

# The Groom News

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## McLean Stops Groom In 2nd Half

The football game that was expected to decide the district championship for District 1-1A and plenty of excitement to last the year between the Tigers of Groom and the Tigers of McLean was just the game it had been billed. The final score of 92-53 was indicative of the second half domination by McLean but the score at half, 48-40 McLean leading, was an offensive fireworks show. Each team trading touchdowns, defenses not able to hold, Christian Looney's passing and Paul McLaughlin's scampering kept the scoreboard lit throughout the first half.

Coach O'Dell said, "Looney is probably the best athlete in the state." Looney scored six touchdowns to lead McLean. His team gained 348 yards on the ground and 338 yards passing. Looney completed 25 of 39 passes with one interception.

Coach O'Dell said, "Our boys played as well as they could, we tried at least four variations of defense, none seemed to work. Our boys are very upset . . . and hope to redeem themselves Friday night with Miami. We still have a good shot of making the playoffs," O'Dell concluded.

"As far as injuries go, we were lucky, only Paul McLaughlin and Corkey Hickey were slowed Friday night with cramp dehydration."

McLaughlin opened the games' scoring on a five yard run, Tom Lambert's kick was good. McLean's David Cronister started the McLean's scoring when he pulled in a 3 yard pass from Looney and Jeremy Thomas' kick was good. It was McLean scoring the next three times, first, Tommy Pennington catching an 18 yard pass from Looney. The 6'2" quarterback, Christian Looney scored on runs of 8 yards and 1 yard, with Thomas connecting one of the two PATs. He again scored on runs of 4 yards, 44 yards, 15 yards and 6 yards. Cronister caught TD passes of 31 yards, and 11 yards. Tom Pennington added TDs on 2 yard and 14 yard passes from Looney.

McLaughlin added a touchdown when he got loose around end for 38 yards. He also scored from 50 yards out, adding the

extra point run himself, and again scoring on a 39 yard pass from Bo Burgin. McLaughlin finished the night scoring on an intercepted pass from Looney on a PAT returning it 80 yards for one point.

Corkey Hickey added scores on runs of 4 yards and 18 yards. Also scoring for Groom was Wes Hall when he hauled in a pass from Burgin going 30 yards. Harold Cave also scored on a 39 yard pass from Burgin.

McLean had 35 first downs to Groom's 12. Yards rushing by McLean was 348 yards and 300 for Groom. Groom had 132 yards passing while McLean had 338 yards. Total yards gained by McLean was 686



and for Groom 432 yards. Looney attempted 39 passes, completing 25 with one interception. Burgin passed 13 times with 5

completions and one interception. McLean did not punt the ball all evening and Groom punted two

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Top photo, Groom runningback Paul McLaughlin looks up field as he returns a kick last Friday night against McLean. Middle photo, Corkey Hickey, No. 84, sweeps left for a good gain against McLean.



End Wes Hall pulls in a pass from Quarterback Bo Burgin and dashes 30 yards down the sidelines for a touchdown.

## Satellite Dish Latest Educational Tool For Groom Schools

If you have driven by the school lately, you may have noticed the new satellite dish that graces the front lawn. The new system was completely paid for by a grant from Texas Education Agency Technology.

"We are very excited and pleased to have this addition to our technology system," said Leslie Crowell.

We now have the capability to get programs from many educational channels as well as being linked with Austin and other school computer systems. Four class rooms are directly linked to the system so that programs such as the NASA Network and C-Span (Congress) can be observed in progress. Also Mrs. Crowell will tape programs that teachers are interested in for a particular class so that they can be

viewed at a later time.

The teachers will also be able to receive all of their inservice training in this manner.

The Texas Education Network, CNN, Nickelodeon, C-Span and University of Oklahoma are just a few of the 250 channels that the dish can pick up.

The possibilities are endless with this type of system. Continuing education and subjects not offered by local districts are two distinct possibilities for the future.

"Although, at this time, it is very expensive, it is possible to link up with a classroom in another place to offer a student a class that is not offered in Groom at this time," stated Mrs. Crowell.

## Community Calendar

**GROOM HIGH SCHOOL** football team will play Miami here Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

**GROOM CUBS** will play Miami Thursday, at Miami.

**REGIONAL CROSS** Country Girls will go to the District Meet on November 7th.

**NOVEMBER 11,12, 13** Will be Six Weeks Tests.

**NOVEMBER 16** is the Festive Food Show at the School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS** Ornament Display and Santa Contest on November 21 at the Christian Mothers Arts and Crafts Show. See ads inside for more information.

**REGIONAL CROSS** Country Team will compete at 8:30 Saturday morning in Lubbock.

**YEARBOOKS** go on sale, Thursday, November 5 through December 16. Contact any yearbook staff member or Miss Addy or Mrs. Hinson to reserve your copy.

**COMMUNITY** Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 22, 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

**4-H WILL MEET** on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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Marvin Berger, son of Lee and LaVonda Ruby Swank, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. visited Dan and Pat Ashford recently. Barkley recently purchased the late Edna Frederiksen's home.

**SANTA CONTEST**

*Please bring your favorite Santas for the Santa Contest at the Christian Mothers Arts and Crafts Show on November 21. Bring before 9:00 a.m. Santas can be made of anything, wood, cloth, ceramic, etc. They will be judged and prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.*

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## Local Happenings

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

November 5 - Joy Snyder, Rocky Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammers (A).

November 6 - Lulu Wall.  
November 8 - Kathleen Barkley.

November 9 - Mrs. Christopher Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Britten, Sr. (A).

November 10 - Justin Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hutsell (A).

November 11 - Kristen Brenee Brooks, Ralph Hutsell, Brent Thompson, Kenzi Burger.

potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

**BUSH CARRIES ELEMENTARY WHILE PEROT WINS HIGH SCHOOL**

Groom Elementary students placed their vote (unofficially, of course) for President, just before presstime, Tuesday.

The 1st grade broke even with a Bush-Clinton tie. 2nd grade carried Clinton, while Bush won in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

The strangest result however, was the high school civic's class in which Perot had a landslide victory. So goes Groom School. . . . so goes the world . . . ?



**THERE'S ONLY 51 Days Till Christmas.**

**Howard-Kelly United In Marriage**

Mary Howard and Don Kelly were united in marriage on October 26 in a ceremony conducted by Bryan Richardson at the First Baptist Church. The bride was attended by her daughter Jill and new daughter Amanda Kelly. Attending the groom was Jim Waggoner of Dimmitt and son of the bride Kyle Howard.

The newlyweds were honored with a reception in their home hosted by friends of the couple.

**JV Loses to McLean**  
The Junior Varsity had a tough battle against McLean Thursday night.

Their only touchdown came from a kick off return by Eric Weinheimer.

The defense had trouble stopping McLean's run/pass combination.

Turnovers gave McLean early field possession that led to some T.D.'s. The final was 52-7. The JV will be suiting out with Varsity this week.

**Veteran's Day Is November 11**

The Groom Library recently had a book donated in memory of A.D. Neal from the Carson County Library Staff. The book "Every Living Thing" is by the author James Herriot.

**GROOM SCHOOL MENU**

November 9 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, pickle spears, carrot sticks, pork & beans, bread, brownies, milk.

November 10 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew w/tuna, pimento cheese and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, peach slices, milk.

November 11 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, w/chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.

November 12 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, jalapeno peppers, tortilla pieces, applesauce, milk.

November 13 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed

**Wieberg's Have New Arrival**

Nathan and Sherri Wieberg are proud to announce the annual of their daughter Madalyn Grace Wieberg. Madalyn was born on October 31, 1992 at 11:24 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg and Don and Margie Smith of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ehrhart of Sunbury, Ohio.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and food while I was in the hospital and after I came home. No words can express how every little deed was appreciated. May God Bless Everyone!  
Patsy Fraser

**DAVIS BECOMES TRAINER FOR IBM PROGRAM**

Marcia Davis will be headed to Atlanta, Georgia next week to attend classes that will give her the skills to become a trainer for the district on the IBM Computer assisted learning programs, "Writing to Read" and "Write to Write."

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt said "The program is a tremendous language program that teaches every phase of the writing process."

The classes will be from November 2 to November 6th.

NIGHT DEPOSIT

**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams

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### FFA Travels To Area

The FFA Team on Creed Speaking went to the area contest at Clarendon over the weekend. Although they did not win, sponsor Buck Burk said that they gave a good effort. They are: (back row) Bryan Crowell, Bo Burgin, Tom Lambert and Chris Burger. (front row) Seth Ritter, Matt Miller, Ty Lambert, Bart Britten and Brody Brown.

### Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Loren Brand  
Eleven persons were booked into the Carson County Jail this past week. Two were arrested for Driving While License Suspended, four for Drug Paraphernalia, one for Arson, one for Speeding and three for DWI.

Deputies are investigating the theft of a CB radio from a field near I-40 and also the theft of a tractor radiator from a building near Hwy 207. This is a prime time for thieves travelling through our county to take advantage of the fact that there are a number of trucks and farm machinery parked in fields near the roadways. Our deputies are increasing their patrols of all county roads and we would greatly appreciate your assistance by advising us when you see a suspicious vehicle in your area.

Carson County and Hutchinson County deputies along with the city marshals

from White Deer and Skellytown were dispatched to check on a group of 20-25 vehicles which were seen travelling from Pampa to an area north of Skellytown. The vehicles were apparently driven by employees of the property owner, but there was a question of whether they had permission to be on the property after hours.

Deputies also assisted with a cow/car collision north of White Deer. The accident was investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Deputies assisted with a variety of medical emergencies and investigated a report of an intoxicated subject on the road near the intersection of Hwy 293 and 294 south of White Deer.

No major incidents were reported in the county over the Halloween weekend. One report of a suspicious vehicle was investigated by the Panhandle Police Department and the Carson County Sheriff's Department

on the west side of Panhandle. After checking the vehicle officers found that it was a family from Amarillo who had relatives in Panhandle. The family brought their children to Panhandle because they felt it would be a much safer place to take their children trick or treating. The behavior of our kids and the vigilance and supervision of parents only serves to reinforce that belief.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bill Homer tells us that there are supposed to be several \$10,000 lottery tickets in the first game that no one has cashed in.

#### Notice To Contractors

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NOVEMBER 16, 1992

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#### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT DISPLAY

Please bring your favorite Christmas ornament to share with the public. Write on a small card the history of your ornament and why it means so much to you. These will be displayed at the Christian Mothers Arts and Crafts Show.

Christian Mothers  
Arts and Crafts Show  
November 21, 1992

#### THANK YOU!

I would like to thank County Judge Jay Roselius and Carson County Commissioners Jerry Strawn, Choc Smith, Mike Britten and Tracey Kotara for appointing me as Carson County Sheriff. I would also like to thank everyone who supported my appointment and who took the time to express this support to members of the Commissioners Court. I will do everything in my power to live up to the confidence you have placed in me.

Loren Brand

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## Moth Balls?

### A Skunk

#### Deterrent

By Donna Burton

Groom residents should be aware that this is skunk season! Skunks are moving into town looking for warmer homes for the winter. Reports have come in from all areas of town sighting these pests.

One way to detour them from your property is to keep them from feeling at home. Do not leave scraps or food out, especially at night, for pets. Make sure all out-buildings have secure doors and crawl spaces are closed up under houses and buildings.

Another way that some people swear by, although I personally have not tried, is to put moth balls in culverts, and in areas where skunks may rest. I'm not sure if these should be loose or buried just under the surface but it sounds reasonable that either way should work.

Please warn children of the dangers involving these animals. Be sure to report any skunk who seems overly friendly or disoriented.



## Cross Country Heads To Regional

The Groom Girls Cross Country team recently won district and will travel to Lubbock this weekend to participate in the regional competition.

Team members are Rebecca Conrad, Melinda Burgin, Alicia Wood, Stacy Fields, Sandie Conrad, Darcee Lyles, and Melanie Friemel.

Coaching the girls are Shirley Fields and Terry O'Dell. This is the second year that Groom has had a Cross Country team.

### Groom Tigers

times for an average of 27 yards. Groom had three fumbles and lost 2. McLean had one fumble which they lost. Penalties for Groom were 6 for 42 yards, and 1 for McLean for 15 yards.

### Cubs Lose To McLean

Groom Junior High Cubs lost to McLean Thursday with a final of 18-14.

Toby Burgin made the first T.D. and extra point on a run play.

Justin Ritter scored a T.D. an extra point also on a running play.

"The defense did a good job," said Coach Reid.

Efforts of Michael Lewis, Brad Sustaire, Shawn Crowell, and Scott Weinheimer kept the game close.

"They had one back that we had trouble containing," said Reid.

The Cubs play their final game of the season this Thursday at Miami.

**\*\* Melinda \*\*      \*\* Rebecca \*\***

**Good Luck!**

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IN THERE,  
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## As The Interstate Turns...

By Trooper Joe Longway  
On Sunday 10-25-92 a  
Panhandle, Tx man was  
arrested in Panhandle at the

Taylor's Food Mart for DWI  
- 2nd Offense. DPS was  
assisted by Deputy Joe  
Leatherwood and off duty

## Obituary

### Addie Howard

Addie Howard, 94, died  
Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992, in  
Pampa.

Services were Monday in  
Carmichael-Whately Funeral  
Directors Colonial Chapel at  
Pampa with the Rev. Kevin  
Hand, pastor of Sacred  
Heart Catholic Church,  
officiating. Graveside  
services were Tuesday in  
Fairlawn Cemetery at  
Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. Howard, born in  
Ferris, moved to White

Deer in 1977 from  
Chickasha. She married  
A.B. Howard in 1916 at  
Temple, Okla. He died in  
1979. She was a member  
of First United Methodist  
Church of Pocosset, Okla.

Survivors include a son,  
Clyde Howard of Chickasha;  
a daughter, Jean Miller of  
White Deer, four  
grandchildren, including  
Phillip Miller of Groom;  
and seven great-  
grandchildren.

## S.S. Required For Renewing License

Beginning November 1,  
Texans applying for a  
driver's license and persons  
renewing their license or

seeking a duplicate will need  
to show their Social Security  
card, according to the Texas  
Department of Public  
Safety.

Social Security numbers  
already are required for  
Commercial Driver's  
Licenses, which the DPS  
began issuing in September  
1990.

"We think this new policy  
will make it harder for an  
individual to fraudulently  
obtain a driver's license,"  
explained DPS Driver's  
License Inspector John Hall.  
"This should pay off by  
reducing crimes where a  
fake identification is  
important, like hot check  
cases. It also should make  
it more difficult for a minor  
to obtain a license with an  
incorrect year of birth."

Only Social Security cards  
issued by the federal Social  
Security Administration will  
be accepted, Hall said.

"I realize almost everyone  
knows his Social Security

number by heart, but we  
need to see the actual card  
issued by the U.S.

government, not a  
commercially-produced  
metal or 'flea market' card,"  
the inspector said. "If you  
do not have the  
government-issued card,  
income tax documents, W-2  
forms, payroll or other  
employer records may be  
presented."

Applicants for DPS  
Identification Cards also will  
be asked for a Social  
Security card, but it is not a  
requirement for the ID  
card, Hall said.

The Inspector said Social  
Security numbers would not  
be printed on the driver's  
licenses and were for DPS  
internal use only.

Signs explaining the new  
policy will be posted in DPS  
Driver's License offices  
across the state, he added.

For additional  
information contact: Mike  
Cox or Lauren Chernow,  
DPS Public Information  
Office, 512-465-2080.

jailer Steven Lewis. Further  
investigation revealed the  
man was already on  
probation in Carson County  
for DWI.

On Saturday 10-31-92 a  
German family had a one  
car roll over on IH-40, one  
mile east of Groom. There  
were no injuries reported.  
No citations were issued.

Also on the same day a

White Deer woman struck a  
steer on FM 294 north of  
White Deer. No citations  
were issued. The woman  
had minor injuries and  
funeral services are pending  
for the steer.

On Sunday 11-01-92 a El  
Paso truck driver was  
arrested for an unpaid  
traffic ticket in Plainview.  
Apparently the mans wife

forgot to mail the fine. The  
man paid \$260.00 and was  
released.

On a final note I would  
like to commend all the  
children for a safe and  
successful Halloween. No  
severe tricks were reported  
and many tricksters were  
observed with flashlights  
and glow sticks. When parents  
and children are responsible

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*The Groom News*



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Lucille Case and Nellie Painter were in Claude recently visiting at the Palo Duro Nursing Home.

### Brown Exhibits Reserve Grand

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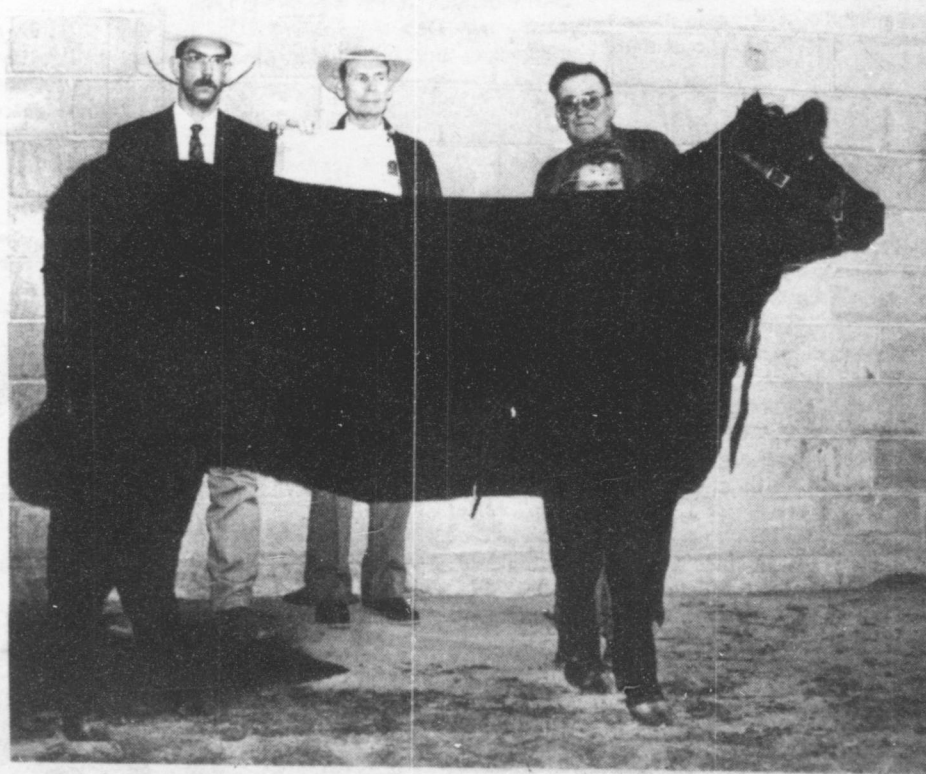
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Groom, Texas



Kori Brown, Groom, exhibited this reserve grand champion heifer at the 1992 Tri State Fair Angus Show in Amarillo, Texas. The reserve grand winner first won reserve honors in the junior division. The January 1992 heifer is sired by R&J Sugar Ray 514 and is named Hilltop Lass 1006.

## PAMPA

Tell 'Em You Saw It In The Groom, McLean News

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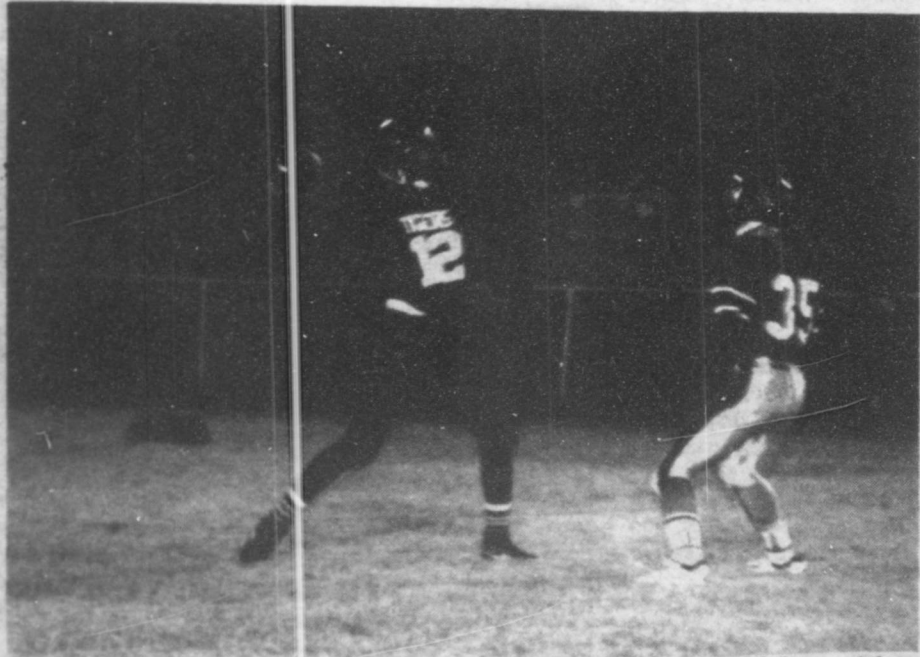


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# The McLean News

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## McLean Pounds Groom



Christian Looney, McLean Quarterback, was a deadly force against a powerful Groom defense last Friday night. Looney was able to run and pass at will out of the spread offense.



McLean Captains Jeremy Thomas, Tom Pennington and Christian Looney meet prior to the game with Groom Captains Paul McLaughlin, Matt Fields and Corkey Hickey for the coin toss. Groom won the coin toss and chose to receive.

### Tigers To Face Valley In Playoffs

The football game that was expected to decide the district championship for District 1-1A and plenty of excitement to last the year between the Tigers of Groom and the Tigers of McLean was just the game it had been billed. The final score of 92-53 was indicative of the second half domination by McLean but the score at half, 48-40 McLean leading, was an offensive fireworks show. Each team trading touchdowns, defenses not able to hold, Christian Looney's passing and Paul McLaughlin's scampering kept the scoreboard lit throughout the first half.

"It was an outstanding

effort by the whole team," said Coach Miller in an interview on Tuesday. "The score was very much a surprise."

Christian Looney's performance was exceptional but he had tremendous help from receivers Tom Pennington, David Cronister and Jeremy Thomas. "The defensive teams did a wonderful job, too," stated Miller.

McLaughlin opened the games' scoring on a five yard run, Tom Lambert's kick was good. McLean's David Cronister started the McLean's scoring when he pulled in a 3 yard pass from Looney and Jeremy Thomas' kick was good. It

was McLean scoring the next three times, first, Tommy Pennington catching an 18 yard pass from Looney. The 6'2" quarterback, Christian Looney scored on runs of 8 yards and 1 yard, with Thomas connecting one of the two PATs. He again scored on runs of 4 yards, 44 yards, 15 yards and 6 yards. Cronister caught TD passes of 31 yards, and 11 yards. Tom Pennington added TDs on 2 yard and 14 yard passes from Looney.

McLaughlin added a touchdown when he got loose around end for 38

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## McLeanite Remembers Hometown

As a "local boy who made good" Don Cash as never forgotten his roots. The 50 year old native of McLean attributes much of his success to the awareness his parents, Bill and the late Billie Cash of McLean, instilled in him as to how the business world works. Following his graduation in 1966 from Texas Tech with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering, he became a petroleum engineer. After 25 years in the industry he is now the CEO of Questar Corporation.

The Salt Lake City based company is an integrated gas corporation, with various subsidiaries that engage in exploration, production, transmission and retail distribution of natural gas.

Cash has a practical and philosophical outlook on his career so far.

"There are four major things that you make a decision on, but when you make those decisions you are relatively young. That is, who you marry, what profession you choose, who you go to work for, and who trains you."

Then you make a decision on values and principles. I lucked out on all four, made the right decisions and didn't waste much of my life.

In addition to the Questar Corp. Cash also serves on boards of the Zions Bancorporation, Zions First National Bank, Pacific Coast Gas Association, American Gas Association,



Gas Research Institute, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and the Alta Club. By appointment of the Secretary of Energy, he serves on the National Petroleum Council. He is a trustee on the Salt Lake City Bid Committee for the Olympic Winter Games and many other civic organizations. Cash is also affiliated with the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Texas Tech University Academy of Industrial Engineers, the Utah Natural Guard Honorary Colonels

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## Reminders

"EYE OF THE STORM" an outstanding new film will be shown at the Devil's Rope Museum on Sat., Nov. 14 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dean Williamson and members of First Assembly of God Church invite everyone to attend.

BAND BOOSTER Bingo, November 7th at the Ag Barn from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

JUNIOR HIGH Football game will be at 6:00 p.m. at McLean against Lefors.

MCLEAN TIGERS will play Lefors, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.

A TRUST FUND has been established at the Bank of Commerce for Bill and Billie Kingston whose house caught fire on October 25th and was partially destroyed.

GRAY COUNTY TAX Office in McLean and Southwestern Public Service will be open November 11th.

CLOSED NOVEMBER 11th is the Bank of Commerce, City Hall and the U.S. Postoffice.

ATHLETIC Boosters are taking orders for gold Tiger Jackets. Youth and adult sizes. Raffle tickets for 1/2 beef on sale, the drawing will be November 20th at the first basketball game.

## Walk The Path Of The Tiger



"We've Got Spirit!" Athletic Boosters marked a trail painting black and gold paw prints on the street to the high school and black and white prints to the junior high and elementary. At the end of the trail you will find a giant M T.



## Briefs...

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Reynolds of Beaver, Oklahoma on the birth of a daughter, Kallie Nicole, October 24th in Amarillo.

Kallie Nicole weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

### THANK YOU CARD

The McLean Care Center would like to thank everyone who took part and came to our carnival Saturday night. We also would like to thank the volunteers, those who helped run booths, made cakes, and Lami Ferguson Flower Shop for decorations and pumpkins.

McLean Care Center Staff and Residents

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

November 5 - Doris E. Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Gladys Smulcher, Shawlean Brown.

November 6 - Bob Fish, Enloe Crisp.

November 7 - Glenis Jenkins, Carol Robinson.

November 8 - Dale Glass, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Myers, John Meyers.

November 9 - Kenneth Davis, Jerrel Gardner.

November 10 - Charlotte Hefley.

November 11 - Mike Haynes, Eula Morrow.

Fred Cable returned last Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas where he visited relatives and friends.

### Veteran's Day Is November 11

A visitor in McLean on Saturday, October 14th was Marcia Gleckler. She lives in New York City and writes a column in the Response, a magazine for United Methodist Women. She is touring Old Route 66 in segments and writing stories she learns.

She had received a copy of the "Cuisine Down 66" cookbook, published by the McLean Methodist Women which made her want to stop here. She was fascinated by the Devil's Rope Museum and said the Old Route 66 Room was the best she had seen between Chicago and here. She visited with Ruth Magee and everyone looks forward to her report in the magazine.



Bob Massey is still in the hospital. We hope he has a speedy recovery and will be back with us soon.

Happy Birthday to Teresa Richardson and Edna Carter. They both had a birthday Sunday, November 1.

Last Sunday Mary Frazier had Sunday School for the residents. Her helpers were Maybelle Nash, song leader, Ella Mae Massey, pianist, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin, Jenny Stubbs, and Inez Trostle. Afternoon services were held by Rev. Dean Williamson from the Assembly of God Church.

Monday in crafts, ghosts were made for decorations.

Those enjoying the crafts were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Kitty Hessey, Eula Morrow, and Lorena Bailey. Bill Hulsey from Pampa was here to cut the mens hair.

Loree Barker, Lena Bailey and Sylvia McClellan came to help with bingo in the afternoon. Those playing were Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Mary Sligar, Winnie Hayes, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Kitty Hessey, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, and Nora Moore. Enjoying a day at home was Varnie Lowe.

## McLean Care Center News

Tuesday was domino day. The helpers were Brenda McLain, Nora Drago, Lena Carter, and Marshall Hopkins. Those enjoying the game were Eula

Morrow, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Kitty Hessey, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler. Lorena Bailey spent the day in Amarillo.

Wednesday Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, and Mattie Wheeler enjoyed painting faces on pumpkins and gourds. Winnie Hayes, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey and Lucille Cullison enjoyed making ghosts for the ghost tree at the nurses station.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed doughnuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess at the Country Corners. They discussed their favorite Halloween Costume or what they did on Halloween. That afternoon they sacked candy for the trick or treaters Saturday night.

Friday morning Leon Burch, Adelle Walker and Teresa Richardson sacked popcorn.

Saturday night was our carnival. Leon Burch passed out candy and popcorn to all the ghost and

goblins. Lorena Bailey helped take money at the cake walk. Teresa Richardson assisted at the fish pond.

All residents were dressed in Halloween Costumes. We want to thank everyone for coming and making our first annual carnival a big success.

Angie Purcell was home for the weekend from West Texas State University at Canyon.

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## TWENTIETH CENTURY COTILLION TO HOST PROGRAM

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For more information contact Carolyn Kessel 669-2150.

## Briefs

Misty Magee, a student at Baylor University at Waco, came home on Thursday night and stayed until Monday visiting family and friends.

### UMW ATTEND CONFERENCE

Kathy Graham, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Dwyer, Ruth Magee, and Inez Trostle, women from the United Methodist Church of McLean attended the Northwest Texas Conference Nineteenth Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women held October 30 and 31 at St. John's United Methodist Church, Lubbock. The theme was "Mirrors of the Spirit".

There was a time for worship, business, workshops, and fellowship. New officers for 1993 were elected and installed. A Memorial Service was held in memory of United Methodist Women who have passed away this past year.

Katie Graham was elected on the nominations committee from the Pampa District for four years.



**Hospital Report:** Christopher Bybee was a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Kathleen Reynolds and Ruby Tibbets of McLean patients at Shamrock General Hospital.

Alanreed students had a field trip, Tuesday, November 3rd. They visited the Discovery Center in Amarillo.



## Hall-Brainard Plan Nuptials

David and Terri Hall of McLean are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Stacie Lynette Hall to Edward Swasey Fullerton Brainard II.

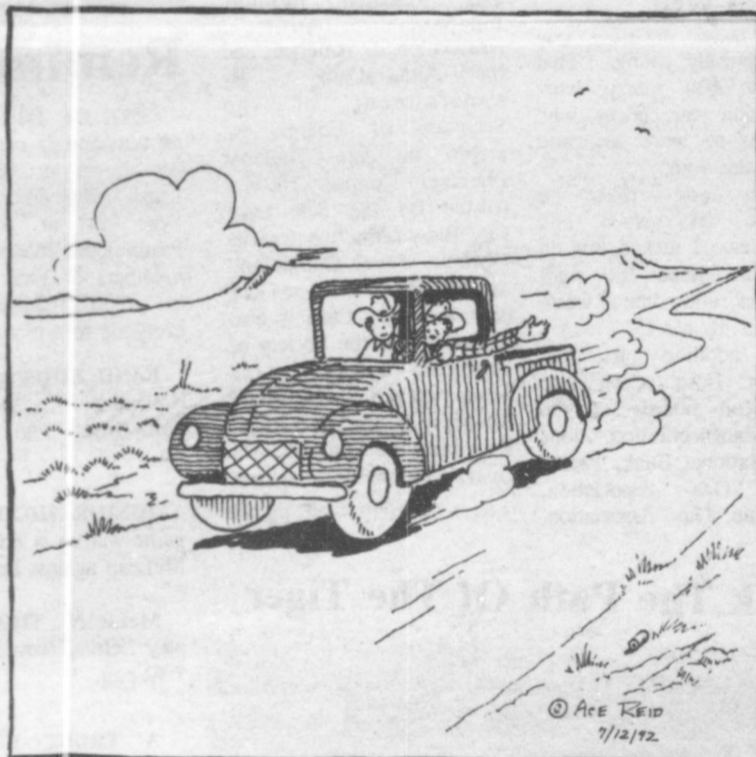
Stacie is the granddaughter of Delbert and Punky Daniels of White Deer and great granddaughter of Geraldine Shultz of Pampa.

She is a 1990 graduate of McLean High School and a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in

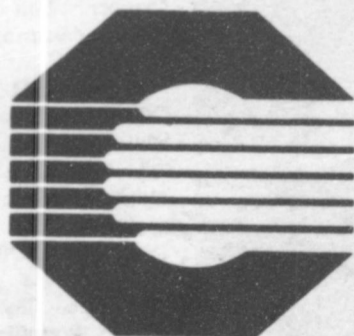
elementary education. Swasey is the son of E.H. and Lillian Brainard and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.S.F. Brainard of Canadian.

Swasey is a 1984 graduate of Pampa High School attended West Texas State University and is employed by the Mundy Co.

January 2, 1993 has been slated for the wedding ceremony which will be held at the First United Methodist Church at McLean.



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The Quilt Show was a success. It closed Sunday afternoon with the awarding of the ribbons for the Peoples Choice of the first six places. First prize went to Mickey Jackson of McLean for a cathedral pattern made by her mother, Ramah Lou Langford. Second place went to Martha Parker for a basket pattern quilt made

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sixth place ribbon went to Pat Youngblood of Lefors with a double wedding ring pattern quilt.

All of the quilts were beautiful and the ladies deserve a big thank you for participating.

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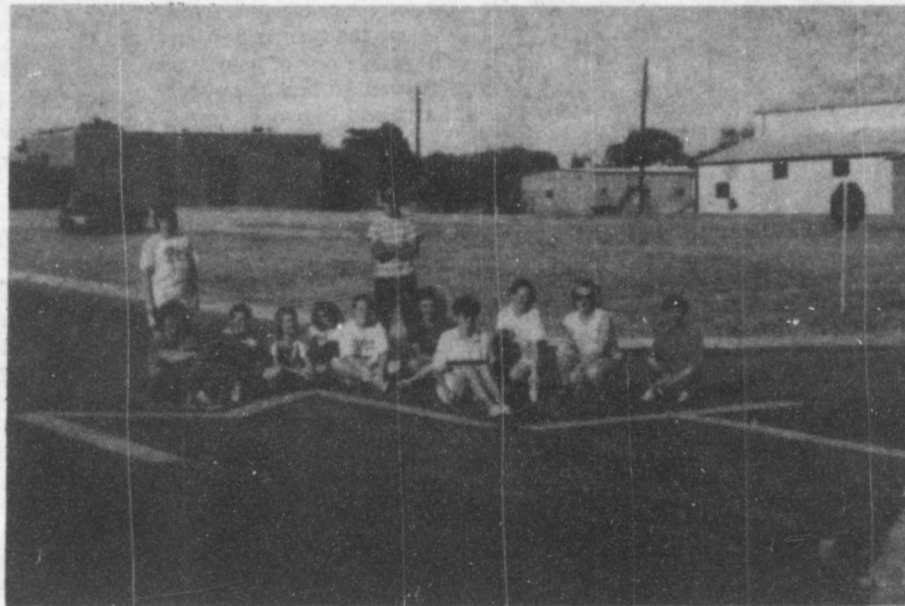
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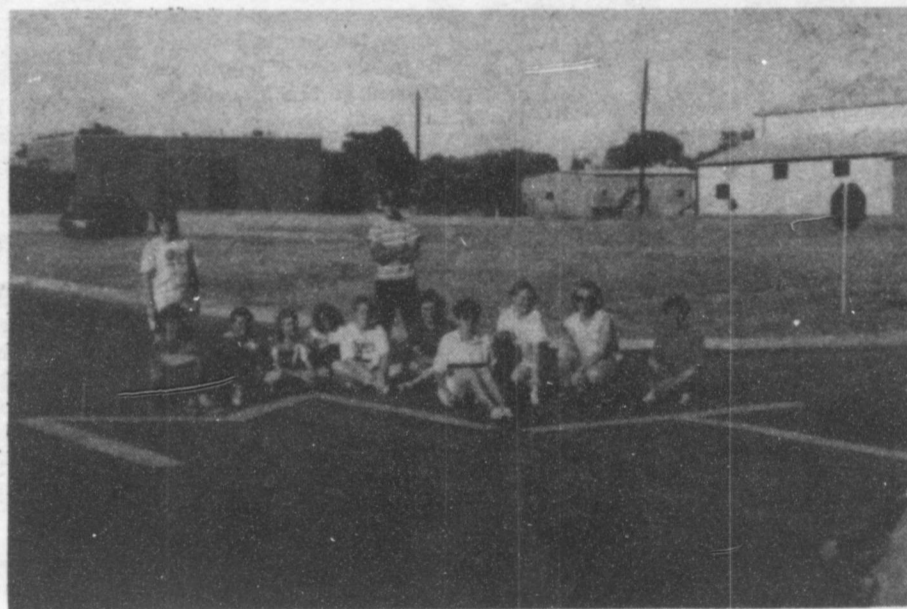
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## Obituaries

### Bert Samaul Estes

Bert Samaul Estes, 69, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 1992.

Services were Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, and the Rev. Don Whetzel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Estes, born in Pyatt, Ark., moved to McLean in 1972 from California. He married Norma Anderson in 1970 at Tijuana, Mexico. He was a shoe repairman.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mandy Sue Rollison of Amarillo and Debie Mulkey of Dallas; four sons, Lloyd Mulkey of Groom, Charles Mulkey of Pampa, Cecil Mulkey of McLean and Floyd Mulkey of Perryton; a sister, Lena Holdman of Springdale, Ark.; a brother, Arley Estes of Prement; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Vicie Hugg Simpson


Vicie Hugg Simpson, 72, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992.

Services were Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Simpson, born in Alanreed, moved to Pampa in 1958 from Amarillo. She married Floyd Simpson in 1940 at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a charter member of Highland General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Jim Simpson of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Katherine Kite of Amarillo, Maxola Andrews of Port Hueneme, Calif., and Ethel Pool of Mound City, Kan.; a brother, Bruce Hugg of Goldsmith; and two granddaughters.

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## Comptroller's Report Explores Job Market

"For decades, the myth of Texas - cultivated by epic movies like Giant and the television series Dallas - was synonymous with gushing oil wells, huge cattle ranches and big spenders. Our future, however, rests with a much more valuable resource - unlimited human potential," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

The future of the Texas labor force is explored in the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division. Fiscal Notes again explores the issues that are evolving from Forces of Change, a year-long study by Comptroller researchers of all aspects of the Texas economy to the year 2025.

"Rapid change in the economy and the nature of the workplace means workers will have to learn new skills and keep up with new technologies. The question is whether we are willing to do those things competitively," Sharp said.

"Will we choose to educate and train a large Texas workforce for good-wage, high-skill jobs? If not, we risk sinking to the level of a second-class society, and the boom years of the 1960s and 1970s will be only a far too distant memory.

"For the 1990s and beyond, a student who aims for high school graduation and postsecondary training will find lots of opportunity for jobs like registered nurse or secondary school teacher. Among the occupations with the fastest rate of growth by 2000 will be health services," Sharp said.

But if that student drops out of school, he or she may end up in other areas high in demand but low in pay - fast growing but low-skilled jobs as janitors and maids, general office clerks, truck drivers and child care workers, the article concludes.

"No longer can a worker depend on sheer physical strength or the benefits of mass production to provide he economic security the

worker seeks," Sharp said. "The successful workers of the future must be able to master a variety of intellectual exercises stressing higher-order thinking skills, mathematical computations, the ability to communicate clearly and to adapt to new technologies.

"Despite Texas education reforms, many of today's students leave high school ill-prepared for the workplace. Colleges don't always provide the flexibility and affordability that adults returning to school need. It has fallen to many employers to prepare their workers for the future," Sharp said. "Nationally, corporations, government, unions and workers spend \$1 billion each year on remedial education for workers."

"By 2000, an estimated two million Texans will be working in professional and technical occupations," Sharp said. "However, the next fastest growing segment will be traditionally low-paying services. With the prospect of an economy increasingly dependent on low-skilled, low-pay jobs, more attention is being paid to making investments in the work force, both at public and private levels."

### HARVEST KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

The Harvest King and Queen were crowned last week. They are Clay Reynolds and Natasha Simmons. The prince and princess of each class were: Kindergarten: Tyler Hanes, Whitney Pierce. First grade: Ty Daniels, Jamie Seitz. Second grade: Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith. Third grade: Matt Guthrie, Ande Shank. Fourth grade: Robbie Bradley, Seresa Williams. Fifth grade: Frankie Sparling, Amanda Cline. Sixth grade: Chris Bybee, Vanessa Glass. Seventh grade: Scott Roberts, Shaley Stalls. Eighth grade: Derek Glass, Kristi Tidwell. Freshmen: Casey Carter, Jill Hefley. Sophomore: David Carr, Penny Lee. Junior: Doug Purcell, Erin McCracken. Senior: Clay Reynolds, Natasha Simmons.

In the pre-school costume contest the winner was Tammy Syfrett as a dalmatian puppy. Also placing (in numerical order) were: Chase Bohler, dragon; Amber Oldam, a pumpkin; Amanda Loya, Dolly Parton; and Tomara Loya, Elvira.

Winning the elementary costume contest was Nikki Hefley as a vampire and second was Ashley Comer as Wednesday Adams. Also entered were Chris Sparling, Misty Campbell, and Jaclyn Grigsby.

The grand prize winner was Tammy Syfrett, daughter of Jack and Linda Syfrett.

## Ex POW Visits McLean

Visiting in McLean last week from Germany was a former prisoner of war who was sent to the prison camp here during World War II.

Peter Hoffmeier, Schwelm, Germany, brought his two son-in-laws with him. They are Rolf Schoenknecht and Ernest Schriewer.

The three visited the Barb Wire Museum and were very enthused about all the different kinds of wire. They also played the piano and spent several hours in the museum.

They then visited the "66" room. They had watched the advertising on German TV which said "See the USA on Old Route 66". This was a very exciting day for these men.



## Tree Seedlings Available

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for tree seedlings. The conservation tree program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost with the aim to protect cropland, feedlots, and buildings, and to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

Several species will be available this year. The District will be offering potted conifers including Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Southwestern White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, and Scotch Pine.

Several species of bareroot hardwoods will also be available including Caragana, Catalpa, Cotoneaster, Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Golden Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Lilac,

Fruiting Mulberry, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Osage Orange, Pecan, Red Oak, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Siberian Elm, and Skunkbush Sumac.

Wildlife Packets will also be available. These packets include 25 seedlings each of 4 different species, and are designed to enhance quail and pheasant, deer, and turkey populations.

The trees will arrive at the District Office in March. The District suggests that tree orders be placed early as many species sell out very quickly. Anyone interested may obtain an order form at the Gray Co. SWCD Office located in the Gray Co. Courthouse Annex on East Frederic (Highway 60), or by calling the District Office at 665-1751.

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### Get Involved In School Tax Reform

**AN EDITORIAL**  
By Donna Eurlon  
Will Groom ISD Be Canceled Due To A Lack Of Interest...

Everytime I think of the situation of school funding in Texas I think of a bumper sticker that was around in the '70's... "The world has been cancelled due to a lack of interest." I wonder if education in Texas will be cancelled due to a lack of interest? Will our whole way of life be cancelled due to a lack of interest?

I think it's time for the voters and taxpayers of the Texas Panhandle to wake up and smell the coffee. If we don't start making some big demands of the people we elect to represent us in Austin, Groom as we know it will cease to exist.

Right now we are about to pay a tax that has already been declared unconstitutional for a reform no one seems to have wanted. If we refuse, our school will cease to function. I would like to know who represented me in this? I remember a proposition or two that basically asked about this. Seems to me that those measures failed. Why was Austin allowed to go ahead with this?

Sure right now it seems like only the very small

schools like Grandview-Hopkins and Alanreed are the only ones in jeopardy. When you look at what it cost them to educate one student you can see why the powers that be might not consider them very efficient financially. But I say, who cares! If that is the way the taxpayers in that district wish to spend their money, who's business is it anyway? From what I have seen their quality of education (which is really the point, isn't it?) is lacking in nothing. I know I for one couldn't care less if Houston puts a 10¢ tax on sneakers so they can build a new civic center.

That would be their business.

Advocates for the school finance bill counter, "Well what about the poor districts...?" I don't have a "pat" answer but surely there is some other reasonable solution other than taking away rights of citizens in school district to set their own priorities.

Maybe this really isn't affecting Groom ISD to much degree right this minute but in my crystal ball the sharks are beginning to circle.

Consolidation has been kicked around and threatened a lot of years in Carson County. If Austin

doesn't care about your rights as a taxpayer what makes anyone think they would consider how many hours a child must ride a school bus or what a school closing would do to a local economy.

Face it, folks, the school is this towns largest employer. Take way the millions in payroll from the bank, the grocery store, the gas stations, the post office, and yes, the newspaper and what do you think will happen?

It's time to get as excited about this as we do about dress codes, how many legal days the kids can miss and whether the cheerleaders get to do dance routines.

It's time to raise some cane and get someone out there listening to us. We cannot wait around assuming that someone will straighten this out for us. It's time to write letters, make phone calls, and above all become informed. Find out which candidates are working with our interest in mind and vote for them. If you don't

know, find out. I'm tired of candidates telling me one thing and doing another. I chose Groom for my home, it didn't choose me. I'd like to see my children finish their high school education

here. The way things are headed I'm not sure that is going to happen.

I, for one, don't care to be Panhandle's step child, or Canyon's, or Claude's, or Austin's... do you?

#### Tenth Annual Honey Festival To Be Held

##### ERICK TENTH ANNUAL HONEY FESTIVAL

The community of Erick, Oklahoma would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy a week-end of family entertainment on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday afternoon, November 15.

Festivities include an arts and crafts show, flea market, quilt show, honey cooking contest, parade, car show, gospel concert, and much more.

#### Jo Stewart Randel Awarded Honor

The Mountain-Plains Museum Association, a ten-state organization of museums, zoos, planetariums, and other cultural institutions, and one of six regional organizations affiliated with the American Association of Museums, Washington, DC, announced at its annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, October 14-17, 1992 the recipient of the Hugo G. Rodeck Award for Excellence. The recipient of the award is Jo Stewart Randel, founder and Director Emeritus of the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas.

The award is presented only when an individual demonstrates significant contributions to the museum profession, and the award recognizes their service to the Mountain-Plains region. Mrs. Randel created a very special museum in Panhandle. Due to her efforts and

talents the museum has been the recipient of donations and professional honors usually reserved for much larger institutions. It was one of the first local history museums in the U.S., and only the third museum in Texas, to be accredited by the American Association of Museums. Her service as Director for over 18 years without compensation was highlighted by her success as a fund raiser and museum educator. Operating with a small staff, she managed to initiate programs, activities, and exhibits of exceptional quality and innovation.

Mrs. Randel's interest and participation in museums goes far beyond the Square House. She has been a board member of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and Chairman of the Accreditation Committee for the Amarillo Art Center. She was a founding member and the second chairman of the Northwest Texas Museum Association. She has been active in the Texas Association of Museums, both as an individual member and as a museum trustee. She served on the Council of the Mountain-Plains Museum Association, and she has been a member of accreditation teams for the American Association of Museums.

Mrs. Randel will officially receive the award at the annual meeting of the Mountain-Plains Museum Association in October 1993 in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Randel is only the third recipient of the award, named in honor of one of the founding members of the organization.

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