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## Citizens Celebrate Route 66's 70th Birthday



Blessed with poetic artistry these two local bards, Helen Witt and John Reed, paint verbal pictures of days gone by.

About a 75 people gathered in front of the downtown mural last week to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Route 66. Represented were all of the Rt. 66 Hall of Fame-ers from the Groom area. They include Ruby Denton; Mamie Poole; Max and Helen Wade; Helen Witt, representing her late husband, John L. Witt; John Reed; Bill Homer, representing his late father, Paul Homer; and Jack and Bettye West.

A special stamp cancellation was designed by the U.S. Postal Service especially for the event. The "Run to the Heartland" will continue through the weekend with culmination of the event ending in Landergin just west of Vega.

Mayor Greg Lamb was the master of ceremonies for the Postal Service sponsored event. Johnny Brumley, current president of GEDC, made

introductions of special guests and gave a brief history of Groom's association with Rt. 66.

Melanie Britten held the crowd spellbound with her rendition of "Proud to be an American" and "God Bless America."

With the introduction of the Fall Of Fame members, several spoke of life on Old Rt. 66. John Reed recited a poem he wrote about life on the farm as a child. Helen Witt recited her poem about the toils and tribulations of life on Old Rt. 66.

Groom's 4-H Club entertained the group with a skit that warped the group back in time to the 50's.

The event was organized by Postmaster Doris Kuehler. Groom's Sorority pitched in to help when Doris' husband, Arnie, became ill and subsequently had to have major surgery. The efforts these people put forth was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

## Commissioners Hire New Co. Extension Agent

Carson County Commissioners met recently in their regular session. At the top of their agenda was to consider applicants for the family consumer services extension agent.

Commissioners voted to hire Jeanene Sinclair, contingent on her becoming a county resident.

Sinclair served in the Donley County Extension Office for the past 2 years.

She has taught homemaking and special education prior to joining the Texas A & M Extension Service. She has 3 children.

In other business, the commissioners discussed the

closing of a health care clinic in the city of Panhandle and which clinics accepted the counties insurance carrier.

The county is waiting on See County, pg. 2

## Seven Man Board To Be Organized To Dispense Development Tax

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week. Present were Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Ronny Fields, Danny Ashford, Don Case and Jay Lamb; Secretary Debbie Anthony, Water Superintendent Donna Evans; guests Donna Burton, representing the Groom News and Kerry Jenkins. Mary Sue Lyles, Alderman was absent.

The council entertained a proposal to purchase the old Groom Clinic building. After some discussion, the board informed the interested party that if they decided to sell the building it would have to go before the general public for bids.

This item was tabled and no action was taken.

A discussion was held concerning the Mayor Pro-Tem position, now held by Danny Ashford. Mr. Ashford warned the Board to be aware that he will be out of town frequently through December, and that they may wish to elect someone else if they felt this would be a problem. After a brief deliberation, the council felt that it would not be necessary at this time. No action was taken.

The final item on the agenda centered around the 1/2¢ sale tax for economic growth that was passed last year. According to state

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## Tigers Scalp Warriors

In what Coach Larry Reid called their best game of the season, the Groom Tigers scalped the Miami Warriors 50-34.

"The boys played consistently after a little bit of a rocky start," stated Reid. "This game was the most team effort oriented that they have played," he continued.

Scott Weinheimer had a fabulous night on both offense and defense. He nailed three quarterback sacks, 15 unassisted tackles, blocked an extra point and generally led the blocking so that Groom could get open to score.

Reid couldn't say enough about the blocking. "They just did a wonderful job. Miami's speed could have been a real problem but the Tigers stopped them."

Justin Ritter also had a very good night pulling in six touchdowns, and rushing for 308 yards. Scoring from the 35, 17, 35, 45, 1 and 1; Ritter also added 11 yards

on a punt return and 31 and 11 yards on two kick off returns to his tally. He had 11 unassisted tackles and kicked 4 extra points. "I had tremendous help on the line," he said, "All the good blocking makes me look good alright but I sure couldn't do it without them."

Leo Britten scored a touchdown on a 24 yard pass from Brad Sustaire. He also had 4 unassisted tackles.

Toby Burgin had 7 tackles, blocked an extra point attempt, and rushed for 27 yards on 7 carries.

Quarterback Brad Sustaire had 11 tackles, 2 kick-off returns for 53 and 23 yards and a 39 yard punt. He also blocked an extra point attempt.

Sean Crowell added 11 more unassisted tackles. Jamie Shuck had 1 tackle and carried a kick off return 4 yards. Trae Kepley added two more unassisted tackles.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SCHOOL WILL BE** released early on Friday, Oct. 25 at 3:10 p.m.

**T.A.A.S. EXIT Level test** will be given on Oct. 22-24.

**PARENTS ARE** encouraged to attend the book fair on October 22 & 23. See your child's letter for the time their class will be attending.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**

School pictures will be taken on Friday, October 25. Senior pictures will also be taken at this time.

**GROOM MASONIC** Lodge AF&AM #1170 meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at the location on W. 3rd st. by the Groom School.

**THE MONTHLY** Community Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, October 17 will be hosted by the congregation of the United Methodist Church. All ages are invited to attend.

**A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous)** meets every Tuesday at the Groom Library at 8:00 p.m.

**COLLEGE NIGHT** will be hosted by Pampa ISD with 40 colleges and universities represented. Junior-Senior students and their parents are invited to attend on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

**GROOM TIGERS** have an open date on Oct. 25. The Jr. Varsity and Junior High teams will play Ft. Elliott on the 24th here at 6:00 pm. (Ft. Elliott does not have a varsity team).

**PARENTS OF** Pre-Schoolers may have their child's picture made when the regular school pictures are made on October 25. Photographing begins at 8:30 a.m. Pre-schoolers will be worked in in-between classes.

**TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.**  
Wheat-\$4.19  
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No Moisture Reported This Week



# Tiger's Band To Compete At Borger



The Groom High School Marching Band is looking pretty snazzy in their new uniforms. Band member Cassie Ashford patiently awaits Director Betty Ingham's instructions.

The Region 1 UIL Music Executive Committee is pleased to announce the annual High School Band competition for bands of the high plains region. The competition will be held at the Borger Stadium on Saturday, October 19, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Patrons are urged to attend the marching extravaganza in Borger and support their favorite, hometown band students.

A fee of \$2.00 per person will be charged at the gate to offset the expense of the marching competition as well as other UIL music events throughout the year.

The Groom band will be marching at 11:36 P.M. Director of the band is Betty Ingham. The band will be under the field direction of drum major Maggie Thomas.

Their marching program

will consist of: "Armada", "Apache" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Members of the 1996-97 Groom High School Marching Band are: Melissa Anthony, Nicholas Anthony, Cassie Ashford, Marci Babcock, Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Brooke Britten, Frances Britten, Garrett Britten, Joe Britten, Karri Britten, Sara Britten, Travis Britten, Wyatt Britten, Ross Brooks, Skye Brown, Courtney Burgin, David Cockrell, Karen Conrad, Evan Crowell, Sean Crowell, Dusty Crump, Carrie Davis, Krisanne Davis, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Mary Hutsell, Sarah Hutsell, Trey Kepley, Stacie Martinez, Daniela McCoy, Jessica McMahan, Katrina Meaker, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter,

Joshua Robinson, Josiah Scott, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Maggie Thomas, Sam Thomas, Hugh Weinheimer, C. J. Whatley, Andy York, Stephanie Ollinger and Brenda Fields.

## Country Neighbors To Hold 1st Reunion

A reunion of members of the Groom Country Neighbors club which disbanded April 12, 1995 was held in the home of Theresa Wills Wednesday afternoon, October 9.

As was the usual routine there was a drawing for a door prize and Wynona Koetting and Sybil Harrell were the recipients of jars of homemade pickles.

Table games of Pinochle and Skip Bo provided entertainment.

Others present were Diane Bruso, Mamie Ritter, Alice Kuehler and Emalea London, and guests Bernice Brown, Lucille Britten, Lee Ann Mitchell of Amarillo and Lorraine Dearing of Muleshoe.

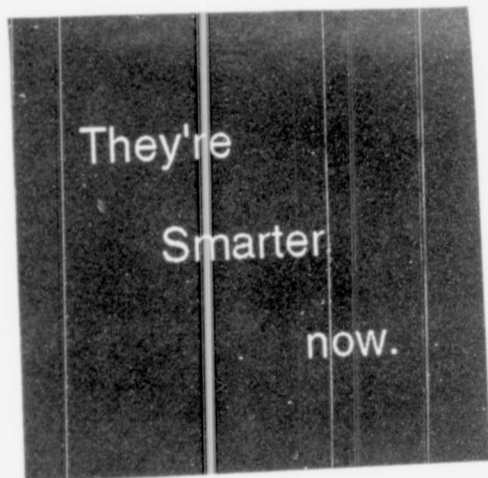
## City Council

law, in order for G.E.D.C. to be able to use this money, they will have to reorganize into a 4-B corporation, re-writing their Mission Statement, By-Laws, and Objectives to fit. They will re-organize under the umbrella of the City Council's 4-B charter with a 7 person board who will consider projects and request funds. The new organization will fall under the Texas Open Meetings Laws and any interested person may attend these meetings. This GEDC board will be appointed by the City Council for 2 year terms. (Although at first, some will be 1 year, 2 year or 3 year, until the cycle can be established.)

The council was presented with a rough draft of the proclamation. This item was tabled so that the members could study the document and entertain ideas of who they may want to appoint to the board. A special meeting was called to continue the discussion for Tuesday, October 15.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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## J.V. Tigers Are Undefeated

By Coach Kelm  
The Groom J.V. Tigers continued their winning ways and pushed their season record to 4-0 with a 33-6 victory over the Miami Warrior J.V. After allowing the Warriors to take a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter, the Tigers roared back with 33 unanswered points and completely dominated the game. The Tigers displayed their trademark hard hitting defense to shut down the Warriors after their opening possession. Wade Ritter was the leading rusher for the Tigers with 15 carries for 80 yards and a T.D. run of 23 yards. Dean Fields had 5 rushes for 22 yards and a TD. Evan Crowell had 4 rushes for 11 yards and one touchdown. He caught 3 passes for 56 yards and one touchdown. Justin Homen added 11 yards on 5 carries. Wyatt Weinheimer had one reception for 6 yards.

Michael Stephens had one catch for 7 yards and Dusty Crump had one catch for 4 yards and a touchdown. Wade Ritter added 2 extra point runs and Justin Homen ran in one extra point. Josh Evenson provided fine field generalship from his quarterback position and had another good night passing with a 6 of 10 performance for 73 yards and two touchdowns. Chris Ollinger contributed in a big way with his play on defense. It was another total team victory as all the Tigers gave great effort. We are extremely proud of these young men as they continue to show improvement each week. The Tiger J.V. is open next week but will return to action in two weeks against the Ft. Elliott team. Come watch these young men and show them how much you appreciate their efforts. See you at the game.



Groom's Football players and Coach Larry Reid listen intently to a pep talk given by Mr. Charles Burk at a recent pep rally.



Groom's Route 66 Hall of Fame-ers: Helen Witt, representing her late husband John L. Witt; John Reed; Max and Helen Wade; Mamie Pool; Jack and Bettye West; and Bill Homer, representing his late father Paul Homer.

### Groom Tigers

Groom had a total of 335 yards rushing and 43 yards passing to Miami's 258 yards rushing and 83 yards passing.

Groom will play Lefors this Friday night in Groom. They are 3 wins, 3 losses and improving according to Coach Reid. "They have some good sized kids that could give us trouble," he commented.

Get out to see the Tigers beat Lefors Friday, 7:30 p.m. here in Groom!



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Cubs  
Russell Conrad  
No. 30



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### Groom Lunch Menu

October 21 - 25

**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Soft tacos, corn, Spanish rice, blueberry cobbler, milk.

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes, Ranch Style beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.

**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Beef stew, peanut butter or tuna salad sandwiches, corn bread, peaches, milk.

**GO TIGERS**

## McLellan-Babcock To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLellan II announce the engagement of his daughter Miss Christine O'Day McLellan to Mr. Jason Brady Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alan Babcock of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss McLellan whose mother was the late Virginia O'Day McLellan, is a graduate of Slidell High School and the School of Architecture of Tulane University where she received a bachelor of architecture degree. She is employed as an intern-architect for John Bohlike Architects in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Francis Edward O'Day and the late Mr. O'Day of Moorisville Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alden McLellan of New Orleans.

Mr. Babcock is a graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio, Texas and the School of Engineering of Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was awarded a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in mechanical engineering. He received the Benjamin Gregory Award for academic excellence for military engineers, and the President's Cup for academic excellence in engineering. He received



his commission in the U.S. Navy and has served aboard the U.S.S. Blue Ridge in the South Pacific. He is an ensign in the United States Navy stationed in Dededo, Guam.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Lee Kirk and the late Mr. Kirk formerly of Groom, Texas and Mrs.

James A. Babcock and the late Mr. Babcock of Groom, Texas.

The couple will be united in marriage on the afternoon of October 19 at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Slidell, Louisiana, with a reception following at the bride's family property. Following their wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii and the Mariana Islands in the Pacific, the couple will reside in Guam.

## Principal Danny Chisum To Test Program To Reward Students Good Behavior

Principal Danny Chisum announced plans for an experimental program at Groom I.S.D.

"We are looking for a way to reward our students for good behavior. We are quick to hand down punishment when they do wrong. We want to show them that good behavior will reap rewards," stated Principal Danny Chisum.

What he proposes is an early release program on Fridays for good behavior the previous week.

"We will calculate what we consider an acceptable number of disciplinary

actions per week. If the number falls under, then we would release the students at 3:10 p.m. on the following Friday. We would know a week ahead if school would be let out early, so that parents would also be informed."

"Good behavior should have an incentive just as punishment is a deterrent to bad behavior. We will experiment with different ways of encouraging our students. This is just one. Please contact us if this will cause problems at home," continued Mr. Chisum.

## Cub Scouts Hold Awards Banquet

The Cub Scouts held their annual awards banquet Tuesday, October 8 at the Community Center.

Parents and friends came and watched the boys receive their awards. The boys did skits and they took time to show off things they have made and won while being a Scout. They also had refreshments and sign-up for this year.

The boys receiving badges were: Tiger Cubs - Thane Barkley and Kade Brown. Bobcat - Neil Anthony and Brandon Jenkins. Wolf - Neil Anthony. Bear - Chance Barkley and Aaron

Watson. Popcorn Sales Leader - Neil Anthony. Derby Car Leader - Thane Barkley.

Some of the boys also received arrow points for extra work.

The Scouts would like to thank Donna Watson for being a leader last year. Due to her move she won't be helping this year, and she will be greatly missed. Thanks again, Donna.

Also thank you to Susan Brown and Debbie Anthony for helping set up and clean up. We wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

## Helen Kuehler Dies At 82

Helen Kuehler, 82, of Amarillo, died Thursday, October 10, 1996.

Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church by Monsignor Joseph Tash of the church. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kuehler was born in Columbia, Mo. She graduated from Groom High School and attended Texas Women's College and

West Texas State Teachers College. She married A.M. "Shady" Kuehler in 1925 at Groom.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, the church Altar Society and the Christian Mothers at Groom. She was a former member of the Extension Homemaker Club in Potter County, Carson County and Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her

husband; a daughter, Alby K. Peters of Amarillo; three sons, George Kuehler of Amarillo, Don Kuehler of Clay Center, Nebraska, and John Kuehler of Stratton, Colorado; a sister, Margaret Ann Kimmins of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the organ fund at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4100 Coulter St., Amarillo, Texas 79109-5043.



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### CLOTHES-LINE FOR LEZLIE

Friends of Lezlie Sweatt will be honoring her and Derek Stephens on Thursday evening, October 24, 1996, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

at the Central Workroom of the Groom School  
 304 W Third Street, Groom, Texas.

Since transportation of gifts to White Plains, New York, would be a problem, we are asking for money-tree items, cards, recipes, favorite memories, gift-certificates, and advice to be pinned on her clothes-line. We will furnish the line and clothes-pins if you will furnish the cards and good wishes. We hope you will be able to come by and wish her well in her new home and visit with her wedding party. Everyone is welcome.

Hostesses

Kathleen Barkley, Willie May Barnett, Kay Britten, Holly Burger, Nila Burgin, Donna Crump, Marcia Davis, Glynda Eschle, Linda Fields, Shirley Fields, Norma Jean Homer, Joyce Hutsell, Pam Hutsell, Judy Ruthardt, and Sherri Wieberg

# Area Obituaries

**Alvin Leroy Lewis**  
**CLAUDE** - Alvin Leroy Lewis, 75, died Thursday, October 10, 1996.

Services were in First United Methodist Church of Claude with the Rev. Larry Crumpton, pastor, and the Rev. Buddy Payne of Post officiating. Burial with Masonic graveside rites were in Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Lewis was born in Attica, Kansas, and lived near Panhandle from 1962 to 1980, when he moved to Claude. He married Frances Adams in 1946 at Panhandle. He worked for Northern Natural Gas Co. for 18 years and then farmed for 18 years before retiring in 1980.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was active for several years in the Panhandle Assessment Center. He was a member of the 55+ Club in Claude, Panhandle Masonic Lodge No. 1167 and First United Methodist Church in Claude.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judy Jennings of Panhandle and Anne Friemel of Amarillo; a son, Bob Lewis of Panhandle; three sisters, Mac Louise Franklin of Pampa, Neva Peters of Wellington, Kansas, and Barbara Mills of Fritch; a brother, Floyd Lewis Jr. of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Panhandle Assessment Center, 4655 S. FM 1258, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

**Camerino Mrrtinez**  
**CHILLICOTHE**  
 Camerino Martinez, 73, died October 11, 1996 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Services were

Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Quannah, Texas with the Rev. Oran Key officiating. Burial was in the Chillicothe Cemetery at Chillicothe under the direction of Manard Funeral Home.

Camerino was born August 21, 1923 in San Juan Del Retiro Coahuila, Mexico. He married Teresa Arrendondo on February 15, 1958 in Colorado City, Texas.

He was a longtime resident of Chillicothe and was retired from the Quannah Cotton Oil Mill. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon.

Survivors include his wife Teresa of Chillicothe; three sons, Tony Martinez of Paducah, Texas, Johnny Martinez of Balch Springs, Texas, and Roy Martinez of Groom, Texas; one daughter, Delores Fuentes of Chillicothe; two sisters, Sara Martinez of Monterrey, Mexico, and Ester Torres of La Park, Georgia; and 12 grandchildren.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our many good friends who always rally round in times of need. Many thanks for the prayers, cards, visits and flowers. The food was very delicious and much appreciated also.

Vernie & Hap & Family

### Correction

Escorting Sara Britten in the recent Homecoming Court was her brother Travis Britten, rather than Toby Burgin as previously reported. Sorry Travis! You have grown up so much we didn't know you!

# Eagle Scout Ceremony Held

Three Groom boys were recently presented the highest earned award from the Boy Scouts of America. Dignitaries from the Santa Fe District and the Golden Spread Council were on hand to present the Eagle Scout Award to Nicholas David Ashford, Joseph Vincent Britten, and Terrence Ryan Eatmon.

Dan Ashford, Jr., Scoutmaster of their troop #429 officiated the ceremonies.

Eagle Scouts David Gillispie, Scott Gillispie, Chris Rickwartz all of Amarillo, and Doug Cooper, Scouting Executive of Pampa were also in attendance.

Nick is the son of Pam and Jerry Ashford. His project was to organize and supervise the refurbishing of the playground equipment at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom. 227 volunteer hours were spent on this project. Assisting him with this project were Jerry Ashford, Danny Ashford, Pam Ashford, Nathan Wieberg, Forrest McLaughlin, Cathy Ashford, W.H. Ollinger, Evelyn Ollinger, Karen Brown, Clint Babcock, Cassie Ashford, Tami Ashford, Scott McLaughlin, Paul McLaughlin, Harold Cave and Craig Baker.

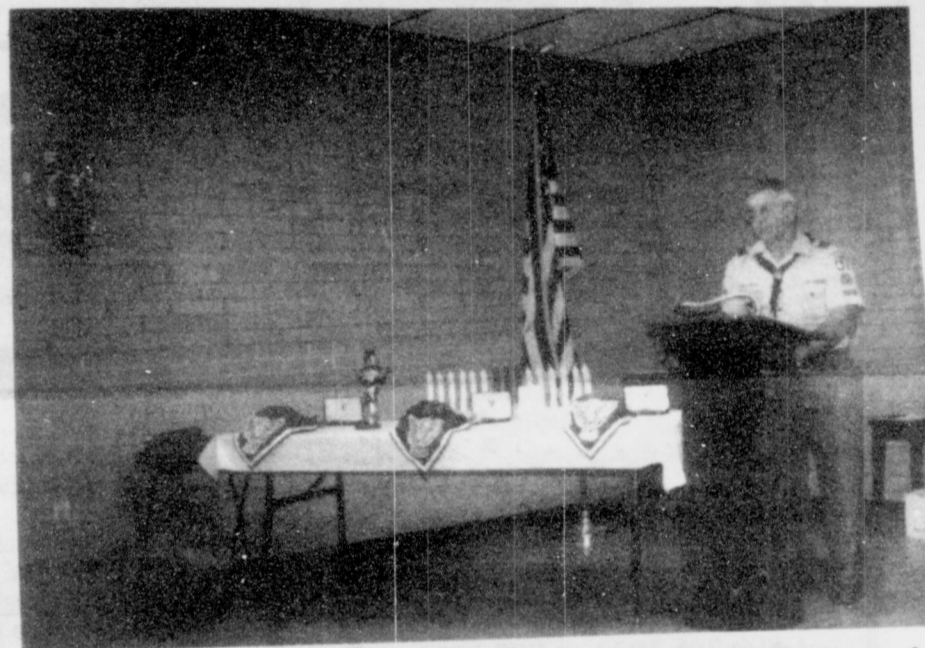
Joe is the son of Kay and Maurice Britten. His project was to address crime in Groom. Joe planned and organized a town meeting in which local law officials

educated people on ways to protect themselves and their personal belongings. He also initiated the start of a town crime watch program. Assisting him in this endeavor were Terry Eatmon, Nick Ashford, Kay Britten, Frances Britten, Cathy Ashford, Corporal Lisa Cherry and Danny Ashford.

Terry Eatmon is the son of Judy Eatmon and Greg Eatmon. For his project he organized and supervised the painting of the playground equipment and the construction of three picnic tables for the new picnic area built at the city park. Assisting Terry to his goal were Joe Britten, Nick Ashford, Cathy Ashford,



Terry Eatmon, Joe Britten and Nick Ashford were honored with a ceremony to present them with the highly revered Eagle Scout award.



Daniel Ashford, Jr. has been working with Boy Scouts for many years. He addresses the gathering listing the boys many achievements.

Judy Eatmon, Scott McLaughlin and Danny Ashford.

The three boys have been involved in scouting most of their lives and with pride took the following Eagle Scout Oath:

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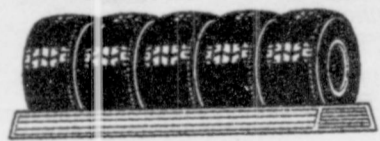
myself, the obligations and responsibilities of the rank of Eagle Scout. On my honor, I will do my best to make my training and example, my rank and my influence, count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship, in my troop and in my community and in my contacts with other people. To this I pledge my sacred vow.

### 1996-97 GROOM SCHOOL CALENDAR

- NOV 1996
- 8 - 2nd Six Weeks Ends
- 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- DEC 1996
- 20 - End of 1st Semester
- 23 - Christmas vacation begins for students
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## Jr. High Defeats Miami Warriors

By Coach Kelm  
The Groom Junior High Tigers got back on the winning track and raised their season record to 3-1 with a 49-7 defeat of the Miami Junior High Warriors last Thursday night. Dewayne Gray led the way on offense with 8 carries for 160 yards and 3 TD's on runs of 30, 73 and 20 yards. He also caught a 26 yard T.D. pass from Nicholas Anthony. Nicholas also added 2 TD runs of 5 and 21 yards. Also scoring were Hugh Weinheimer on a run of 12 yards and Cody Bivens on a 40 yard interception return. Cody also added a 1 point conversion run after a T.D. The Cubs had 246 yards rushing and 26 yards passing in a fine offensive showing. Good line blocking was provided by Clay Ritter, Trey Britten, Grant Weinheimer, Ross Brooks, Wyatt Britten and Luke Pavlovsky. Russell Conrad and Garrett Britten

provided excellent leadership from the quarterback position and all of the Cubs played well on defense as they completely stifled the Warrior attack. It was a true team victory and we are very proud of the improvement that these

young men are making. The next Junior High goal is Thursday October 17 against the Lefors Junior High Pirates at Lefors at 5:00 p.m. Come support these fine young men and enjoy their efforts. See you at the game.

## CattleWomen Plan To Award Scholarships

The Texas CattleWomen are awarding \$1,000.00 scholarships to deserving students in the field of agriculture. These scholarships are made possible by the Ivomec-Merck "Generation of Excellence" program. The Texas CattleWomen are very grateful to Ivomec-Merck for this opportunity to help deserving students continue their education in a beef related field. The applicants must come from a beef

industry background and be returning to the beef industry after graduation. The Top O'Texas CattleWomen are proudly participating in awarding these scholarships. To obtain an application for this scholarship, please contact Sandra Christner, Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call 806-826-3572. Applications must be received by the Top O'Texas CattleWomen Scholarship Committee before November 15, 1996.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 1996, for voting in a special election to elect the President and Vice President of the United States, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers:  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las carillas ritados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir presidente y vicepresidente, Miembros del Congreso, Meimbros de la Legislature, y oficiales del esiado, disrris, condado y del precincto.)

#### LOCATION(S) POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION[ES] DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #	Presiding Judge	Alternate Judge	Polling Place
101	Nila Burgin	Terry Rose	St. Mary's Parish Hall
102	Janet Grange	Tam Terry	Antler Gym, White Deer
103 & 201	Joyce Hoffman	Clara Jayne Kelly	Callahan Memorial Library
202	Mary Ann Labus	Frank Wink	Labus Residence - RD G-801
301	Dorris Robinson	Jeri Osborne	Panhandle High School
302	Ester Gaines	Thelma Dugan	Gaines Residence - 3013 Mesquite RD
401	Linda Kalka	Gary Kirby	Antler Gym, White Deer
402	Walton Barnett	Captolia Lynch	Skellytown School
Early Voting	Gracie Langehennig	Linda Purvines	

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

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8:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning October 16, 1996.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabe de lunes a viernes en:)

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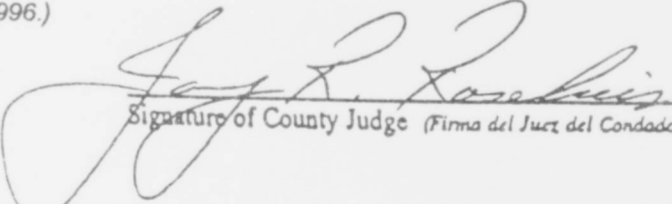
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# The McLean News



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## City Council Renews Contract

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, October 10, 1996 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with an invocation by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Harold Smith, Wayne Bybee, Gary Jackson and Sam Haynes.

Others present: Fred Smith, Allen Mixon, Chip Chandler, Rick Harris, Billy Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Hagemeyer, George Terry and Toni Bohlar.

The minutes of the Oct. meeting were approved as read.

City Superintendent, Fred Smith advised the Council that the tap for the utility lines to the I-40 frontage would probably be made Monday, October 14 and that they would try to start the rest of the water line as soon as they could, but that they were still working on the streets right now.

Mary Dwyer reported

that Councilman Jackson was going to enlarge some designs for Christmas decorations on his computer to be used as patterns. She also advised that we would probably need about 12 signs to be cut out, painted and put up. Mayor Haynes told her that the Lions Club could probably help with some of the patterns, that he would check with them about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagemeyer was here to discuss renewing the Devil's Rope Museum's contract with the City. Mayor Haynes stated that in his opinion the museum was a great asset to McLean and we should be proud to have the museum here.

Mr. Hagemeyer gave a short report on what has happened at the museum this past year and their plans for it in the coming year. He asked the City to consider redoing the parking area in front of the building

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Homecoming Queen Candidates are from left (front) Rachel Galley and Francine Abdalla (back) Annie Weaver, Lori Hefley and Tammye Cole.

## Football Queen To Be Crowned

By Ashley Slegle  
Tiger Rag Staff

Last week the Tiger football team chose candidates for the annual Homecoming Queen's Court at McLean High School. Annie Weaver, the daughter of Tim Weaver of Amarillo and Susan Weaver of McLean, was chosen to represent the Freshman class; Rachel Galley, the

daughter of Eugene and Brenda Galley, was chosen to represent the Sophomore Class; Lori Hefley, the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley, was chosen to represent the Junior class; and Tammye Cole, the daughter of Tommye and Sharlottie Cole, was chosen to represent the Senior class. The All-Around candidate is Francine Abdalla, McLean

High School's foreign exchange student. Francine's host parents are Joe and Jacque Riley.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during a pre-game ceremony at approximately 7 p.m. October 18 before the McLean game with Vernon-Northside. The girls will be escorted by their fathers and a football player.

## REMINDER

THE SENIOR CLASS of McLean High School is hosting a Chili Supper in the school cafeteria Friday, October 18, before the Homecoming game. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. to give everyone time to see the Homecoming Queen crowned. The menu is chili, beans, all the fixings, and cobbler.

THE DOWNTOWN Museum is attempting to establish a book of the history of the Prisoner of War Camp which was east of McLean. Anyone having information, please turn in to the McLean Museum before October 20.

THERE WILL BE a flu clinic by the Texas Dept. of Health at the VFW building in McLean from 9 am to 3 pm on Thursday, October 17.

CUBS WILL PLAY Samnorwood at home tonight at 6:00 p.m. This will be the last home game.

THE BONFIRE will be held Thursday after the Junior High Football game.

McLEAN TIGERS will host Vernon Northside Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

HOMECOMING QUEEN will be crowned at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night.

CHAMBER OF Commerce will meet Monday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m. at the Bank Hospitality room.

### Early Voting

Early voting for the November 5 general election began yesterday, Wednesday, October 16, and will run until November 1.

Voters may cast their ballots at the Gray County Court House in the county courtroom on the 2nd floor according to County Clerk Wanda Carter.

Prospective voters are asked to bring their registration cards. Votes may be cast between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Rick Roach Asks For Votes In D.A. Race

Rick Roach of Miami is the Republican candidate for the 31st District Attorney race which will be decided in the November 5, 1996 general election.

Roach, 46, is a life-long resident of the Panhandle. Roach was raised in Pampa, Texas by his parents, Weldon (Bird Dog) and Evelyn Trice. Roach is the son of the late La Verr Roach, a professional middleweight fighter who was killed in the ring in New York City in 1950 when Roach was six (6) months old.

Roach graduated from Pampa High in 1967. After high school, Roach served in the United States Army during the Viet Nam era from 1969-1972 and was honorably discharged. After his military service, Roach attended Texas Tech University where he received his BBA Degree in



Accounting in 1974, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree at the Tech School of Law in 1978. Roach was licensed by the State Bar of Texas in November, 1978.

Roach has been a

member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas for nearly 18 years. He has engaged in the private practice of law during that period and has been a

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## Tigers Pluck Owls

The Tigers opened district play with an outstanding effort last Friday night as they rolled to an 84-36 victory over the Hedley Owls.

Aaron Rice was the first to put McLean on the board with a 52 yard punt return for the only score of

the first quarter. Chris Flores scored the next five touchdowns on runs of 9, 5, 6, 45 and 49 yards. McLean scored these six touchdowns before Hedley could get on the score board in the third quarter.

Flores scored three more

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# Obituaries

## Linda J. Dickens

SHERMAN - Services for Linda Joyce Dickens, 52 year old Sherman resident who died Friday at the family residence was held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 7, 1996, at Wood Street Church of Christ.

Ministers of the Church of Christ, Tracy Fleet and Daron Dickens of Sherman, George Saunders of Forgan, Oklahoma, and David Fultz of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery in Bells, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dickens was born in Amarillo, Texas, on September 2, 1944, the daughter of Herbert Guill and Margaret Lillian Guill. She was valedictorian when graduating from McLean High School. She also graduated from Lubbock Christian University with an associate applied science degree, attended Abilene Christian University, received a bachelor of education degree from Southeastern State University and received a master degree from East Texas State University where she also did post graduate work.

She had a great love for children having taught for 22 years, much of that time in Sherman.

Throughout her life she enjoyed music. She directed a girl's chorus at Savoy High School. She also taught private piano lessons, and sang for many public and private functions. She traveled to Europe

performing with the International Christian Singers under the direction of Dr. Wayne Hinds.

Mrs. Dickens was a member of Wood Street Church of Christ. She was a Bible class teacher and also taught at various Bible camps throughout the U.S.

She is survived by her husband, Felton Dickens of Sherman; sons Daron Dickens and David Dickens of Sherman; daughter, Deidra Dickens of Sherman; mother, Margaret Guill of Gunter; brother Ricky Guill of Odessa; her uncle, Charles Weaver, of McLean, and many students and friends she loved.

If desired, memorials may be made to Home Hospice, 505 W. Center; Sherman, Texas, or the Wood Street Church of Christ.

## Millard Doyle Webb

Millard Doyle Webb, 85, of McLean, died Saturday, October 12, 1996. Services were at the North Little Rock Funeral Home Chapel in Little Rock, Arkansas, with the Rev. J.W. Walker, a retired Assembly of God minister of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, officiating. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery at Little Rock under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Webb was born December 25, 1910, in Tennesman, Arkansas. He married Mary Simmons on August 21, 1933 at McLean. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a retired CPA and also had owned a laundromat. He was a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was

an Assembly of God member.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of McLean; two stepsons; Rick Lowery and Skeet Lowery, both of Amarillo; and four sisters, Opal Orr and Christine Johnson, both of McLean, Aimee Osbon of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and Fae Rotton of Eldorado, Arkansas.

## Twentieth Century Club Holds Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met October 10th in the Hospitality room of the Bank of Commerce building with Relia Ayers as hostess and Laverne Brookes co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Groves and the Club Collect was repeated with Lena Carter leading. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Roll call was "A favorite book" and was answered by Relia Ayers, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Laura Edleman,

Cliffie Heasley and Brenda McLain. All these signed a card to send to our missing member Avalee Crockett. The program on "Ghost Towns" was led by Lena Carter, substituting for a very hoarse Relia. The town was Old Mobeetie and very interesting. The hostess served sandwiches, chips, jello salads, nuts, mints and pumpkin pie with caramel popcorn on the side and coffee and apple cider.

## McLean City

and repainting the front of the building. He also asked if there was any way the museum could possibly have a small area in the southeast corner of the present fire department for additional storage. Motion by Jackson, second by Dwyer to renew the contract for \$50.00 a month, all voting in favor. The Mayor assured Mr. Hagemeyer that we would try our best to fix the areas needing repair and would look into the additional storage.

Billy Bybee was at the Council meeting to inform the Council that he was building a new house on North Main and will be putting in curb and gutter around his house. As the road is now, there will be about a 4 ft. area between the road and the curb and gutter that will need asphalt or tar and gravel to meet the curb. Motion by Jackson, second by Dwyer, to do street improvement in the block of 1002 N. Main in the Spring when seal coating will be done. All voting in favor.

It was brought to the Council's attention at last month's meeting that there was a street light needed in the block east of the intersection of Pine and First streets. It was tabled until this month's meeting. Motion was made by Lands, second by Bybee, to have Gary Jackson contact S.P.S. to have a light put there. All voting in favor.

Superintendent Fred Smith informed the Council that they had put a few new

yield signs up around town and that they had ordered new "yield" adhesive signs to go over the old ones, that need replacing. A concern had been brought up by a citizen in the past about traffic speeding up and down 4th street and had asked if a "stop" sign could be put up. As there was some question about the direction of the "stop" sign, it was decided that the Asst. City Sec. call the citizen for clarification and ask if they could come to the next Council meeting with a formal request.

Asst. City Sec. Toni Bohlar, informed the Council that the Library's copier had gone out about a year ago and that they had been leasing the copier they have now for a year. The Library has a 3 year lease agreement with this copier, but that they were having some financial difficulty meeting their lease payments each month. City Attorney, Rick Harris suggested tabling this until next month so that he could talk to the lease company and have more information for the Council at that time.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Jackson to nominate Sam Haynes as the City's Representative on the Appraisal Board. All voting in favor.

Housing Authority President, Pat Andrews, had sent in his resignation due to the fact that he and his wife had accepted jobs out of town and would be moving. Motion was made by Jackson, second by Bybee to accept his resignation with regret. All voting in favor.

No action was taken

concerning a Census Questionnaire.

The Hospital Clinic building has been cleaned out by City employees and is now empty. Mayor Haynes and the Council expressed their appreciation for the good job the employees did on this job.

Superintendent Fred Smith informed the Council that water samples did not have to be taken around the Landfill at this time.

There has been some question concerning an alleyway in Blk. 79. The original alleyway had been closed years ago, but the alley now being used, had been used as an alley for about 25 years. Attorney Rick Harris said that he would contact the party concerned and see if an agreement could be reached.

The Mayor called for Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

The meeting went to Open Session at 7:55 p.m.

Motion was made by Jackson, second by Dwyer to put the restriction of "no alcohol or drugs" to be used during "Standby" time to be added into the Employee Policy handbook. All voting in favor.

Motion was made by Lands, second by Jackson to seek collection of a delinquent utility account. All voting in favor.

Former Mayor George Terry attended tonight's meeting and told the Council that he thought the Council and employees were doing a great job.

Motion was made by Jackson, second by Lands to pay the current bills. All voting in favor.

# Museum Has Visitors From 40 States

By D. Gipson

September is gone and we are well into a busy October here at the Devil's Rope Museum. We had a total of 927 people visit us in September. They came from 40 states and Washington D.C. The states not represented were Alaska, Delaware, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Of these 927 visitors, 268 were from foreign countries including The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Belgium,

France, Switzerland, England, Australia, Mexico, Holland, Scotland, Sweden, Bavaria, Deutschland, Peru, Norway and Portugal. We had a bus tour of Germans and one of Swiss people as well as Germans driving their cute little East German cars. They most all spoke English and we spoke Texan!

We've had several events scheduled for October in the Community Room. Southwestern Bell sponsored a luncheon on the first of October. They presented Museum Curator Harold Hagemeyer with a grant to be used for security bars on the windows and a face lift for the outside of the

building front. We are anxious to get this work done.

Southwestern Public Service Festive Food demonstration was well attended on October 3rd. A Southwestern Public Service cookbook was given as door prize and Ruth

Magee won it. Everyone sampled the Festive Foods and pronounced them delicious. Also on the 3rd and 4th of October, a film crew from the Discovery Channel was here to do yet another documentary. They will let us know when it will be aired and we in turn will tell, you, the public when to watch for this program.

Ruth Magee's children honored her on her 80th birthday on October 5th with a lovely party in the Community room. Friends and family helped her celebrate this grand occasion.

The Circle of Friends had their membership dinner October 8th at 6:30. It was very well attended and the entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12 the Route Association of Texas was represented at the Run to the Heartland in

Landergin between Vega and Adrian. The Routies from East and West met for a big 70th Anniversary party of Old Route 66.

The Museum has a new

manager. Barbara Richards retired for the easy life of travel and hobbies. We welcome Betty Kaiser as the manager and look forward to having her with us a long time.

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# Roach

prosecutor as the Roberts County Attorney since November, 1990.

He has been married to the former Cindy Bailey of Miami for 16 years. Rick and Cindy are the parents of three (3) sons, James (15), Kris (10) & Kyler (10). They attend the First United Methodist Church of Miami. Roach was named an "Outstanding Young Man in America" in 1983. He currently serves as director on the Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital Development Board and is also an elected director of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association (TDCAA). The TDCAA has a current membership of over 1,200 prosecutors state-wide.

Roach is running as a full-time District Attorney under the Professional Prosecutor's Act (Chapter 46 of the Government Code). When asked to explain the issues of this race, Roach responded by saying, "I believe the primary issue of this race is that I am seeking election as a full-time prosecutor with the increase in drug use among teens and young adults in recent years. This District is a five (5) county district and I don't believe it can be adequately handled by a part-time prosecutor, like our current DA. By electing to be a professional prosecutor under the Act, I

will be giving up my private practice and will be able to devote 100% of my time to prosecuting criminals unlike my opponent. The purpose of the Professional Prosecutors Act is to encourage prosecutors to become full-time so they are not doing private business deals with the same lawyers who represent criminal defendants. The Act is also designed to develop career prosecutors whose only legal activity is prosecuting criminals. I believe a full-time prosecutor is essential for the DA's office to have a meaningful deterrent effect on would-be criminals.

My opponent is the only felony prosecutor in the Panhandle who is not a full-time prosecutor. 85% of all felony prosecutors state-wide are full-time prosecutors. The District is getting short-changed by not having a professional prosecutor (full-time) as DA. By my being a professional prosecutor, the District will receive \$22,500.00 annually from the State to assist in prosecuting criminals to offset current expenses which are paid by local taxes. Also, the full-time salary I would receive is paid totally by the state and will have no effect on local taxes.

As a full-time professional prosecutor, I will be able to do the job without the assistant DA which is currently employed by my opponent. My opponent has stated that he can get the job done as a part-time DA. If that is so, why has he employed this

assistant DA for the past 4 1/2 years at a cost to local taxpayers of over \$160,000.00. By being full-time and not needing an assistant, there will be an immediate savings to the district of over \$40,000.00 per year in salary expense.

Next, the issue that is most on the minds of the citizens is the drug problem and the amount of probation being offered by the incumbent. I would take a hard line approach with drug dealers. I would offer no probation to anyone charged with drug dealing. I would take the same approach with child abusers, crimes of violence and burglars of habitations or businesses. I believe it takes this kind of commitment to send the right signal to would-be criminals. The only offers I will make regarding these types of crimes is for hard time. The message I want to send to would-be criminals is "If you do the crime, you are going to do some time." That is the language they understand.

We really need to do something about the drug problem in the District and I believe taking a hard-line on drug dealers is the way to start. Additionally, I will restore relations with the Panhandle Drug Task Force in Gray, Wheeler and Hemphill Counties. I believe we need to utilize all resources available to combat drugs and drug dealers. Lipscomb County is just a short haul from Perryton, which has become a large drug distributi

center.

I look forward to serving as your full-time District Attorney. If any of you have any questions of me, please do not hesitate to call."

## FOOTBALL

times in the game on runs of 7, 29 and 12 yards. Other scores were on passes from quarterback Ike

Haynes. He tossed a 29 yard bomb to Chad Richards and a 27 yard pass to Bryan Fuller.

Chris Flores ended the night with eight touchdowns on 20 carries for 256 yards and was selected the Globe News Six-Man player of the week. Honorable mention honors went to Ike Hanes from the Globe News. He

threw 6 for 9 passes for two touchdowns and successfully completed five PAT kicks.

On the injured list and not playing this week were Charlie Carter, Derek Glass and Jason Hooper.

Derek and Charlie will be back for this week's Homecoming contest against Vernon Northside.

## Kirkland - Pennington Plan Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Kirkland of Levelland, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Kenai to John Thomas Pennington, Jr., son of Evelyn and the late J.T. Pennington of McLean, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Levelland High School, and attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently attending Lubbock Christian University and majoring in elementary education.

The future groom is a graduate of McLean High School and South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently attending Lubbock Christian University and majoring in secondary education while working for Estates Trust Co.

The couple plan to wed on January 4, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church in Levelland, Texas.

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**Another Winner**

Linda Fuller entered her miniature ducks in the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and received 4 blue ribbons and reserve grand champion.

**Card Of Thanks**

McLean has the greatest people in the world. Vestal and I can never thank all of our family and friends who have been praying for me and my eyes. The phone calls, flowers and the concern for us have been overwhelming. We know God will take care of us because of all of your prayers and friendship. Thank you again and God bless all of you. We love you all.

Pat and Vestal Bailey

**McLean Birthdays**

- Anniversaries**  
 October 17 - Vivian Gripsby.  
 October 18 - Muriel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores (A).  
 October 19 - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper, Deborah Thomas Beaty.  
 October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer.  
 October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.  
 October 22 - Carrie Hardin.  
 October 23 - Peggy Webb.

**Alanreed News**

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Houston during the weekend to see a very ill cousin.

The James Armbrister's and Nora Drago were in Amarillo on Thursday for medical tests for James.

Denva and Kristi Tidwell and Nora Drago were visiting in Lamesa with daughter, granddaughter and sister Verna and family.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Jay.

Rush Turner was ill and absent from First Baptist Church Sunday.

Former resident here Wilda (Woods) Griffin, was having a 96th birthday Wednesday. Mrs. Griffin was one of our oldest persons living here, now at Gunter, Texas.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's was Mr. Bob Bruce, Paul and a friend Wesley, Kay Bruce and friend Wes.

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

Jim Bible was in Amarillo during the weekend doing his usual "prison" ministries.

Work on the outside entrance to the basement of First Baptist is about closed in, allowing for further renovation in spite of the weather.

**McLean Lunch Menu**

- October 21 - 25  
 Monday  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana bread squares, milk.  
 Tuesday  
 Breakfast: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Soft tacos, pinto beans, salad, crackers, chocolate cake, milk.  
 Wednesday  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Bar-B Que on bun, chips, pickles, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, corn on cob, salad, Texas toast, strawberry shortcake, milk.  
 Friday  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and ham on bun, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk.

**Briefs**

- Oleta Harris went to Pampa to visit her aunt, Ida Back, last week.  
 Bettie Bailey Warren has made McLean her permanent residence.

**Jennifer Patton Wins Gold Medal**

Jennifer Patton won a gold medal at the Borger Invitational Bowling Tournament on Saturday, September 28.

Jennifer is a member of the newly formed Texas Special Olympic's team the Islanders. The team consists of athletes from Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean and Hedley.

The Borger Invitational was the first official event in which the Islanders participated. The team brought home two gold medals, one silver medal, one bronze medal, and three ribbons.

Other team members are: Amanda Childress, Curtis Collins, Teresa Soto, Nick Collins, Carmina Solis, Chris Vick and Holly White.

Team coaches are: Jean Reeves, Esnola Ryan, Carol Bradstreet, Cathy Burrell and Laura Hommel.

Parent volunteers are Vickie Collins, Pat Childress, Florentino Solis and Floye Patton.

**Residents Win Scholarships**

Holly Jasper, John Dickey and Randal Greer II, all of McLean, have received academic scholarships at Clarendon College, according to Clarendon College President Dr. Scott Elliott.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Jasper. A graduate of McLean High School, she is a Social Work major.

John is the son of Terry and Glenda Dickey. Also a graduate of McLean High School, John is a Ranch and Feedlot Management major.

Randal is the son of Lesa Greer. He is a graduate of McLean High School, and a biology major.

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**Care Center Residents Have Busy Week**

Sunday members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning the following residents worked in crafts: Jessie Watson, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, and Imogene King. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Lena Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Eula Morrow, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Florence Drake, Sue Cubine and Marjorie Turnage. Volunteer helpers were Martha Van Huss, Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Residents attending a council meeting Tuesday were Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Lula Sheegog, Sylvia McClellan and Marjorie Turnage. Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were M.L. Rowan, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Betty McCurley, Thelma Hopkins, Florence Drake and Annie Eudey.

Wednesday morning

Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Florence Drake, Betty McCurley, Ruby Myers and Helen Glass socialized while enjoying their donuts. In the afternoon the following residents watched a Doris Day movie: Vernee Bowling, Marjorie Turnage, Lula Sheegog, Phyllis Bailey, Florence Drake, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Betty McCurley, Virgie


Everett, Sylvia McClellan, Helen Glass, Truman Goodlett, Mable Dickey, Dick Wheeler, Sue Cubine and M.L. Rowan. Popcorn was served during the movie.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had

manicures. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

Saturday afternoon the following residents attended the circus: Phyllis Bailey, Lula Sheegog, Sylvia McClellan, Christine Shipley, Marjorie Turnage, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Truman Goodlett. Assisting the residents were Betty Lopez, Evelyn Pennington, Betty Lowe and Mary Dwyer. Fun was had by all.

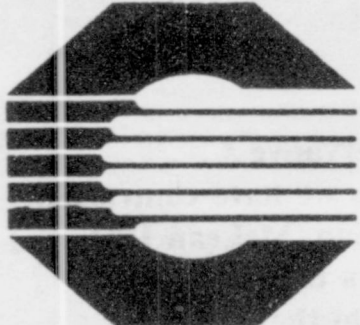
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# McLean School Honor Roll

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 12th Grade: Francine Abdalla, Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, Jason Hooper, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.  
 11th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken,  
 Shaley Stalls.  
 10th Grade: Rachel Galley.  
 9th Grade: Brian Fuller.  
 8th Grade: Ben Ridgley.  
 7th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikke Hefley, Randi Jo Riley, Teddra Simmons.

6th Grade: Robert Brass, Erin Coffey, Jeffery Lee, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.  
 5th Grade: Jaolyn Grigsby, Chase Jarvis, Robyn Weaver.  
 4th Grade: Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson.  
 3rd Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton.  
 2nd Grade: Michael Doniz, Charli Jarvis, Tamara Loya, Shelby Terry.

6th Grade: David Barker, Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh.  
 5th Grade: Derek Best, Donald Graybeal, Jennifer Greer, Dusty Moody, Kendall Newton, Jami Seitz, Slade Terry, Chris Vega, Jay Wallis.  
 4th Grade: Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson, Terrence Fite, Tyler Hanes, Antonio Montoya, Joshua Nelson, Lucas Seymour,

Mitchell Steward.  
 3rd Grade: Ashley Love, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega, Justin Wehrenberg.

2nd Grade: Erin Bailey, Amanda Fricks, John Hanes, David Jefferies, Cheyanne Larson, Brooke Seymour, Jacob Tolleson, Jacob Wilson.

### 4-H News

On October 7th the 4-H club held their monthly meeting. Along with other club business, they discussed

the up-coming food project. Several members enjoy cooking and will be participating in the Gray County Food Show.

Because it was 4-H week, club members made posters promoting 4-H. Some members also volunteered to bake and deliver cookies to area businesses during the week.

Members are also getting ready for the holidays by selling Christmas cards.



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10th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Rebecca Hembree, Krista Hicks, Destiny Kirkland, Valeri Nalley, Josh Swafford.

9th Grade: Neil Campbell, Brodey Carter, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Dusty Rogers, Lacey Steel, Annie Weaver.

8th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Steven Foshee, Will Frost.

Terrell Hembree, Charles Swafford, Lauren Williams, Twila Williams.

7th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Randy Floyd, Brenna McDow.



Clifton Morgan, left, Evergreen Feed area representative, cooks burgers at the "Customer Appreciation Day" cookout held recently at McLean. Other sponsors pictured are Roger McCracken of the Bank of Commerce and George Caldwell, the area Farm Bureau field representative.

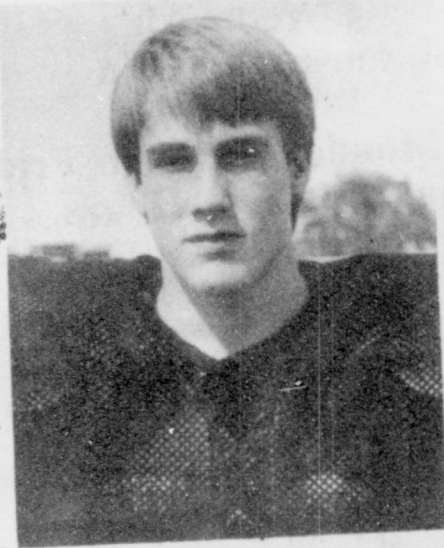
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 Weight - 175 lbs.



**Charles Harris**  
 Senior  
 No. 14  
 Height - 5'8"  
 Weight - 147 lbs.



**Jason Hooper**  
 Senior  
 No. 21  
 Height - 5'7"  
 Weight - 142 lbs.



## Pioneer Study Club Hosts SPS's "Festive Foods" Demo

On Thursday, October 3rd, the Pioneer Study Club and their guests enjoyed a presentation sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company at the Devil's Rope Museum. Mrs. Jan Stevens, Marketing Representative of the Home Economics Department in the Amarillo office introduced new appliances and new products that are available today. This is the 33rd year that the "Festive Foods," a compilation of interesting recipes, has been published. The recipes that Mrs. Stevens chose to prepare for the group were: Veggamole, Orange Grove Bread, Cranberry Chili Chicken on Rice, Nutty Cheese and Apple Salad, Fruit Preserve Cream Cheese Chocolate-Almond Balls and Pineapple-Citrus Punch.

After the foods were prepared the audience of 31 enjoyed sampling all the dishes.

Everyone looks forward to trying out the new ideas that Mrs. Stevens brings to us.

## 4-H'ers Hold Achievement Banquet

Sunny faces of 4-H was the theme for the Gray County 4-H achievement banquet. The banquet was held in Pampa at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on Saturday, October 5, 1996.

Outstanding 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments of the past year.

Attending the banquet from McLean was Jessi Fish and D.J. Basham. Jessi and D.J. are both on the Gray County Council. Council members are seated at the head table and help conduct the banquet.

Awards for local 4-H youth are as follows:

Jessi Fish received the Sr. sheep award pin; a teen leader pin; year pin; a jacket for accumulating a required number of points through class participation; sheep

showmanship jacket; and a letter jacket for placing first at district competition on the senior level.

D.J. Basham received a teen leader pin; year pin; and a special project award ribbon.

Sarah Myers received a teen leader pin; year pin; project award pin for placing at county and district record book competition; and a jacket for accumulating the required number of points through club participation.

Andrea Shank received a Jr. leader pin; and a project award pin for county and district record book competition.

Kaylee Shank received a Jr. leader pin; and a project award pin for county and district record book competition.

Jennifer Greer, Nikki Hefley, Lori Hefley and Jill Hefley all received year pins and special project award ribbons.

## McLean Cubs Still Undefeated

The McLean Cubs improved their record to 5-0 with a win over the Hedley Owls, 38-13. Early in the first quarter McLean blocked a punt and took over possession on the one yard line. Gabriel Vega ran it in for the first score of the game. The Point After Attempt was unsuccessful. Randy Floyd also scored on a run and Brad Sawyer ran it up the middle for the PAT.

Ben Ridgley caught a 45 yard pass for a touchdown with Coy Tolleson running in the PAT giving the Cubs a 20-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Randy Floyd ran the opening kick off of the third quarter back for a TD while the PAT failed.

Josh Seymour ran for 78 yards to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Sonny Nortcutt ran in the last score of the game for a 38-13 victory for the Cubs.

## Back Family Holds Reunion

Eighty-one descendants of John David and Emma Back had a great and joyful reunion recently. The group met in the Church of Christ annex for food and visitation.

John David and Emma Back moved to Gray County in 1904. They had eleven sons and daughters and all but one of the married children had descendants present.

There was only one sad note to dampen our spirits. Johnny Back the last of the

eleven children died a month before the gathering.

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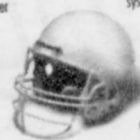


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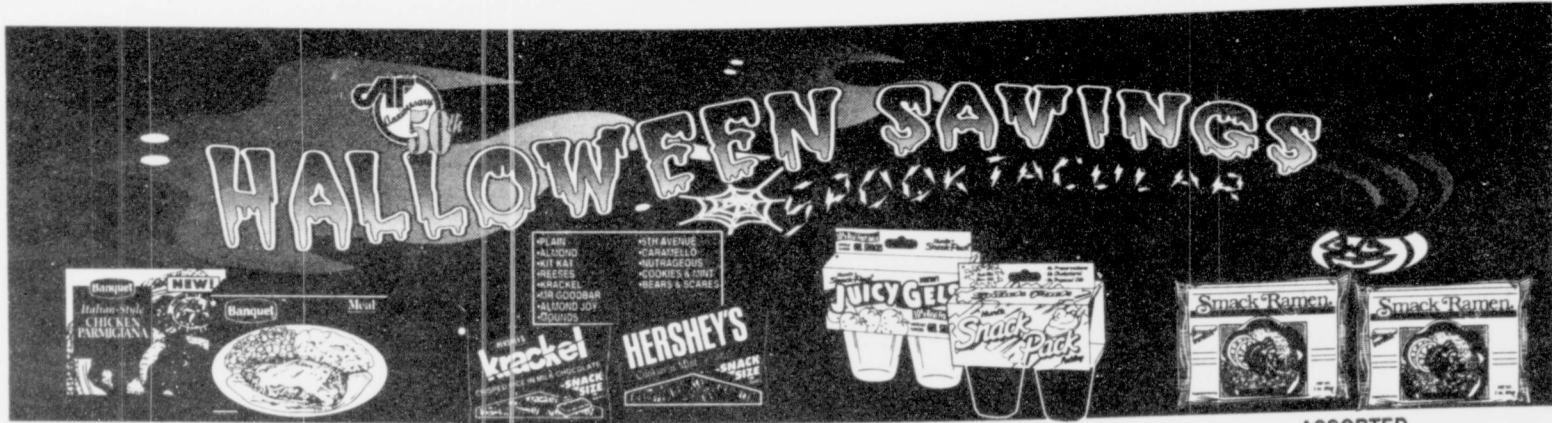
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