
We Must Sell-Out to the Bare Walls!

JERRY'S FURNITURE

Downtown Shamrock

256-5119





ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4th & Main 779-2902/2221 Sunday School all ages 9:45 am Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible Class 10am Worship 10:40am & 6pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 206 E. 1ST Pastor David Drennon 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11am & 6pm (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7pm Youth Bible Study Sun. 5pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:50am & 6pm Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday - 9:15 am Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce James Mantooth - 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE



David S. Haynes

AUTO, HOMEOWNERS, LIFE, FIRE, LIABILITY, ANNUITIES, ESTATE PLANNING

1132 South Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065 Office: (806) 665-8451 Home: (806) 779-2217

Roxie McMordie Mary Kay Consultant

Ask About Our September Special New Fall Colors Have Arrived!

779-2649

McLean, Texas

# DIDAN'S pharmacy

2217 Perryton Parkway 669-6896

"Looking forward to serving our Groom-McLean customers."

9:00 - 6:30 Monday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 Saturday

WELCOME WELFARE RECIPIENTS SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS ON ALL PERSCRIPTIONS



Jim Pepper

Home 669-9710

# The Classifieds

Classified rates are 15¢ per word with a minimum of \$4.00. Thank you notes are \$4.00 up to 20 words. V/edding stories are printed free up to 300 words, no charge for pictures as space permits.

Payment is required at time of placing the ad. Advertisers with established account may be billed on 30 day accounts. An extra charge will be incurred if tear sheets

Errors: Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected after the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

#### NOTICE!

The Groom/ McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of job or money-making opportunities in the classified ads if they have 800 or 900 numbers to call.

Custom

Harvesting

WANTED: Grass to lease on a year round basis. Phone 779-2044, Frank

FOR SALE: 9-year-old registered Paint gelding. \$900. 248-1006 Groom.

LOST: Black male cat w/green eyes. Answers to "Joey" Call Marty Jo at 248-7358, Groom.

Corolla FX. \$1200 OBO. 1964 Chevrolet 3/4 ton rebuilt 292 engine, \$1000. OBO. 3 bins stacking tool box, new, on wheels \$35. Call 248-7090 Groom after 6:00 pm.

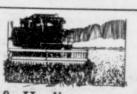
TAKING APPLICATIONS for the afternoon shift.
Apply in person. E.O.E.
Love's Country Store, Conway, Texas.

FOR SALE: '83 Century Buick. Call 248-7419, Groom

Thought For The Day All people smile in the same language.

FOR SALE: 1988 Toyota Worsham, Alanreed.

> BAKE SALE at the Groom Grocery on Saturday, Sept. 20 to benefit National Pedal Pushers Tractor Pull contestants. Call 248-7442 for orders for baked goods.



Grain Cart & Hauling By Monte Schaffer Call 248-7925 (Night) Call Short Grass Feed (Day) 248-7913





DC CATTLE HCR 3 Box 8A

Proudly presents

1-800-687-3899 Res: 806-779-2222 Fax: 806-779-2242

McLean, Texas 79057 Its growing line of livestock feeds and minerals.

#### LIVE PAO-ENERGY SUPPLEMENT TUBS

We at Pro-Energy LLC are pleased to announce the addition of LIVE PRO SUPPLEMENT TUBS to our fine line of feed products. A look at the type of ingredients we're using will quickly tell you why we're excited. Here are some of the "Locked-In" ingred ents: Cottonseed meal, Soybean meal, Soybean hulls, Dried distillers grain, Condensed corn distillers, Corn and soya oil, ecc.

A well known nutritionist stated in the July, 1996 edition of BEEF Magazine, "Energy is what controls conception. If a cow is in a positive energy balance [gaining weight], she will cycle. If she is in a negative energy balance

[losing weight], in the majority of instances, she will not cycle."

Live Pro Supplement Tubs furnish the optimum energy levels from four different sources of poly-unsaturated fats. These types of fat feed the rumen

Protein does not directly affect estrus. Indirectly, however, inadequate protein can have an a fect by retarding fiber digestion. Reduced fiber digestion means reduced energy to the cow. Forages normally don't have adequate protein for maximum performance. Live Pro has the right kind of protein from several sources to balance the amino acids needed for maximum production.

Pro-Energy liquid feeds and tubs are tested for quality and consistency in a teste of the act analytical lab operated by trained technicians. The lab has the microbes that digest roughages.

a state of the art analytical lab operated by trained technicians. The lab has the latest equipment for testing protein, fat, and minerals and is on the premises where both the liquid feeds and the tubs are manufactured.

Live Pro Supplement Tubs weigh 250 pounds each. The container is edible. There is a 25% protein all natural tub with 8% fat and a 30% protein tub that carries 7% NDN and 8% fat

that carries 7% NPN and 8% fat Live Pro Tube are fortified with high quality minerals, trace minerals and

\$464.00 Ton \$58.00 Tub

Call Me for More Information on this & other Exciting Products From Pro Energy Feeds Deb. K. Czockett

All Pro-Energy **Product Prices Include** Delivery

Dimmitt -129 head, 1/4 Blood Exotic Steers -205lbs. at \$120.31 Texline- 140 head, Black Black Baldy - Red Mott - Char. Limo. 274 lbs.at \$109.81 Dalhart - 62 head, Steers and Bulls 1/4 Blood and Exotics- 573 lbs.at \$80.23 Dalhart - 134 head, #1 Char. Lomo. Cross Steers and Bulls - 419 lbs.at \$93.74

All Prices Include Delivery

Jim Davidson Century 21 Pampa Realty, Inc. Business 669-0007 Home 669-1863

#### **Public Notice**

Carson County Sheriff Notice Of Sale: Real Property The State Of Texas

County Of Carson Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable Dallas County Court at Law No. 5, Dallas County, Texas, the 17th day of June, 1997 by Earl Bullock, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas for the sum of \$17,254.29, plus pre-judgment interest of \$1,032.67 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the 13th day of August, 1987 and attorney's fees of \$1,000.00, under a judgment in favor of Grand Bank LBJ at Hillcrest, N.A. in a certain cause in said Court, No. CC-87-8434-E and styled Grand Bank LBJ at Hillcrest, N.A. Vs. Robert W. McWherter and wife Sandra Kotara McWherter placed in my hands for service, I, Loren Brand, as Sheriff of Carson County, Texas, did, on the July 22, 1997, levy on certain real estate, situated in Carson, County, Texas, described as by the Carson County Tax Assessor's office in the current tax statement, to wit: AB598, Blk 7, Sec

(806)779-2424 Lamb Flowers & Gifts (806)779-2611 Creed & Wanda Lamb undivided interest in PT W/2 (256.543 AC)

Lamb Funeral

Home

and levied upon as the property of Robert W. McWherter and wife Sandra Kotara McWherter and that on the first Tuesday of October, 1997, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the east courthouse door, of Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and writ of execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for

consecutive weeks three immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Groom News, News, a newspaper published in Carson County,

Witness My Hand, this th day of September, 11th day 1997.

s/Loren Brand Carson County Sheriff

The state of the s Don's Electric Service Groom, Texas 248-9013 Repair Or New Additions

KIDS GOING back to college? Get them a letter from home by subscribing The to Groom/McLean News. Call today for a student subscription.

HHLL



Route 66 Barber Shop

In Shamrock NOW OPEN Friday - Saturday & Monday 8:30 - 6:00

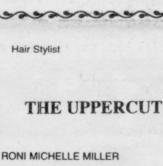
#### A.J. NEWSOM. WATER WELL SERVICE

Submersible Pumps **Aeromotor Windmills** 

PHONE 248-7411



148, I&GN FEE NE/4 &



(806) 355-8036

2413 Hobbs

#### CARSON COUNTY SQUARE house museum day

Saturday, October 4 11:00-2:00 BARBEQUE LUNCH in the County Ag Barn COUNTRY STORE in the County Ag Barn 9:00-3:00 SPECIAL EXHIBITS in 3 galleries 8:30-5:30 HISTORICAL PROGRAM, SONGS, DANCES 2:00 In the High School Auditorium PIONEER CEREMONY in the Conway Church 3:30 REFRESHMENTS & WESTERN MUSIC 3:30 - 5:30 on the grounds DRAWING for quilt & TV in the Square House 5:30

\$2.00

PRESENT THIS COUPON AND RECEIVE \$2.00 OFF ANY

Homecoming Mum

Petal Sushers

510 MAIN STREET

PANHANDLE TX 79068

806-537-5723



# **GROOM GROCERY**