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Write-In Mike Britten Wins Seat

Unofficial Carson County Election Results —

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Bush/Quayle	37/	57	294	1 441	23	250	200	120	207	2100
Dukakis/Bentsen	209	31	107	199	14	107	83	40	147	1034
U.S. Senator			1	1	1	100	100	70	101	1034
Beau Boulter	248	40	213	320	27	1,71	100	04	2.00	1526
Lloyd Bentsen	310	44	170	304	22	300	123	77	248	1563
U.S.Rep., Dist. 13			1	1007	-	-	141	10	226	1563
Larry Milner	244	ale !	200	2.00	20	117-	1.28			1534
Bill Sarpalius	3/4	40	1011	294	10	250	171	106		
R-R-Comm-		3000	-	47	17	-54	130	37	2.38	1542
Ed Emmett	142	24	Jako	240		-				1083
Jim Nugent	349	54	224	320	27	201	152	79	174	
R.R. Com. Unexp.	300			369	/	300	134	79	268	1807
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Clint Hackney	200	24	281	415	.37	236	/81	97	286	1937
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Tom Phillips	200	-	2412	201	20	224	1011	100		1793
Ted Robertson								47	182	1144
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Paul Murphy	230	42	124	319	24	190		77	200	1359
Lloyd Doggett	293							73		1544
Jus. Cup. Ct. Pl. 2		-	-	-		-	745	-63		7077
Nathan Hecht	237	46	178	323	20	132	125	80	2/4	
Bill Kilgarlin	294	41	183	276	25	244	157	68	2/3	1501
Jus. Sup. Ct. Pl. 3		200								
Charles Howell	225	44	189	309	17	155	163	43	220	1415
Raul Gonzalez				279				55	205	1382
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Barbara Culver	181	38	152	284	25	151	142	79	167	1219
Karl Bayer	378	49	232	333	23	245	152	76	282	1790
Pres. Jdg. Ct. Cr. Ap.		300		100		89.3				
D. Berchelmann, Jr.	177	42	151	2.5B	2/	9	/22	25	164	1019
Mike McCormick	3/2	4/2	195	316	21	254	155	70	257	1622
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Tom Rickhoff	185	43	168	276	22	120	/27	82	175	1198
Chuck Miller	299	37	170	285	18	229	141	56	226	1461
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Monte Hasie	2/2	38	172	32.0	23	113	145	71	200	1303
Paul Dunn	291	44	174	243	2/	234	124	70	216	1422
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Teel Bivins	294	54	246	34.8	35	230	170	106	254	1769
Mel Phillips	277	24	144	230	14	202	130	55	201	1327
Sheriff	1			1000	1000	1000	1000	No.		
Tam Terry	97	22	80	334	15	134	14	76	126	1020
Terry Timmons										2077

Others elected were: Chuck Campbell, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Dick Waterfield, State Representative, District 88; H. Bryan Poff, Jr., Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1; John To. Boyd, 7th Court of Appeals District, Judicial District; David McCoy, District Attorney, 100th Judicial District; Ed Hinshaw, County Attorney; C.L. Sterling, County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Jerry Strawn, County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

In Carson County, there were 2417 votes FOR, 292 AGAINST Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1, concerning state highway funds; 1446 FOR, 1167 AGAINST Amendment 2 in using state funds to offset shorfall in revenue; and 1351 FOR, 1288 AGAINST Amendment 3, concerning using school-related funds for economic growth,

Of the 3236 votes cast in Carson County, 483 were absentee ballots.

Absentee Votes Delay County Returns

Carson County's 4316 registered voters cast ballots in Tuesday's General Election - an outstanding turnout for any county.

This was the first year that registered voters were allowed to cast absentee votes without a valid excuse

Nearly 75% (3236) of for not voting on Election Day. Four-hundred and that eighty-three chose method of voting in Carson County. It has been said in the past that the absentee votes showed the overall election results and they were usually the first posted on the board.

Not so this year. All Carson County returns were in by 9:30 - except for the absentee totals.

By that time, it was evident that the County has chosen the Bush/Quayle Presidential ticket and Terry Timmons as County



Commissioner Mike Britten

Bush - Quayle **Ticket Carries** Carson County

Precinct 1 voters took advantage of the nice, sunny temperatures Tuesday as 452 of them cast ballots in the General Election.

Precinct 1 elected Mike Britten as their County Con missioner. Britten ran as a write-in candidate against Art Britten, the Democratic candidate the ballot. Voters cast 298 votes for Mike Britten and 93 for Art Britten. Two other write-ins, Don Smith and C.L. Wieberg, received 16 and 26 votes, respectively. for Sheriff is Terry Timmons, who received 2077 votes to his opponent's 1020.

Republicans George Bush and Dan Quayle took the majority of county votes, 2100 to 1034 for the Democrat c candidates, Michael Duk akis and Lloyd Bentsen.

All newly-elected officials will take office in January.

Groom Tigers Win Season Finale

The Groom Tigers scored 38 points in the first period on thier way to a victorious game over Lefors on Friday night. At the end of the third quarter, Groom had scored 58 points to Lefor's 12.

The win ended the season for Groom with a second place finish in District 2A Six-Man.

A three-way tie for first place left Groom, 2-3 in conference play and 3-7 overall, in the runner-up

"We played a pretty good defensive game," Coach Jimmy Branch said. "We finally played the way we should have been."

Groom's Kevin Kerlee topped all rushers and scorers with 188 yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries. The Tigers found 305 vards on the ground and 83 through the air for a total offensive effort of 388

Ouarterback Michael Rose had quite a game as he rushed for 49 yards on three carries, completed 4 of 7 passes for 71 yards-including two TDs, a 30-yarder to Jay Britten and a 17-yarder to Stoney Crump-and intercepted two passes, returning one of them 45 yards for a touchdown.

Richard Koetting and Jason Eschle each added a scoring run as well.

Groom Scored 38 points in the first period on runs of 50 and 38 yards by Kerlee, TD

passes to Britten and Crump

fron Rose, and interception return by Rose. The Tigers led 52-12 at following

See Football, Page 10

Community Calendar

Day-Friday, November 11.

Band Boosters- will meet on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

Fire Meeting-Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Round Robin Pinochle club meets at the Bank on Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. Honey Kemph is hostess.

Kountry Kousins will meet on Friday, November 18. Hostesses are Sharlene Lewis and Connie Fields. The location of the meeting was not known at pressCalendar

November 8-Groom ISD Board Meeting.

Wednesday, November 9-2:45 Groom School Improvement Committee meeting.

Thursday, November 10-7:00 p.m. Write-to-Read-Kindergarten Parent Orientation in Home Economic Room.

Friday, November 11-Lazbuddie VS Higgins playoff game to be held at Groom ISD stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12-2:00 p.m. Varsity Girls and Boys travel to Adrian for a scrimmage.

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Hospitalized this past: week was Chy Phillips the 13 year old son of Twila Jackson.

The Junior Class of the Church of Christ enjoyed pizza and shopping in Pampa Saturday. Those attending were Roni Fields, Angela Reed, Andrea Payton and Kim Fields. They were accompanied by Helen Witt.

Audie Martin of the Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday. After lunch at the Dairy Queen she returned to Claude.

Visiting in the home of Lonny, Susan, Kori and Kade Brown these past two weeks were Susan's sisters; Pamella Gagnon of Baltimore Maryland and Linda Hudgins of Houston.

Stella Patterson, June Pool, Thelma Pool and Suzy Pool were shoppers in Pampa on Saturday.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you all for the get well cards and birthday cards, prayers and potted plants during my recent stay in the hospital.

Love you all, Dorothy R. Kuehler

Groom 248-7575

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the Fine Art Competition presented by the Art League at the lobby of the National Bank of Commerce and the Gallery Show sponsored by the Fine Arts Association at the Lovett Library in Pampa Sunday afternoon. A painting by Laura Baggerman was included in the showing as the bank.

FFA Boys Fare Well

Approximately members of 48 different Future Farmers of America Chapters from Amarillo Top Of Texas Greenbelt FFA District participated in district FFA leadership competition on Saturday, November 5, at Clarendon College.

First and second teams will go on to compete in the area 1 FFA Leadership Contest to be held on November 19, at Clarendon College. The winners of the area contest will compete December 3 in the State Leadership Competition at Sam Houston State Universi -ty, in Huntsville. Awards will be given at each district's banquet.

Groom placed first in Ex-Speaking. temporaneous Matt Weinheimer, a senior at Groom ISD brought the first place home.

Lark 248-7551

Jake Lacy was also a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital, this past week.

Mrs. Henry Merrick visited in Oklahoma this past weekend.

College students visiting in Groom this past week were; Tony Homer, Brent Thompson of Texas Tech, Rocky Crump of South Plains Jr. College.

Darron Eschle and Jack Britten arrived in Groom on Saturday from Texas Tech for an overnight visit with their folks.

Groom also placed third in the FFA Quiz. The quiz was taken by; Bruce Britten, Brian Baker, Darrell Homer and Nick Kuehler.

In the FFA competition Groom came in second. Brian Baker a freshman brought the second

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9:00 a.m. to

November 19, 1988

2:00 p.m.

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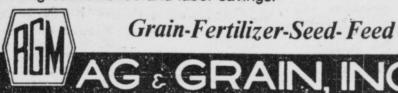
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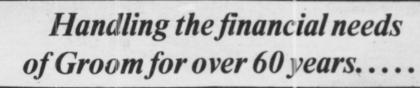
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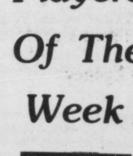


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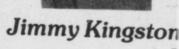
Brian Baker

Wilbur Kemph

Interest In Mind.









Nick Kuehler

Working With Your

Popcorn Sales Underway For Local Scouts

Popcorn sales underway for the Boy Scout troops in Groom. The popcorn sales are how the local scouts fund their many projects throughout the year. Groom has three troops. Den's 1 and 2 are under the leadership of Beverly Stephens. Den 3, in under the leadership of Greg and Judy Eatman.

Deadline for all scouts to turn in sales is November 13. If you wish to purchase popcorn and have not been contacted, feel free to call on either leaders or a local

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eschle attended the Parent's Day observance this past weekend on the University of Texas campus at Austin where their daughter, Erin Kate, is enrolled as a fresh-

FBS Hosting Meeting

The First Baptist Church of Groom will host the Associational Meeting on Tuesday, November 15. The program will be on Prayer Life--"Walking in Fellowsship with God" presented by Rev. Charles Boradhurst, First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

A workers conference will begin at 6:00 p.m. The program will be on spiritual growth. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and a program will follow at 7:30

Meeting Groom Band to Perform On KACV-TV

The Groom High School Concert Band will be recording a short program of Christmas music Saturday, December 3, at Amarillo College.

The program will be aired on KACV-TV Channel 2 or 3 on cable on Tuesday, December 13 at noon.

The Tiger band has been working diligently despite their size.

Former

Resident Receives

Richard M. Hall, D.O. of

Eden, Texas sent the follow-

ing article to the Groom

News to share with our

Richard Martin is a native

Richard Martin spent the

summer of 1987 in an easy

chair with heating pads

under his feet to keep them

warm. His son installed a

phone next to his chair

because it was an effort for

him to get up. He didn't

readers.

of Groom, Texas.

Groom Band Boosters are planning a meeting for Monday, November 14, for anyone in Groom interested in the Band program at Groom

sleep well and had no appetite, his weight drop--ed from 155 to 126 pounds. Heart Transplant His family and neighbors took care of his lawn. All he could do was read and watch television

> Richard Martin spent the summer of 1988 walking up to two miles a day, mowing his lawn and that of his church and a neighbor with back problems. He also works one day a week as a volunteer for the Seton Medical Center Auxiliary, assisting elderly disabled visitors, delivering flowers and being a friend to patients and their families facing surgery.

Richard Martin had a heart transplant on October 3, 1987, less than 24 hours after he enrolled in the Seton transplant program. "I'm

the fastest gun tet" he

said. "Immediately, when I came out from under the anesthesia (following the 2 1/2 -hour transplant surg-ery). I felt good."

After eight days in the hospital, the 57-year-old Groom, Texas native went home, and by April, six months after the transplant, he was volunteering at Seton, the first and only heart transplant patient to be a member of the auxil-

The fact that he has been through something major like a heart transplant is encouraging to other patients, said Artha Zunnwalt, director of volunteer services. "I think it's a very positive effect. It's encouraging for someone he is working with that, if he could make it, then they could also."

Martin, who has lived in South Austin for 17 years, returned from Mobil Oil after 36 years. He said he found out firsthand the importance of support from

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tamily and mends, thanks to his wife Mary Lou and their two children.

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SEPT. 2 McLEAN @ GROOM

16 BOVINA @ GROOM

23 LAZBUDDIE @ GROOM

9 GROOM @ TEXLINE

30 GROOM @ MIAMI

OCT. 7 GROOM @ HIGGINS *

" 14 SILVERTON @ GROOM * 21 GROOM @ McLEAN *

28 MIAMI @ GROOM *

NOV. 4 GROOM @ LEFORS .

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L.Lynn Guinn were united in marriage on Saturday, November 5 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom, Texas. Monsignor Kevin Hand and Father Richard Neyer officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara of Groom, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Guinn of Cimarron, New Mexico.

The maid of honor was Lindy Kotara, sister of the bride, of Denton, Texas. Bridal attendants were Staci Kotara, sister of the bride, of Groom, Texas; Pam Fulton, of Lockney, Texas; and Lesli Rush, of Lubbock,

best man was DeWain Trayler, of Dalhart, Texas. Groomsmen were Robinson, of Canvon, Texas: Fox Guinn, brother of the groom, of La Junta, Colorado; and Kevin Ogle, of Canyon, Texas.

Guests were seated by Weldon Hayes, of Brownfield, Texas; and David Wood, of Amarillo, Texas; Charles along with Robinson, Fox Guinn, and Kevin Ogle.

Candlelighter was Halee Kotara, sister of the bride, of Groom, Texas. Flower girl was Frankie Abernathy, cousin of the bride, of Kansas City, Missouri.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in marketing.

The groom is also a graduate of West Texas State University with degrees in finance and accounting. He is employed with Guardian Industries as a financial analyst supervisor.

Pre-nuptial courtesies shown the bride include a miscellaneous shower in Groom at the home of Mrs. Johnny Homer. Hostesses Dora Margaret Crowell, Linda Bohr, Loretta Britten, Norma Jean Homer, Janice Koetting. Kuehler, Doris Homer, Mary Margaret Brooks, Jan Britten, Judy Babcock. Karen Case, Neysa Frienel, Ellie Peeples, Connie Fields and Sybil Brown.

The bride was also

County Food Show Set

For the first time in many years Groom 4her's will take part in the Food and Nutrition division of 4H. Under the leadership of Marion Pool and Sue Britten, Groom 4Her's have been meeting studying the many facts concerning foods and nutrit-

These 4Her's will participate in a Food Show to be held November 19, at the Panhandle High School. A tasting tea will be held following the judging at 3:00 p.m. . Those competing will provide a recipe, menu for the day and be prepared to answer questions concering their prepared dish, nutritional value along with being able to present and prepare their chosen dish.

Gold Star Winners Honored In Wellington

Forty outstanding 4-H members from Panhandle area were honored Saturday. November 5, at the Panhandle District 31st 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

eous shower in Cimarron,

New Mexico, by the groom's

mother. The hostesses were:

Jean Guinn, Donna Parker,

Sondie Stockton, Tiffany

Jones, and Sheryl and Layle

He's Finally Here!

finally came to the home of

Lonny, Susan and Kori

Kade

weighed nine pounds and

eight and one/half ounces-

upon arrival at Cornado

with open arms by his seven

and one/half year old sister

Kori Brown and proud

parents, Lonny and Susan

Mrs. Fred Brown and great-

grandmother Mamie Poole

Grandparents are Mr. and

Lonny Kade is welcomed

on Trick-A-Treat

package

Brown,

The long awaited arrival

Snead.

Brown

Lonny

Day, October 31.

The precous

Hospital in Pampa.

all of Groom.

Brent Wheeler from the Greenbelt Electric Cooper-Wellington in ative welcomed the honorees and guests.

The theme for this year's "Blazing program was Future Trails". To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the level,a county 4-H'er must be at least 13 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4H.

The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievment to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

Awards were presented by Paul Gross and Judy

School Menu November 14-18

Monday-Blueberry Muffins & Cereal, Lunch-Polish Sausage, Potatoes in White sauce, Green Beans, Sliced Bread, Applesauce.

Tuesday-Pancakes, Juice & Milk, Lunch-Slice Turkey, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Rolls, Graham Cracker

Wednesday-Scrambled

Flynn, district extension directors of the Texas Agriculture Service.

In the Groom Area several 4H'ers recipients of this award: from Claude-Lance and Will Panhandle-Julie Finley, Floyd and Blaine Bertrand and of Gray County-Laura Williams and Tamara Lane.

With several Groom 4Her's active the possiblity of a Gold Star recipient coming from Groom is very likely in the future.

Card Of Thanks

A special "Thanks" to all the businesses and individuals who donated to The Groom Pee Wee Football Team. Including G & J. Trucking- John's Diesel, Burger Farms, Bobby Cornett and Mary Howard.

Coaches and Players of Groom Pee Wee Football

Eggs, Hash Browns, Milk, Juice & Toast, Lunch-Cheeseburger with the works, French Fries, Pineapple Cake.

Thursday-Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Juice & Milk, Lunch-Enchiladas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Chips, Picate Sauce, Chocolate Pudding.

Friday-Donuts, Juice and Lunch-Choice Meats, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello.

NOTICE

Beginning November 1, 1988 The City Of Groom Announces The Opening Of Refuse Area Behind City Hall From 1:00-3:00 p.m. Weekdays Except Holidays. Please Call City Hall For Charges And Time For Dumping. Area Open For Residents Of City Only Please.

The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5



Tiger Sid Bross eludes Owl Defenders and gains good yardage, as he strives for the

Tigers Co-Champions In District

fered their only District loss to Silverton last Friday.

The Owls were in a must take over first place.

chance for the play offs after McLean defeated Higgins to

created a three-way tie with Silverton and Higgins for See Tigers, Page 8

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Oh, I tried countin' sheep, I got to 5000, sheared 'em, shipped 'em, and still lost money!"



McLean, Texas

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Todd Stump & Donna Watson To Serve As Harvest Royalty

Junior Candidates Todd Stump and Danna Watson will serve as 1988-89 Harvest King and Queen at McLean High School.

Todd is the son of Lana Stump and Danna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

The pair were crowned

after the Junior Class raised the most money on the cake auction.

Other candidates were Freshmen-Missy Young and Tanner Hess, Sophomores-Dustin Trott and Amy Ward and Senior-Tony Polito and Wendi Smith.

McLean Ranked In **Top 25%** In TEAMS Testing

Independent School District ranked in the top 25 percent of Texas school districts on their Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test, according to a report released earlier this week by the Texas Education Agency.

Out of 80 area school districts, 37 were listed in the top 25 percent, 33 were in the middle, 50 percent and ten districts were ranked in the bottom 25 percent.

McLean ISD had 82.3 percent of students tested, score above the passing level on the 87-88 TEAM: test, and had a scale score of 826.2 which was up from their 86-87 score of 787.0 their 86-87 score of 787.0.

Gray County Food Show Set For Saturday

The annual Gray County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday in Pampa.

Several members of the 4-Clover club in McLean will participate in the Food Show. Those entering are Lori Hefley, Kimberly Cook,

Noriah McCracken, Nikki Bockman, Lauren Hall, Jill McCracken, Holly Hefley Tommy Pennington, Shelly Holland, Jennifer Pennington and Tanner Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Feid Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henley invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Linda Lynn Reid Michael Kerin Henley This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the twelfth of November nineteen hundred and eighty-eight at seven o clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

McLean, Texas

Reception following





Veterans Day-is Novem-

The Young At Heart will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner noon Thursday, November 17, at the Senior Citizens Building.

Basketball-Boys and girls varsity teams play Groom in McLean on November 15, at 5:00 p.m.

Jr. High Basketball-Girls and boys play Lefors in McLean at 6:30 p.m.

McLean ISD School Board will meet on Monday night.

First Baptist Church annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Alanreed School Boardwill meet on November 17, at 8:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts-will meet on Methodist Church.

Storytime-will be held on Thursday, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Libr-

Cubs, Last Hefley, Heather Hess, Erin Football Game Of Season

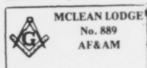
The McLean Junior High Cubs played their last football game of the season last Thursday in Silverton.

The Cubs lost to Silverton 13-12. This was only the second loss for the cubs and they ended their season with 5-2 record.

Basketball Gets Underway

McLean Junior basketball teams will play their first game of the season on Monday, against Lefors. The game will be in McLean and is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Junior High Coaches are George Watson-Boys Coach and Joe Riley-Girls coach.



Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday Practice Every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME Doyal Billingsley, W.M. J. Boyd Smith, Secretary Page 6.7 HE GROOM Thursday, November

Obituaries Alta June Shaller

Alta June Shaller, 44, a former McLean resident, died Monday, October 31, in Amarillo. Services were at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Heil, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shaller was born in Amarillo. She married Ted L. Shaller in 1963 at McLean. They moved to Clarendon from McLean 18 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her



husband, Ted; two sons, Steve Shaller of Canyon and David Shaller of Clarendon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson of McLean; a sister, Norma Curry of McLean; and a brother, Carl Watson of McLean.

Bonnie Reeves Smith

Bonnie Reeves Smith, 57, of Roland Heights, Calif., a former White Deer resident and sister of a Pampa resident, died Thursday in San Demas Hospital in Covina, Calif

Funeral services will be held in Custer Christian Church in Los Angeles.

Burial under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean, will be in Alanreed Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born November 3, 1931 in Alanreed. She moved to Claifornia 25 years ago from White Deer, where she had been a school teacher. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a son,
William Casey Smith,
Roland Heights, Calif.; a
sister, Mrs. Charles
Cousins, Amarillo; and four
brothers, Jess Reeves,

Carlton, Texas; Graham Reeves, Pampa; Ray Reeves, Houston, and E.B. Reeves, Lexington, Texas.

Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby visited with Lena Carter on Sunday of this past week.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davis's this past week.

Nell Keese has returned home from Buchanan Dam where she visited with her sisters.

The Olan Weldons went to their daughters, Beth and family and returned home to Oklahoma on Saturday. Faye Connor of Shamrock visited her Mother in Alanreed on Friday. Dixie Crockett attended the funeral services of Alta Jean Shaller.

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A covered dish supper was enjoyed. After the supper Chairman Dan Martin conducted a business meeting. Minutes were read by Jeannie Adams and approved. A letter drafted

Dairy

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by San Martin was read thanking the Highway Department for cooperation in mowing access roads and for allowing representative Randal Patterson to come speak of repair procedures.

Olan Weldon was present and passed out copies of the financial statement on the recent carnival.

Several improvement ideas were discussed and will be put into motion.

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The Lighthouse Church group traveled to the Ralph Graves ranch for a campout and slumber party, nine boys and four men camped out at the river. Eight girls and four ladies had a great time at a slumber party at the ranch house. The Men had a big fish fry from fresh caught Bass, the boys caught that day.

On Sunday morning the Lighthouse Church held their a.m. services on the river bank with 35 in attendance. Pastor R.L. Winebrinner brought a message on being a profitable ser-

Ralph and Sharon Graves invited the entire group to Sunday dinner, ranch style and they reported to have all enjoyed the meal.

Sunday evening found the group back at McLean for Sunday p.m. services. Some were a little worse off for wear and tear but thirty made it and were rejoicing in

the lord.
Pastor R.L. would like to thank all those who helped in making this outing a big success, especially youth pastor, Bill and Jerry Bill-ingsley and Steve and Cris Stone.

Oma Trew just returned from visiting with her son and family the Don Trews in Palo, Pinto, Tx.

Delbert and Ruth Trew returned this week from Canton were they attended a

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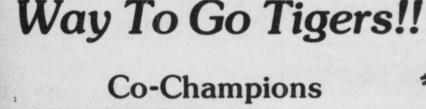
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**Varsity and JV, starting time is 5:00 p.m., all other Page 8-THE GROON WS reday, November 1988

Care Center News

Sunday Bro. Z.A. Myers of the First Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Monday afternoon the following residents played bingo, Kittie Hessey, Lillie Knox, Ora Billingsley, Adell Walker, Dick Wheeler, Frank Hambrigh, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Stella Gibson, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey and Ruby Ayers. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler. Bertha Smith and Loree Barker. In the evening we had our Halloween party. The residents were dressed in different costumes along with the staff members. Cupcakes were baked and decorated by Ginger Morilla. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Louise Turner, Lynda Syfrett, Loyce Murray, Jerry Corbin, Isabelle Cousins and Marie Immell. Also serving were Amanda Crawford who came dressed as a witch and Karen Brown dressed as a clown. Resident Lillie Knox was dressed as a clown and did some sommersaults for us and Jeremy Thomas did the round off back handsprings. A special thank you to all mentioned above for making our party a lot of fun also to all the goblins that came and paraded for us and bobbed for apples.

Tuesday Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the following resident in dominos; Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Annie Eudey and Adelle Walker.

Wednesday afternoon Ted Robertson returned to assist in dominos once again.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed their donuts donated by Leta Mae Hess. Several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon Lois Myers was here for a sing a long, Paul, Sarah and Holly Myers sang several solos.

Friday Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Saturday was our bake sale and bazaar. The Mc-Lean Care Center Auxillary ladies working in shifts were Isabelle Cousins, Wanda Will, Totts Henley, Leta Mae Hess, Louise Turner and Betty Lowe. Ginger Morilla spent the full day working in the craft dept. We would like to thank everyone for their support in this project. Proceeds from the bazaar goes into the activity fund to purchase needed material for the residents to make crafts. The proceeds from the bake sale goes into the auxillary fund to purchase larger items needed for the benefit of the residents. A special thank you to Inez Trostle for making and donating an afghan for us to sell chances on. Resident Teresa Ricahrdson did an outstanding job on selling chances and we all say 'Thank You Teresa''. Resident Lillie Knox drew the lucky name and our winner was Lou Morris. Many thanks to all who donated pies, cakes and candy for the bake sale and to all of you for purchasing the many items from our craft dept. as the residents worked very hard making these items.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits while Creed was in the hospital.

Words can not express how much you all mean to

Creed and Wanda Lamb

School Menu

November 7-11 Monday-Hamburgers,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, banana pudding and milk.

Tuesday-Porkettes, cream gravy, green beans, hot biscuits, butter, honey and

Wednesday-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, sopil-

Thursday-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, buttered carrots, potatoes, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Friday-Hot steak sandwich, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, salad, applesauce and milk.

Sam Standish of Monahans visited here with Ann

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God Bless Each Of You, Norma and Glen Curry Everett and Jessie Watson Carl Watson Ted. Steve, Courtney Davis Shaller

W.C. and Jeanette Kennedy visited in Hobbs, New Mexico with Kenneth and Bonnie Simpson.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Biggers is her grandson Tye Thompson from Cimarron, New Mexico.

Thank You

The Alanreed PTO would like to thank the businesses in McLean, Clarendon, Pampa, Groom and Alanreed who donated prizes, the volunteers who worked and all the people who attended for making this year's carnival a success.

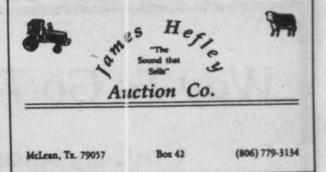
Tigers

first place and a coin toss was held to determine who would advance to the playoffs, and Higgins and Silverton came out on top in the

Even though the Tigers won't advance to the play offs they are still District Co-Champions.

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FBC Prepares For Christmas Program

The children's department at the First Baptist Church has begun preparing for their upcoming Christmas program slated for December 18, at 7:00 p.m. Carol Fields, Marion Pool and Becky Britten have begun helping the children learn musical numbers to go along with the nativity scene they plan to portray.

Puppeteers under the leadership of Nancy Patterson are working on

musical numbers and skits to coincide with the children's program.

Thus far children participating in the program are; Suzy and Caleb Pool, Brenda and Dean Fields, Michael

and Jeremy Lewis, Dara Whatley, Darcee and Aimee Lyles, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson, Seth Ritter, Ty and Tom Lambert and Stacy Fields, Michael and Michelle Stephens.

Those wishing to take part are asked to meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Gaylon Nepper Accepted In Sigma Sigma Phi

Gaylon Nepper, son of Jackie and Wallace Bichsel has been accepted for membership in Sigma Sigma Phi. National Osteopathic Honor Fraternity. Membership to the fraternity is based on academic achievement as well as promotion of Osteo-

Mobile Breast Screening

Mobile Breast Screening will be available in Groom on Tuesday evening, November 29. There must be at least 25 pre-registered. A charge of \$65.00 will be asked for in advanced. The unit will be sponsored by Kountry Kousins and the Carson County Extension Office. Funds raised pay only for services rendered, by St. Anthoney's Hospital.

pathy. Gaylon is currently a second year student at Kirkville Osteopathic Medicine. His wife Lenora Burgin Nepper is teaching nursing at the college in Kirkville. They have two children John and Kristi.

City Council Hears

Mrs. Bob Howard's Complaint

The Groom City Council met in regular session on November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

All council Members were present, except John Eschle.

The first item on the agenda included the approval of the prior meeting's minutes.

Ronny Fields moved to accept sealed bids on the Gibbons property of \$777.00 from T.C. Sustaire and \$900.00 from Leo Edmondson, Sr. Jerry Thornton seconded.

Mrs. Bob Howard requested the City to look into the problem of sewer back-up on her property during heavy rains and the damage incurred to her residents. Mayor Homer stated that

the city engineer could not find a way to insure this would not happen in the future and he suggested open clean outs in the sewer line on her property could help take care of this problem. Jimmy Britten suggested her attorney contact the City's Insurance carrier if her insurance does not nay.

Jimmy Britten requested that the city set hours for the refuse area be 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on weekdays except holidays with charges to be a minimum charge of \$3.00, pickup loads, \$6.00 and all trucks, \$9.00. Dumpsters to be used by residents of the city only and to take \$1.00 charge from the water bill. Ronny fields seconded.

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Bill Homer moved to pay Jack Barnett for time he was off due to surgery, Jimmy Britten seconded.

Romy Fields moved to approve paying of the November bills. Jerry Thornton seconded.

With no other business the meeting adjourned.

Ronald Bivens Spoke To

Science Class

Rorald Bivens, expert installer of AT&T cable spoke to the science and physics classes of Zeldeon Jenkins at Groom High School last week. The main topic of discussion was Fiber-Optics. Mr. Bivens explained many technical facts, such as how it is formed, purposes of use and more. The students enjoyed this bonus of information. Mr. Bivens has been supervising the installation of telephone cable at the Hoechst Celanese plant for the past several weeks. He is the rephew of Jack and Billie Bivens and has been their house guest. He will be returning to his home in Little Elm, near Denton, upon completion of this phase of work this week.

Birthday

Joy Snyder was honored at a Surprise Birthday Party Saturday night in the home of Gloria Ledwig.

Delicious refreshments of ham, turkey, dips, relishes

The brithday girl was presented with gifts and a beautiful birthday cake baked by her daughter-in-law, Carolyn Snyder.

Those attending were Joy and R.A. Snyder, Carolyn and Jerry Don Snyder, Kay and Cobb Britten, Joe and Frances, Leona and A.J. Newsom, Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Copeland, Lucille Case, Richard Homer, Claudine Britten and Gloria Ledwig.

Pot Luck Supper Planned

In a meeting of the Groom Community Center Association Monday night, plans were made for a pot luck supper at 6 p.m., December 17 to which everyone in the Community is invited. Santy Claus will be present with treats for the "young of all ages."

Christmas carols and table games will provide enterainment.

Senior Citizen's Menu

Nov. 11—Turkey and dressing, potatoes, green beans, jello and fruit.

Nov. 15—Fish, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetable salad, bread pudding.

Nov. 18—Stew, sandwiches, cornbread and birthday cake.

Nov. 22—Turkey bake, carrots, green beans and cake.

Nov. 25—Enchalidas, corn, beans, salad and fruit. Nov. 29—Sloppy Joe's, macroni and tomatoes. cabbage and apple rings.

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Groom School Honored In Top 1.8% State Wide

The Groom Independent School District has been recognized for the high achievements attained on the state-wide TEAMS (Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills) Tests. Lists have been published in many state, regional and local magazines and newspapers attempting to evaluate the results. The State of Texas provides the standard tests to be administered to students across the state in order to assess on a minimal basis mastery or nonmastery of the skills deemed necessary for the grade

"In the 1986-87 school year, "states Rex Peeples, Superintendent of Schools, the test results averaged for the Groom School District were 836.3, with a 1000 being a perfect score. However, in the 1987-88 school year, the school district improved its internally averaged score to an 867.5.

"This score placed the Groom School District in the top schools statewide and placed the school name on a great number of published

867.5 score was second highest in the state on the lists of high scoring districts which graduate students. The highest score of 870.2 was attained by Lindsay ISD, a district of 351 students located in Cook County near Gainesville."

According to Kenneth Sweatt, the Texas Education Agency has other criteria on which to base success. "It is more than a simple averaging of a district's test scores.

"They have a complex formula," he says, "taking into account the number of students taking the test, numbers of migrant or minority students, pupil-teacher ratios, and other factors.

"Some of the lists of successful schools are simply of schools which have scored higher than the Texas Education Agency predicted the district would score, based on all the various factors computed into the formula. The Texas Monthly magazine gave some favorable publicity to schools in this category.

category.
"The Region XVI Education Service Center, which
includes the Texas Panhandle, placed 27 districts in the

On the whole, however,

on the whole, nowever, small and medium-size districts have a much greater success rate."

Judy Babcock, administrative assistant for Groom Schools, recently attended a seminar held by the Texas Education Agency in which high-achievement schools received information regarding the evaluation of successful schools on the TEAMS scores. In addition, the successful school districts served as informational models in advising the Texas Education Agency of any factors the School District deems pertinent to their success in providing students with basic minimum

"Being a part of this group, and being recognized by the State of Texas as an educational leader, should be a point of pride with every resident of our district," reported Babcock.

"There are approximately 1,100 school districts within this state and the great majority are divided into elementary, junior and high school campuses. The state's school system is comprised of 6,000 such campuses. Groom, being a one-campus school, is one of the 6,000 campuses across the state.

"To this seminar, the State invited the top 109 campuses whose success on scores—not necessarily percentage of successful students. Success on the TEAMS tests, "continues Sweatt, "is not predictable by locale, district size, or by any of the various formulas the Agency uses to predict top 25 percent, 25 districts in the middle 50 percent and 6 in the lowest 25 percent. These rankings were based on internally averaged test

Oil Changes

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the TEAMS test were evaluated using all the various judging criteria. Being in the top 109 of 6,000 places Groom in the top 1.8 percent of all the state's school districts.

"The conference leaders pointed out that not all districts with low teacher-student ratios or low migrant population achieved at a level which would qualify the district to participate in the seminar.

"They constantly stressed the fact that the school district's who were scoring this well on the TEAMS tests were instructionally successful and must be doing all the right things in educating children.

"For instance, the conference leaders attribute the success to instructors and administrators, both in the style and the substance of the curriculum," concludes Babcock.

"Our administrative and instructional staffs are successful," according to Superintendent Peeples, "only as a reflection of the commitment to education made by this entire community. The elected Board members have consistently demonstrated the community values in their voting. Our record exemplifies the Board's-and the district's -total commitment to academic achievement.

"It is no accident that a committee of this community's parents, students and others chose as our school's motto: 'Excellence Now: A Commitment to the Future.'

"We have demonstrated the importance this community places on education with our success in this high state ranking.

"The future will surely continue to prove that our motto has been a prediction of greater success."

Wash Jobs

Detailing

Football

scoring runs by Kerlee and Koetting in the second quarter.

The game was halted by the 45-point rule two minutes into the third quarter when Eschle's three-yard run put Groom up by 46. "The kids learned a lot about the six-man game this year," Branch said. "That will help us adjust a little better next year. It looks like we'll have more quickness next season, and that's what we need for the six-man game."

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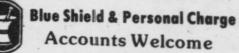
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