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Minors Cited With 'MIC' Tickets, Officials Express Consequences

Last weekend, Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Oldham was alerted to an unusual amount of traffic on a little traveled county road. What he found at the end of the dead end road was several Groom youths and one adult who had been drinking. No liquor or beer was found at the scene.

The teenagers were issued a "Minor in Consumption" citation.

The "MIC" tickets carry an up to \$200 fine and the minor must attend an Alcohol Awareness Course. In some cases the parent or guardian may be required to attend with the youth. The fine can be waived in lieu of community service at the discretion of the judge in each individual case.

Groom's local Justice of the Peace, Bill Hinson, stated that he preferred to

give community service on first offenses because most of the time the fines essentially punish the parents, not the offending teenager. There are many types of community service jobs, most are menial manual labor.

Had the teens been driving a "Driving under the Influence" ticket would have been issued. A DUI is a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense. It carries up to \$2000 fine and or jail time. The person immediately has their drivers license suspended. When that happens according to Groom's local insurance agent, Johnny Brumley, that persons standard insurance company immediately places a "Do Not Re-instate" status on their policy.

The offender now must seek insurance from a high risk insurance pool and can expect at least a 60% increase in their auto insurance. If that person is a minor (under 21) their car insurance may increase as much as 100%.

In addition to all of these expensive and embarrassing problems, the person who gets the ticket now has a record with the Department of Public Safety. Only under certain circumstances, does this record get wiped clean. For most people, this record follows them for the rest of their lives.

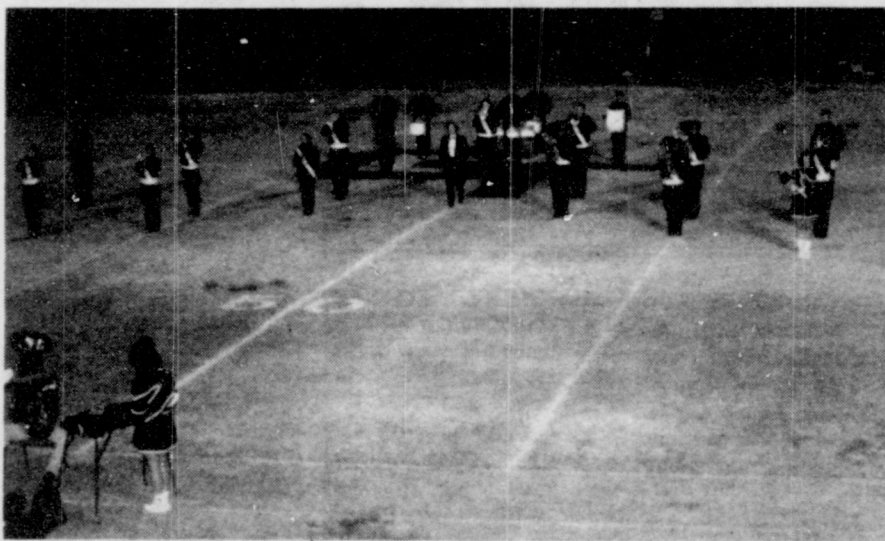
Let us clarify that while

parts of the law describe a minor as someone under 21, other parts of the law describe an adult as over 17. Therefore, depending on the circumstances of the conviction, the court can hold a 17, 18 or 19 year old as a responsible adult and ask that their debt to society be repaid in the manner of an adult.

Two of the minors are members of the athletics' programs at Groom ISD and they will pay an additional price, as set by Groom School Board policy for extra-curricular activities. They will be suspended or benched for a game as well as do extra work, such as running, while they ponder their mistake.

"This incident is just the tip of the iceberg", states Loren Brand, Carson County Sheriff. "Drinking by underage kids goes on all the time. These kids just happen to be the ones we caught. They are not bad kids, just a little unlucky at the moment."

"It is not pleasant for us to write these kinds of citations...it ruins the kids reputation, upsets their parents and is very expensive all the way around. But we have to think of it in this way...that maybe we are saving the life of this child by making them think twice about doing (drinking or drinking and driving) this again."



The award winning Fighting Tiger Band, under the field direction of Jennifer Lewis and Director Jerry Crowell will perform at the regional competition in Lubbock this Saturday.

Groom Band Heads To Regional

Groom's Fighting Tiger Marching Band will head to Lubbock this week after competing in the district competition held at Borger.

Groom received the highest Division II rating of all the bands in the district. Wheeler was rated a I Division.

"The judges did not give out many I divisions," said Band Director Jerry Crowell. "In my opinion Wheeler has a State Champion calibre band. I

think we had some extremely difficult grading judges."

Under the field direction of Jennifer Lewis the 35 member band performed three numbers.

"Aramada" is a march in the traditional sense. The band performs a series of company fronts with four step intervals.

Their second selection was "The Yellow Rose of Texas" performed as a

percussion spot light.

Their last number was the hauntingly beautiful "Wind Beneath My Wings." The band forms a pendulum that rotates from the center during this piece.

Ten members of the band are also on the football team. Unless you went to Borger last week you have missed seeing the full effect. You will have another chance this Saturday in Lubbock. Get out and support the band!

Game Closer Than Final Score

Groom Tigers could not overcome two big first quarter plays, one by the offense and one by the defense to beat White Deer Friday night. These two big plays helped the Bucks win 18-8 over Groom in a District 1-1A matchup.

White Deer's Chris Mize gave White Deer a 6-0 lead on the opening kick-off with an 81 yard touchdown return. PAT failed. The Bucks then made it 12-0 when Torey Craig returned a blocked punt for 77 yards for the score. PAT again failed.

The Tigers moved the ball well outgaining White Deer 350 yards to 216 yards. The Tigers had 21 first downs to White Deer's 9.

It was White Deer's first win of the season. They are now 1-6 on the season.

Craig Urbanczyk scored on a 25 yard run to make the score 18-0.

Groom quarterback, Brad Sustaire, hit David Munoz on a 10 yard pass. The extra point was good when fullback Harold Cave

plowed up the middle for two points to make the final score 18-8.

Outstanding players for

the week were Brad Sustaire, who threw for 190 yards, and David Munoz rushed for 109 yard.



David Munoz scored Groom's only TD last week against White Deer on a 10-yard pass reception.



Justin Ritter scampers outside for a short gain in last week's game against the White Deer Bucks. The Tigers out-rushed the Bucks 350 yards to 216. The Tigers also had 21 first downs to the Bucks 9.

Community Calendar

4-H WILL HOST a Halloween Carnival for the community, October 28th. Please plan to attend!

ALPHA MU XI Sorority will have Schermer pecans arriving mid-November.

GJH CUBS FOOTBALL team have an open date this week.

GROOM VARSITY Tigers will travel to Sunray Friday night to play at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 31 IS Halloween. This year it falls on a Tuesday.

THIS IS RED RIBBON Week at Groom ISD. Teachers in various classes will present programs relating to Drug & Alcohol Abuse and how students can live a drug-free life.

AFTER GRADUATION Party Planning Committee will meet to begin brainstorming for fund raisers and activities for the 1996 Drug & Alcohol Free After Graduation Party. Thursday, Nov. 2, 4:30 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

GROOM METHODIST Church will hold their Annual Harvest Dinner on Oct. 29, from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Library.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield recently visited Bill and Bebe Bralley of Ingleside, Texas; Leroy and Susan Littlefield at Sugarland and Jerry Littlefield at Houston.

Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle hosted a dinner in observance of the 77th birthday of her mother, Sybil Harrell at the Silk's Restaurant in Amarillo Thursday evening, October 19. Others attending were Glynn D Harrell, Beverly Ingram of Amarillo and the Mulkey grandchildren, Robert and Whitney Hightower, also of Panhandle.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

October 26 - Ludeen Wieberg, Judy Eatmon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly (A), Dorothy and Bill Britten (A).

October 27 - Ruben Baggerman, Raymond Ruthardt, Wyatt Weinheimer.

October 28 - George (Jiggs) Britten Sr., Robert Homer, Mrs. Gene Earl Steed, Mrs. Bill England.

October 29 - Sharon Britten, Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Bill England (A), Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).

October 30 - Brian Baker.

October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kade Brown, Madalyn Grace Wieberg, Laura Green.

Elishka Been of Oklahoma City stopped by to spend the night with her grandfather, Norris Hoyt. She and two friends Darlene Stapley and Dee Tucker, both of Oklahoma City were on their way to Red River. They also timed their visit so they could get some of Circle B's good German sausage and see the Cross at night.



United Methodist Women Harvest Dinner Planned

United Methodist Women met at the Groom Church Tuesday afternoon, October 17 at 2:30 p.m.

During the business session chaired by Sybil Harrell plans were finalized for the annual Harvest dinner sponsored by the local church on Sunday, October 29. Also, it was reported a refrigerator had been purchased for the parsonage. A gift of a mattress for the parsonage from Ruby Denton was acknowledged.

The program on Roots of Methodism was presented by Shirley Lamberson.

Others present were the Reverend Steve Barrett, Ruby Babcock, Oma Schaffer, Julia McKee, Mamie Ritter and Essie Cooper.

New Baby In Crump Home

Dakota Blake Crump was born October 16, 1995. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 7 ounces and is 19 1/4 inches long. His parents are Rocky and Heather Crump. They live in Temple, Texas. Rocky is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen.

Dakota has a three year old sister named Kailey who welcomed him home.

Proud grandparents are Richard and Donna Crump of Groom and David and Janice McGill of Seminole, Texas. Great-grandparents are Marvin and Jeanne Morrow of Groom. Great-great-grandmother is Essie Cooper also of Groom.

He is welcomed by uncle's Brandon, Dusty and Stoney Crump and Stoney's wife Tawyna.

OOPS!
 The adorable kids on page one of Groom News were Kade Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown and Carla Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Howard.

Kade and Carla were part of the recent homecoming festivities.
 Our apologies!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
 Time ends Saturday night at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks back one hour.

Basketball practice is being scheduled on a day to day basis until football season is concluded. Coach Yelverton welcomes parents to come and watch at any practice. A regular schedule will be posted when football season ends.

On The Sick List
 Agnes Homer, Dutch Crowell, Marvin Morrow, Stephanie Fraser, Pearl Banks, Crim Goodlett, Leidon Hudson, Cleo Nix.

Evelyn Hubbard and Sybil Harrell attended the monthly meeting of the Carson County Library Board at Panhandle Wednesday morning, October 18.

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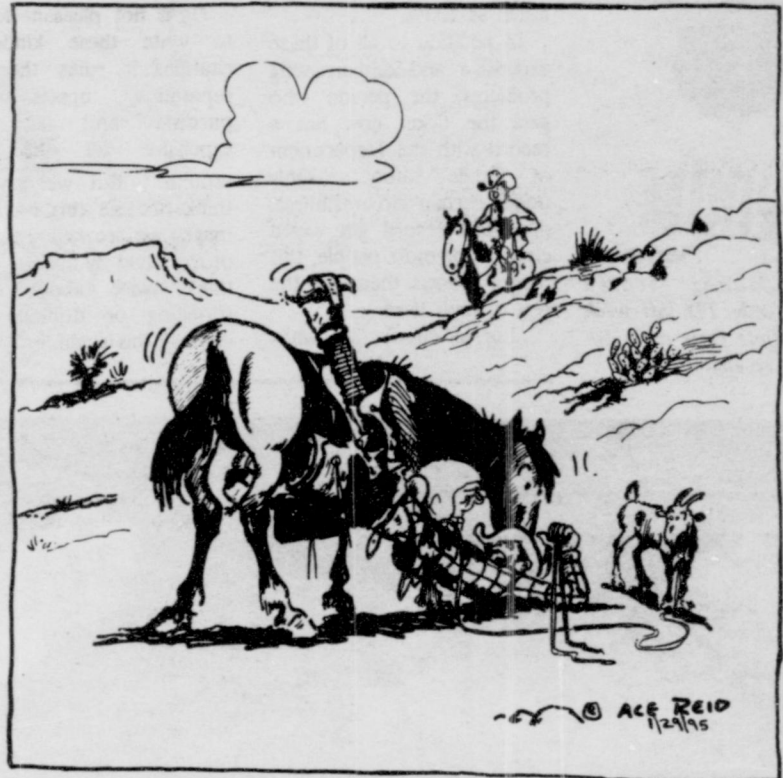


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Alcohol & Minors

By: Bill Hinson
Justice of the Peace

Underage consumption of alcoholic beverages is a problem that has become epidemic nationwide. It is a problem practically in every town regardless of size. Groom is no exception. Our recent Justice of the Peace seminar in Lubbock covered this subject in depth with presentations from the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The Texas Legislature in the last session also recognized the problem and the concern of the parents by enhancing some of the laws concerning minors and juveniles.

Groom has always had strong support for our children through our churches, schools and families. Unfortunately the old tradition of "teenage beer busts" lives on. If you discuss teenage activities with even the oldest citizens, most of the time they can tell stories about their friends and beer in their school days and young adulthood, and if you quiz them, you will find that just about everyone knows of a tragedy that occurred that was alcohol related. This article is not intended to argue the right or wrong of alcohol, but to present the laws that apply to minors and hopefully get the minors and the parents to think about the tragedies that happen and the consequences of the law as it pertains to the young people. This quote was on one of our handouts from the juvenile department:

"The vital, vulnerable years of childhood should be given a first call on societies' concerns and capacities. . .

There will always be something more immediate; There will never be anything more important." (James Grant)

The following list of laws and penalties are excerpted to conserve space. The entire text is available at the Justice of the Peace office.

Chapter 106,
The Alcoholic Beverage Code

Sec. 106.01.

DEFINITION. In this code, "minor" means a person under 21 years of age.

Sec. 106.02. PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR (Fine \$25 to \$200; plus Alcohol Awareness Course; \$250 to \$1000 second offense).

Sec. 106.025. ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL BY A MINOR (Fine \$25 to \$200; \$250 to \$1000 second offense).

Sec. 106.03. SALE TO MINORS (Fine \$100 to \$500; \$500 to \$1000 second offense; plus or both - one year in jail).

Sec. 106.04. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR (Fine \$25 to \$200; plus Alcohol Awareness Course/License Suspension; \$500 to \$1000 second offense).

Sec. 106.05. POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR (Fine \$25 to \$200; plus Alcohol Awareness Course/License Suspension; \$500 to \$1000 second offense).

NOTE: Sec. 106.04., 106.05. The only exceptions listed for a minor to consume or possess any alcoholic beverage is for the minor to be in the "Visible Presence" of their adult parent, spouse, or legal guardian. If the provisions of the code are met, a minor may be employed by a holder of a package store permit at age 16, or a licensee at age 18.

Sec. 106.06. PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL FOR A MINOR; FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR. (Fine \$100 to \$500).

Sec. 106.07. MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR. (Fine \$25 to \$200; \$100 to \$500 second offense).

Sec. 106.10. PLEAS OF GUILTY BY MINOR. No minor may plead guilty to an offense under this chapter except in open court before a judge.

Sec. 106.11. PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT TRIAL. If a minor is under 18 years of age the parent/parents must be

See J P, pg. 4

Adults Like Drinking With Kids

Editorial

By Phillip J. Miller

Groom has proven to be no different than any other of the Carson County towns or any other town in the United States, we have big problems with minors drinking alcohol or using illegal drugs. In Groom, the case is primarily beer and liquor. But the huge problem and the one we all need to focus on is who is the adult, or the low lives as well as other names I could use but will not use or print at this time, distributing the alcohol to minors? Also needing looked into is the identification of the store or stores selling to minors or knowingly selling to someone when they know the beer could end up in some minor's hands.

A look at the recent incident of last Saturday night, October 14, when two sheriff's deputies handed out MIC's (Minor In Consumption) tickets to three Groom minors. They were caught north of Groom on a dead-end country road. "There was an adult present with the minors," said Sheriff Brand, "The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has been called into Groom to investigate." It was good work by our Carson County Sheriff's Department.

The ages of the youths given the MIP tickets were 19, 17, and 17. There were other minors at the scene who were not ticketed, but that does not mean they were not drinking to some extent. The quantity was of an amount that made it more difficult for our limited and underpaid Sheriff's Department manpower to determine. These kids were ages

Niece Travels To Houston For Mrs. World's Universe

On August 8 and 9, Wylie resident Alisa Swayze traveled to Houston to compete in the Mrs. World's Universal contest held at the Sheraton Astrodome.

Mrs. Swayze competed against 20 other contestants vying for the title. All participants competed in interview, sportswear and evening gown. When the judges tallied the votes, Mrs. Swayze was crowned Mrs. World's Universal.

During her stay in Houston, Mrs. Swayze attended a tea held at the Owner's Club in the Astrodome. She and the other contestants were treated to an Astro/Mets game where cameras focused on her group and showed them on national television.

Mrs. Swayze is the niece of Earl and Maurice Britten. She was in Groom three years ago and sang at the Groom Day Celebration.

ranging from 14-19 involved to some degree of drinking alcohol thus, making them dangerous to themselves and every one around them.

Thanks be to God, there were no deaths or injuries on this night except for some chewed butts and bent pride. I hope this (adult) person knows all the problems he caused the kids, their families, our school, our football team, and our basketball team.

The coaches have had to make very hard decisions concerning this matter. These are never popular decisions, and the coaches are still made to look like the bad guys, when they do not deserve it.

I do not take many stands on issues like I probably should but this hit too close to home for me to let it drop.

So I visited with Sheriff Loren Brand, Deputy Ray Davis, who will return to work next week after bypass surgery, also to District Attorney Randall Sims, County Attorney Ed Hinshaw and Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson to get their opinions on the issue of contributing to a minor, and what they have done and intend to do about situations such as this.

Talk about some folks that can never please everyone! But yet, it is their job. It is what we elected and pay them to do. And like many other unpleasant jobs, someone has to do it.

Deputy Ray Davis told me they know of adults who contribute and encourage minors to drink and it is very difficult to catch the responsible persons. Davis told me, "I had one person in White Deer tell me that we could not catch him at it and there was nothing Davis or anybody else could do about it."

Well, guess what, they

eventually did catch that person according to Sheriff Brand.

District Attorney Randal Sims said, "Yes, I will pursue the case and convict when it becomes a felony charge."

Carson County Attorney Ed Hinshaw said, "Anyone charged and convicted of making alcohol available to minors, a Class C Misdemeanor will pay \$500.00."

Hinshaw explained that the law is any school age student caught drinking and

driving will automatically lose their license." "If a student who has yet to get a drivers license is caught drinking and driving, there will be no license." Therefore; again, any school age student caught drinking and driving is placing his or her license in jeopardy. The Texas Legislature has enacted laws that simply put, the state does not want kids drinking and driving. And neither do any of the RESPONSIBLE adults in this town.

s/PJM

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Mr. Goodwrench

Ben Weinheimer Joins TCFA As Regulatory Manager

Ben Weinheimer has joined the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo as regulatory manager, according to Richard McDonald, TCFA executive vice president. Weinheimer, a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in ag engineering, will be responsible for helping TCFA members understand and comply with regulations from various government agencies. He lives in Groom with his family, where he operates Weinheimer Farms, a diversified grain and cattle operation.

Groom School Menu

October 30 - November 3
Monday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, baked beans, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Waffles, peanut butter, sausage patties, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, pears, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast

burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, sauteed onion, flour tortillas, raisin cups or applesauce, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, apple cobbler, milk.

J.P. Report
 present in court.
 Sec. 106.12. EXPUNGEMENT OF CONVICTION OF A MINOR. Any person convicted of not more than one violation of this code while a minor, on attaining the age of 21 years, may apply to the court in which he was convicted to have the conviction expunged.
 Note: A juvenile (under age 17) that has more than two convictions must be referred to the Juvenile Authorities.
 The code sections listed


above are the most commonly violated parts of the code as pertains to minors. I will be glad to go over any of the sections in more detail with anyone that is interested. The penalties listed with each section are imposed upon conviction by the judge presiding in the precinct where the offense is committed. If the charge is above a class C misdemeanor the charge is filed in a higher court.
 I believe in our young people, but if they break the law, there are consequences to be considered. I want to be fair, but I want to get their attention. I believe that fines and/or community service is a good teacher, and that the penalty should be borne by the minor and not just paid by the parents. I am willing to help in any way that I can.
 People that are buying or furnishing alcohol to these minors are not doing them a favor, they are putting the minor in a position to get hurt, killed, or in trouble with the law. These people need to be turned in to the authorities.

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As The Interstate Turns

On October 7th Trooper Gary Davis investigated an accident involving a Groom youth who was traveling East on IH-40 Business when he ran off the roadway striking a state sign, slid across the road to the south striking a Groom ranchers fence. The driver then turned around and drove through another section of the fence. Seventeen hours after the accident, Davis located the driver and vehicle involved in the accident. The young man was issued citations for Failed To Drive In A Single Lane, Failed to Report Accident and Reckless Damage.

On October 8th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a White Deer man for Theft By Check in Gray County. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until the Gray County Sheriff's Office could pick him up.

On October 10th Trooper Gary Davis stopped a Clarendon man on I-40 for failing to stop and render aid on an accident in Amarillo. Trooper Davis got all information and relayed it to the Amarillo Police Department.

On Saturday, October 14th the Carson County Deputies cited several Groom youth for Minor In Consumption of alcoholic Beverages. For those of you who hid the smell of alcohol with chewing gum and gave a false date of birth to the deputies, as a

reminder, giving a false name, date of birth or address to a peace officer is a Class C Misdemeanor.

On Sunday, October 15th a 16 year old juvenile was placed in custody for being a runaway from Douglas County, Georgia. The girl's 18 year old boyfriend was placed in jail for Harboring A Runaway after giving the trooper false information.

On Wednesday, October 18th a Milwaukee, Wisconsin man was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Illinois for Forgery. The warrant was seven years old. The man was placed in the Gray County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

On Thursday, October 19th two St. Paul, Minnesota men were arrested on I-40 one mile

east of Groom for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces. Later that afternoon a Groom woman was arrested for Theft by Check. She was released upon payment of fines.

On Saturday, October 21st two Lawrence, Kansas people were arrested on I-40, one mile west of Groom, for Possession of Cocaine Less Than Four Grams and Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces. Both subjects were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Department and placed in jail until they could post bond on their charges.

Local Happenings

Allie Hoyt is visiting in Oklahoma City, enjoying babysitting the great-grandbabies. She is planning on traveling to St. Louis, Missouri with Norris's daughter, Jerry next week.

Jeannette Blackwell of Woodstock, Georgia was visiting in the home of her parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer last weekend. While she was here, she and Norma Jean spent a day in Lazbuddie visiting Mary Jo, Daniel, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi, and Justin. They attended the George Strait concert in Amarillo last Thursday. A bar-b-que was held Saturday evening. Those attending were Joannie and Tiffani Homer, Doug Kling and Sharon Meyer of Amarillo and Travis Homer of Dumas. Jeannette returned home on Sunday evening.

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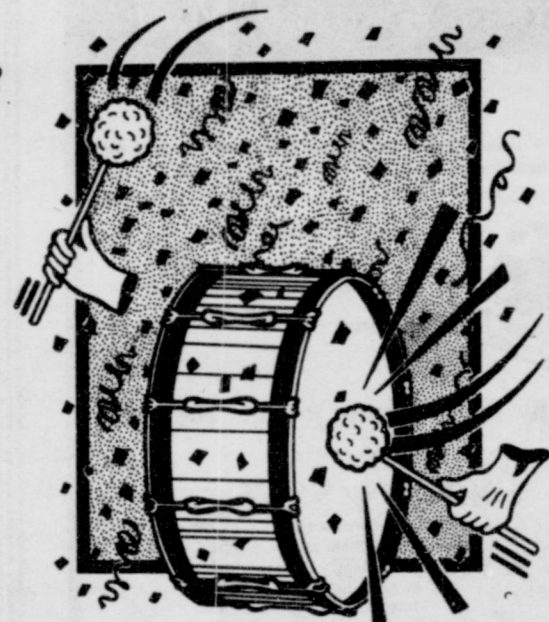


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Grand Jury Meets

Carson County Grand Jury met Monday, October 16, 1995, and returned two indictments and two no billed, according to a direct report from District Attorney Randall Sims' office.

Judge David McCoy presided with Mr. Sims representing the State in each case.

Four pleas were heard: Cause #2562 - Gregory Dayne Durham pled guilty to a DWI charge and

received four years adult probation, \$2,000 fine, two years drivers' license suspension, 30 days in Carson County jail, and was ordered to pay \$87.68 restitution to the Department of Public Safety.

Cause @2623 - Bernice Lynn Kinikin pled guilty to

a Burglary of a Building charge and received three years deferred adjudication and a \$1,000 fine.

Cause #2624 - Aaron Stephen Nunn pled guilty to a Burglary of a Building charge and received three years deferred adjudication and a \$1,000 fine.

Cause @2625 - Mike

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Dinosaur Rediscovered In Greer's Second Grade Class

By Kristina Carter
Tiger Rag Staff

This year Mrs. Lesa Greer's second grade class continued this year with the tradition of constructing a dinosaur. This event has been going on for the past three years. Mrs. Greer makes sure it interacts with the subjects that they study in class. For example,

Social Studies deals with ancient dinosaurs, Science deals with fossils and bone structure, Math deals with measurements, and English with facts. The students also made a fact book about their dinosaur.

"I had fun participating with my friends and my teacher," said Talitha Newton. Another class mate, Nicholas Odom, said

"I had fun and I learned a lot about dinosaurs." Other students who participated were Robert Patterson, Joshua Pendleton, Lindsey Ruiz, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega and Justin Wehrenberg.

The dinosaur is on display at Lovett Memorial Library on Main Street in McLean.

EMS, Fire Department To Be Honored October 28

The Chamber of Commerce and the McLean Lion's Club are sponsoring an appreciation supper to honor the EMS and Fire Department.

This will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Main Street, weather permitting. If the weather is bad the gathering will be at the Ag Barn.

What would the town do without these volunteers who give of their time and always are on stand by? These volunteers even pay their for their training from their own pockets.

Come out and everyone give them a big "Thank You!"

Top - Left to right. Robbie Sanderson EMT, Sue Burrow Paramedic, Doyle Lee EMT, Cynthia Hauck EMT, Bill Thomas Paramedic. Not pictured is Ford Smith EMT. Bottom - Back, Casey, Robert, Jay Dee, Clifford, Brandon, LeWayne, Tony, Larry, LaDonna, Donnie and Jim. Fron - Blake, (unknown), Doyle, Ron, Linda, Sue, Pete and Clint.



Banquet Attended By 75

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce had their annual membership banquet on Saturday Oct 14. About 75 people

enjoyed a great Italian dinner catered by Piccadilly Circus Pizza. The McLean High School Choir sang. See Chamber, pg. 9

Tiger Choir Rocks Chamber Membership Dinner

The Tiger Choir rocks around the clock Saturday evening at the Chamber of Commerce membership dinner. The dinner was at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Dressed in black tuxedo "choir attire" with gold lame' summerbunds and ties the choir make their official debut singing a midday of 50's selections and a choral arrangement of the popular song "Angels Among Us".

When the choir began in August, only four members had ever been exposed to choral singing with only three having any experience singing with a choral group. Dick Crockett, McLean elementary principal, said,

"It is good to see young people doing such good things. Its great having a high school music program. For those unable to attend the dinner, they missed a wonderful performance."

Members of the Tiger Choir are: Seniors - Michelle Basham, Heather Hess, Jennifer Pennington and Jaylene Watkins; Juniors - Kristina Carter, Shawn Sanderson and Rachel West.

Sophomore - Bonnie Hauck. Freshman - S. J. Basham, and Victoria Bradley. Director of the Group is Judith Watkins. She stated that she was very proud of their hard work and dedication.



Reminders

THE TRINITY YOUTH will be having a Pre-Christmas craft show and auction on Sat., Nov. 11 starting at 4:00 in the Devil's Rope Museum. The auction will begin at 6:00. There will be lots of neat things and door prizes.

OCTOBER 30TH there will be no school for students in McLean. It will be a day for Teachers Staff Development.

THE CHAMBER OF Commerce and McLean Lion's Club will sponsor an appreciation supper for the McLean EMS and Fire Department, Sat., Oct. 28th at 4:30 p.m. on Main Street, weather permitting. Otherwise at the Ag Barn.

FLU SHOTS WILL be given at the Family Health Care Clinic on October 23rd through October 31st.

SET YOUR CLOCKS back one hour. Daylight savings time ends Saturday night at 2:00 a.m.

MHS TIGERS play at Lefors Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

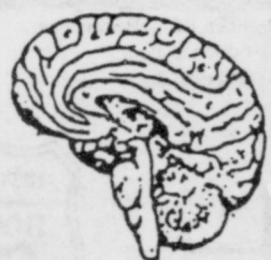
MCLEAN JUNIOR High Cubs will play at Lefors Thursday beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

ROSALIE HENLEY

Rosalie Henley, 66, of Pampa, died on October 14, 1995. Services were held at the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Henley was born August 23, 1929 in Paragould, Ark. She moved to Pampa in 1956 from McLean. She married Ed Henley on April 7, 1947, in Wheeler. She was a longtime volunteer for the Pampa Optimist Club. She was a member of the Central Baptist

Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Henley of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Harold Estes of Wheeler; a son and daughter in law, Dick and Cecelia Henley of Pampa, her mother Pearl Mercer of McLean, two sisters Juanita Freeman of Shamrock and Myrtle Billingsley of McLean; three brothers Joe Mercer and Bill Mercer, both of Amarillo, and Jack Mercer of Dallas; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to everyone who was there to help at Holly's wreck. Thanks for all the visits, phone calls, prayers, and all the kind words of encouragement. Special thanks to Jerry Miller, McLean EMS, all of Holly's friends and our's who came by to help. Special thanks to Marcie and Jerry Ferguson for all their help that night.

Rick, Brenda, Holly and Rickie Jasper

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 October 27 - Bonnie Bradley, Lorie Holland, Estelline Grimsley, Sue Nama Webb, Sue Simmons.
 October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Nelson Dwyer, Grace McClellan, John D. Richards, Bob Sherrod,
 November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Edna Carter, Stephen Williamson.

New Arrival

Texas and Dollie Buckhaults announce the birth of their daughter, Minnie Caroline, born October 18 at Pampa. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

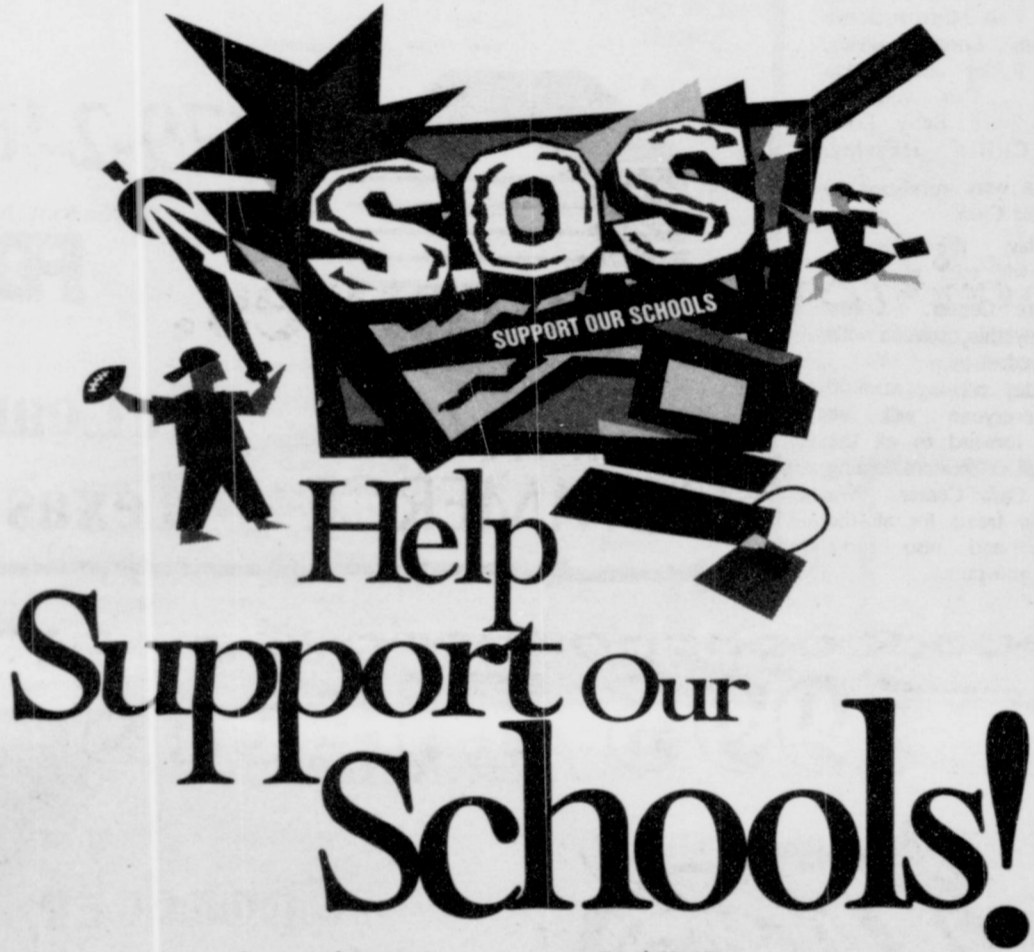
She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Buckhaults of Walsh, Colorado.

She is named for her maternal great-grandmother Minnie Morse Haynes and her paternal great-grandmother Virginia Caroline Buckhaults.

Chamber

before dinner and Mr. Steve Brass played dinner music as the guests "talked shop." Officer John Holland spoke about his job as a Drug enforcement officer with the Department of Public Safety.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce include an appreciation BBQ for the local fire department and EMS on Sat. Oct 28th and Winterfest on Sat Dec 9th.



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McLean Care Center News

Craig Morris is in the Shamrock hospital. Bertha Moore are in Amarillo. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Crim Goodlett is in the Wheeler hospital. Charles Sisk and Sunday Pat Andrews,

pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were

Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Sylvia McClellan, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert and Vernee Bowling. In the afternoon

the following residents played bingo: Laverne Carter, M.L. Rowan, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Vernee Bowling, Lucille Cullison, Truman Goodlett, Craig Morris, Eula Morrow, Jessie Coleman, Lorena Bailey, Annie Eudey and Hadda Moore. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley.

Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Saturday, the annual carnival will take place at the Care Center. Come and enjoy this occasion with your loved ones.

Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. everyone will be looking forward to all the little trick or treaters coming to the Care Center. We will have treats for all the children and also serve cookies and punch.

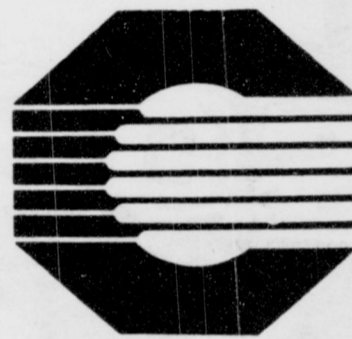


Vesta Williams, left, was here visiting her sister Virgie Everett at the Care Center.

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McLean 1995 Tigers

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The McLean High School Tigers and the Junior High Cubs traveled to Miami last week for a pair of district games that resulted in two lopsided victories, one for the Cubs and one for the Warriors. On Thursday night, the Cubs continued their win streak by easily outdistancing the Miami Junior High 36-6. Eighth grader Charlie Carter took the first hardoff to scamper down the field for a touchdown. That score was followed in rapid succession by a TD by Aaron Rice and Christopher Hauck before the starters were benched to give the seventh graders a chance to play. Seventh grader Salvador Vega scored two touchdowns and Gabriel Vega scored one in the last half of play. The win puts the Cubs at 6-0 for the season, with three

games left. They will face Lefors here Thursday night at 6 p.m. at Duncan Field.

The MHS Tigers were outplayed Friday night when they however. The Warriors struck early, racking up 24 points in the first quarter to 8 points for the Tigers. The Warriors continued to score on long runs throughout the game, racking up a total of 50 points to win the game 50-8. Chris Flores was again the Tiger workhorse on offense, carrying the ball 23 times for 167 yards. On defense, Ben Reeser played an outstanding game, according to coach Jerry Miller.

The Tigers face Lefors in a district contest at Lefors Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



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Send sealed bids to City of Groom, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039. The City of Groom reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Greg Lamb

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-vs-

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 Insurance Carrier
 Court No. 95-13411-Q
 Claim No. 1167379-94-1-1
 S.S. No. 443-64-9750

Notice Of Hearing

This claim for death benefits is set for hearing before the Workers' Compensation Court of Oklahoma, 1915 N. Stiles, Davison Court Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, before Judge Jerry L. Salyer, on Tuesday, November 14, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., for determination of death benefits and such other related matters as are appropriate. All interested parties should plan to attend.

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Persons who wish to comment on or to intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1207/473-95-1208 and Docket Nos. 14654/14655/14336. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Persons who wish to comment on or intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 and Docket Nos. 14658/14659. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Personas que deseen hacer algún comentario o intervenir en el procedimiento relacionado a estas tarifas, deben notificar por escrito a la Comisión para el 28 de noviembre de 1995 y referirse a SOAH números de rótulo: 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 y al números de rótulo: 14658/14659. El comentario o la intervención solicitada debe ser enviada a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los números de rótulo antes mencionados, puede llamar a la oficina de información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227 ó al (512) 458-0221 con teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.

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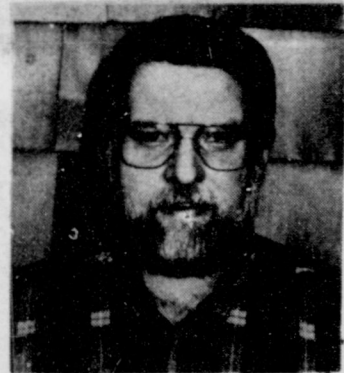
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The group traveled to the ranch home of David and Ann Brown on Saturday evening where David, Ann, Seth, Sy and Sara cooked a delicious meal from their chuck wagon. A great time was enjoyed by all. A point of interest at the camp site is an outhouse built by W.P.A. in March of 1939 which is still in good condition.

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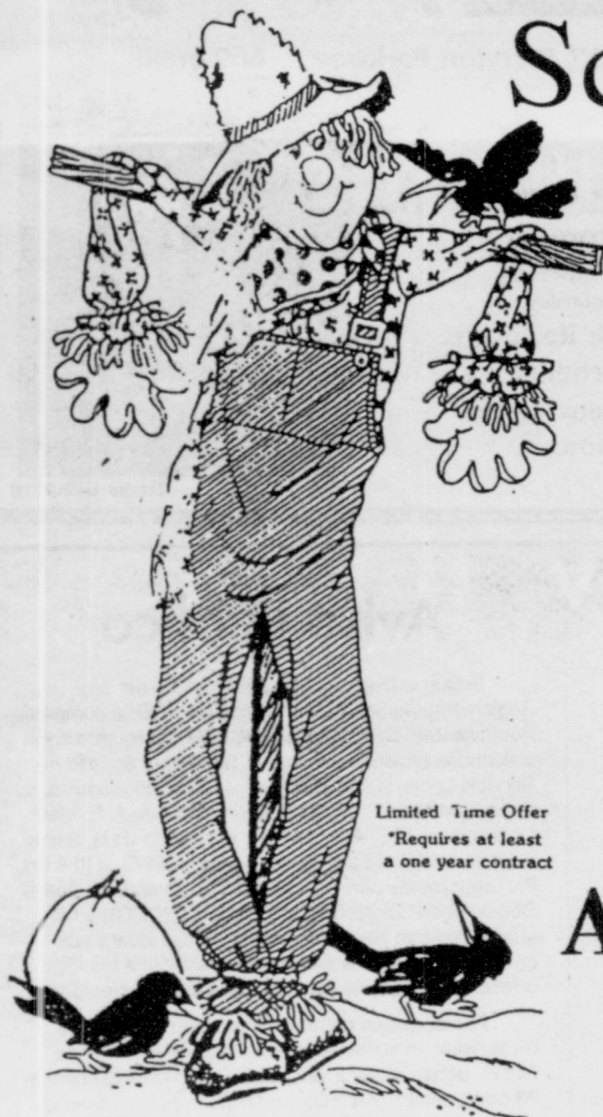
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