

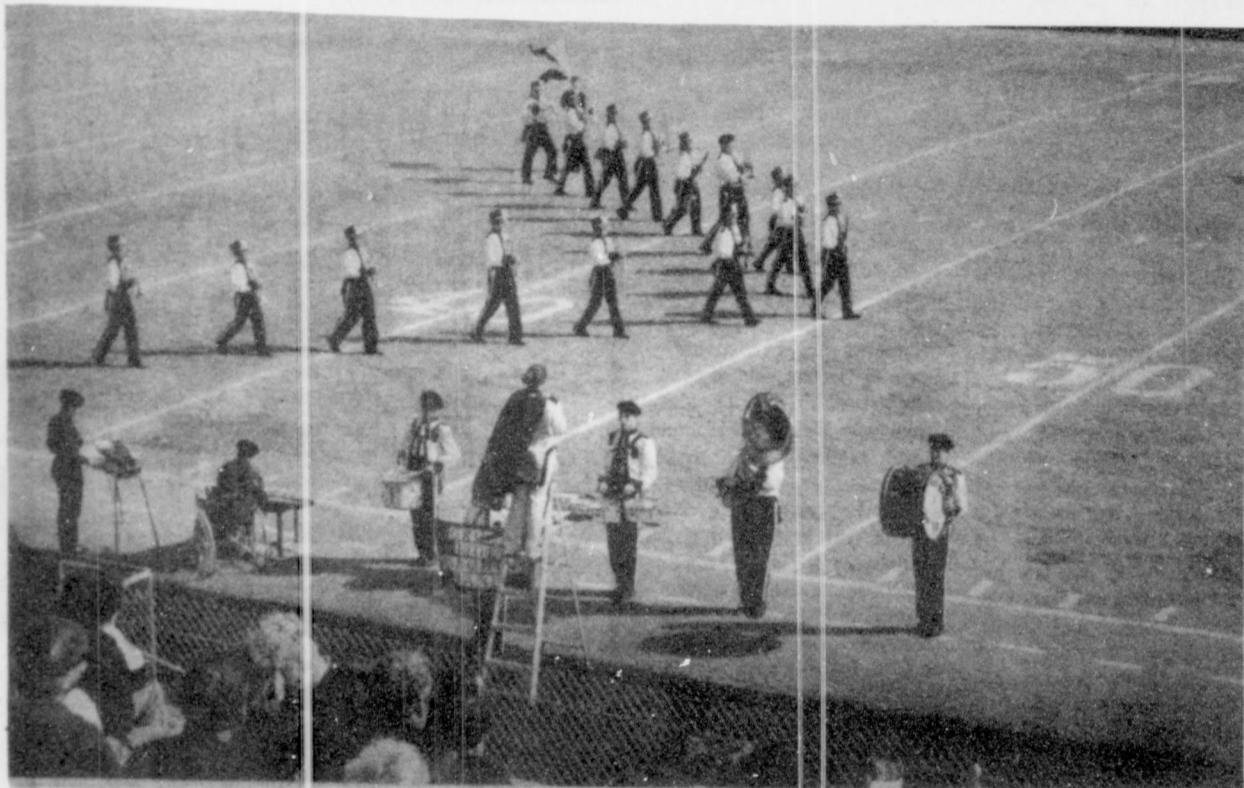
The Groom News

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GHS Tiger Band Competes In Borger

The Groom High School Band went to Marching Contest at Borger Saturday, October 19. There were 45 students who participated in this event. The windy, dusty day didn't keep the Tiger Band from performing an excellent show. The

judges gave the Tiger Band a I, II and II.

Some comments from the judges were "Marching and drill execution was the strongest part of your show." "You do many things well, work on sound and intonation." "Marching

good, good carriage, body/horn good spacing." "Blow through the notes to achieve the prettiness of the ensemble."

The band will now start preparing for all region tryouts and the Christmas concert.

There will be a short "Halloween Program" on October 31st involving the Kindergarten through 4th grades singing their Halloween songs at 10:00 a.m. in the High School auditorium.

City Council Appoints New GEDC Board

The Groom City Council met in special session to further discuss the changes to be made with the Groom Economic Development Corporation.

Greg Lamb, Mary Sue Lyles, Don Case, Ronny Fields, Jay Lamb and Danny Ashford, Jr. were present for the City Council as well as Debbie Anthony, City Secretary and Donna Burton, representing The Groom News.

Members of the City Council had studied the Resolution, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for the "new" G.E.D.C. After some minor changes and discussion, Jay Lamb moved and Mary Sue Lyles seconded to accept the Resolution, Articles and By-Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Council members

proceeded with a discussion as to the criteria for persons who would serve on G.E.D.C.'s board of directors. Eleven names were compiled.

City Council members voted by point system and the seven people elected are as follows: Ben Ingham, Debbie Anthony, Greg Lamb, Johnny Brumley, Pam Ashford, Joyce Hutsell, and Forrest McLaughlin. Terms for these officers will be on a two year rotation with three members initially serving one year terms. They are Debbie Anthony, Joyce Hutsell and Forrest McLaughlin.

Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws will be reported on as soon as the final copies come in from the City's Attorney, Jim Shelton.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

UNITED METHODIST Church annual Harvest Dinner, Oct. 27th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Groom School Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

IF YOU HAVE a drinking problem or know someone who does call 248-7976 or 248-7927.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

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

PLEASE MAKE appointments to see Dr. Black direct with his office in Pampa at 665-7214. Please do not call Brumley Insurance or Tony Pavlovsky.



Fall Back One Hour
October 27

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.

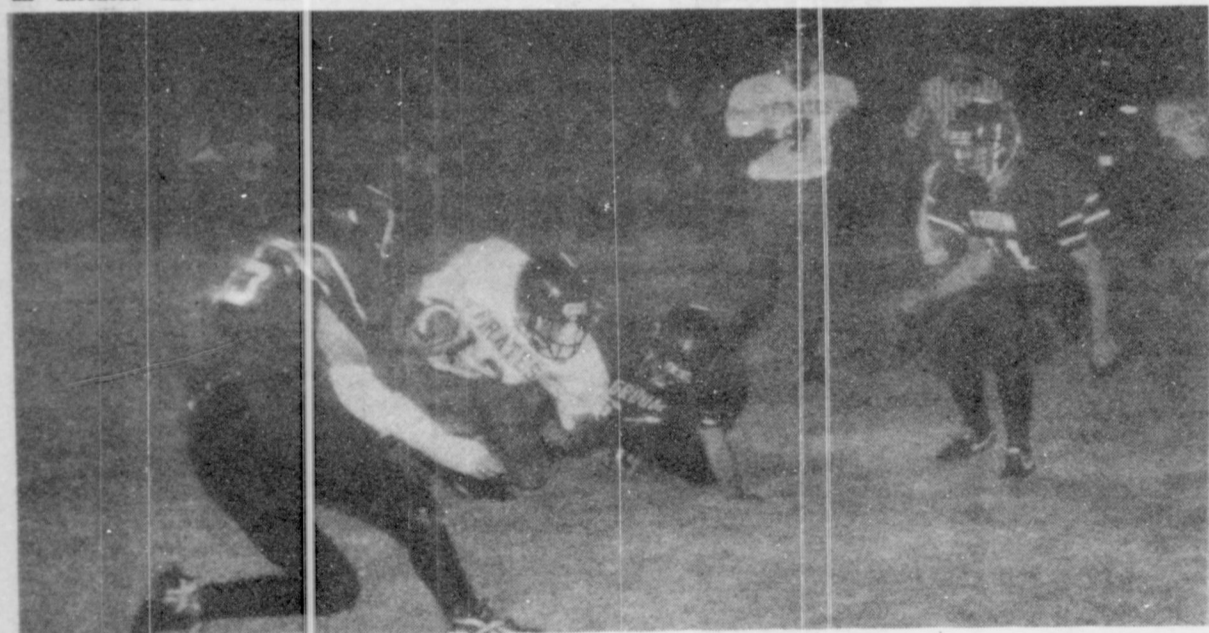
GROOM TIGERS have an open date on Oct. 25. The Jr. Varsity and Junior High teams will play Ft. Elliott on the 24th here at 6:00 pm. (Ft. Elliott does not have a varsity team).

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.

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Groom Tigers Best Lefors Pirates

The Groom Tigers keel-hauled the Lefors Pirates, 54-6 in Friday's game. Groom ended the first quarter with a score of 46-0.

Groom had 12 first downs, 282 yards rushing and 95 yards passing. Lefors had 7 first downs, 165 yards rushing and 40 yards passing.

"Lefors had a couple kids out sick that really hurt them," stated head coach Larry Reid. "While the

score doesn't reflect it they played hard and caused our defense to have to make some adjustments."

Justin Ritter scored the first of Groom's several touchdowns on a 67 yard run.

Toby Burgin added the T.D. on a 9 yard run.

Ritter came back on a 38 yard run for a T.D. to bring the score to 24-0.

Toby Burgin came through with a 58 yard run

for a touchdown with about three minutes to go still in the first quarter.

Ritter intercepted a Lefors pass and ran 20 yards for the T.D.

Brad Sustaire threw a 15 yard pass to Ritter for the last touchdown in the first quarter.

Brad Sustaire threw a 20 yard pass to Ritter for the final T.D.

Ritter kicked 4 extra points. Scott Weinheimer

kicked 2 extra points.

"With the score spread the way it was, we could work on throwing the ball more. We threw to five different receivers. We also were able to play some of our younger players along with our varsity players. That's always good to test the chemistry for situations we may get later in the season," stated Reid.

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Sorority Holds Costume Party

By Toni Pavlovsky
Alpha Mu Xi met Monday night for a costume party at the home of Nancy Patterson.

A breast cancer program provided by B Stephens and Tina Painter was presented. Plans were finalized on

the second annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held Thursday, November 21st at noon at the Community Center. Dessert will be provided by 4-H kids.

Delicious Halloween treats were provided by Nancy Patterson and co-

hostess Tina Painter. Other members present were Debbie Anthony, Cindy Babcock, Tammy Bivens, Belinda Britten, Donna Crump, Barbara Homer, Melaney Martin, Toni Pavlovsky, Linda Richardson and Charlotte Whatley.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to all of the community for your support and encouragement for the Groom Tiger Marching Band contest.

A special thanks to the Moms for getting the uniforms ready. They look so sharp.

Thanks to C.J. Whatley and Charlotte Whatley for taking their pick-up and trailer to the contest. It

made everything go so much smoother. Thanks to Debbie Anthony for taking her van.

But most of all, thank you parents for giving your

child the "work ethic" of pride, respectfulness for others, and a willingness to do his or her best.

Betty Ingham
Groom Band Director



Weinheimer - Harkless To Wed

Jerome and Inez Blunt, South Dakota. A Weinheimer of Groom November 16th wedding announce the engagement date has been set, which will of their son, Ken, to Kellie take place at Sts. Peter and Harkless, daughter of Jan Paul Church in Pierre, and Loretta Harkless of South Dakota.



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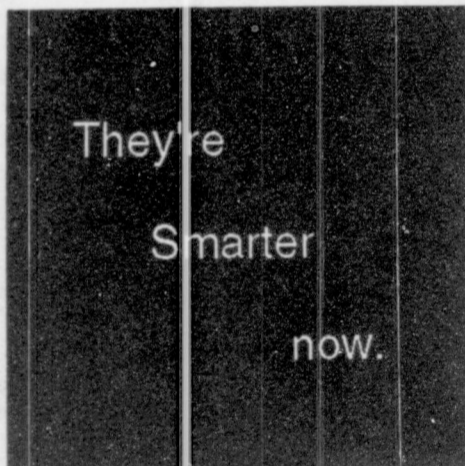
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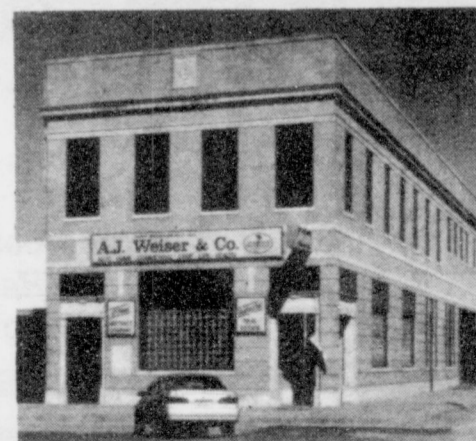
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Cubs Skunk Lefors Pirates

By Coach Kelm
The Groom Junior High Cubs raised their season record to 4-1 with a 21-0 victory over the Lefors Junior High Pirates last Thursday night. The Cubs began their scoring with a 55 yard touchdown run by Nicholas Anthony. The extra point attempt was good on a pass to Clay Ritter from Russell Conrad. This was the only score of the first half which ended with a 7-0 advantage for the Cubs. After a scoreless third quarter the Cubs raised the lead to 14-0 with a 42 yard punt return by Anthony and an extra point conversion pass to Grant Weinheimer from Conrad. The final score was a 7 yard touchdown pass to Ritter from Conrad. Cody Bivens added the extra point run to make the final margin 21-0. Trey Britten provided excellent blocking for the Cubs and Dewayne Gray played good defense and ran the ball very well on offense.

In a controlled scrimmage that amounted to a little more than half of a game, the younger Cubs dominated their Pirate counterparts by a five T.D. to 0 score. Cody Bivens scored three touchdowns for the Cubs and Hugh

Weinheimer and Luke Pavlovsky each added scoring runs. Garrett Britten provided good leadership from his quarterback position and played well on defense. Wyatt Britten and Ross Brooks provided excellent blocking and read a defense that completely stopped the Pirates.

The next Junior High game is Thursday, October 24th against Fort Elliott at Groom. The game begins at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support these young men as they continue to improve each week. See you at the game.

Groom Tigers

This game was a real team effort according to Coach Reid. Some of the individual stats are as follows:

Ritter rushed for 135 yards and 2 touchdowns. He received two passes for 36 yards and 2 touchdowns. He made 8 tackles, 5 interceptions for 20 yards and 1 touchdown, and earned 1 yard on a punt return.

Toby Burgin rushed for 80 yards and 2 touchdowns. He made 5 unassisted tackles and recovered a fumble.

Brad Sustaire passed for 89 yards, completing 7 of 11 attempts and 2 touchdowns. He had 4 unassisted tackles.

Dean Fields rushed for 31 yards and made 3

unassisted tackles.

Evan Crowell rushed for 17 yards and received 1 pass for 6 yards. He had 4 unassisted tackles and 1 quarterback sack.

Josh Evenson scored 6 yards passing and made 4 unassisted tackles. He carried the ball for 14 yards on a kickoff return.

Wade Ritter rushed for 10 yards on 1 carry. He had three unassisted tackles.

Justin Homen rushed for 3 yards and made 1 unassisted tackle.

Sean Crowell received for 25 yards and had 2 tackles.

Scott Weinheimer connected on passes for 13 yards and kicked 2 sets of extra points.

Leo Britten received for 15 yards and nailed 3 unassisted tackles. He recovered one fumble.

Jamie Shuck had 5 unassisted tackles, Trae Kepley 3, Chris Ollinger 2, Wyatt Weinheimer 1, and Dusty Crump 1.

Michael Stephens blocked Lefors extra point attempt and had one unassisted tackle.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

October 24 - Laurie Weinheimer, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).

October 25 - Korri Lyn Britten.

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

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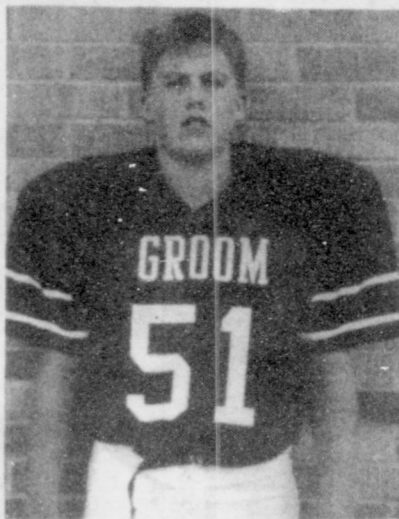
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Cody Bivens
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Chris Ollinger - Fr
No. 51

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Groom Junior High
Cubs
Trey Britten
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Pearl Banks Passes Away

Eula Pearl Banks died October 11, 1996 at Bedford, Texas. She was born May 18, 1899 in Bartlett, Texas.

Services and burial were held in Haskell, Texas.

Pearl came to Groom in 1951. She did sewing for

the Groom Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and of several social clubs. She was very active in the community.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Banks.

Survivors include five children; three daughters, Frances Black of Odessa, Texas, Betty Hester of Watauga, Texas, and Mary Shreves of Wills Point, Texas; two sons, Leonard Banks of Montclair, California, and Wilburn

Banks of Houston, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Jacobs of Anson, Texas and Nydia Oates of Abilene, Texas; and one brother, Joe Roberts of Waco, Texas.

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Groom ISD Board Holds Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on October 15, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara and Steve Anthony.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent and Danny Chisum, Principal were also

at the meeting along with visitor, Curtis Downs.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

Minutes of the September 10, 1996 meeting were approved as read.

Pursuant to Texas

Government Code 551.074, and 551.082, the Board went into closed session at 8:17 p.m. and came out of closed session at 9:07 p.m.

No action was taken on personnel items.

The interlocal agreement with the H.A.C. co-op was approved.

The board rescinded (local) policies according to the instruction sheet for

TASB localized Policy Manual, Update 52 with the following changes: EEJA Credit by Examination; EEJB Credit by Examination; EEJC Correspondence Courses; EHAD Elective Instruction; EHBB Gifted and Talented Students; EHBD Federal Title I Program; EI Academic Achievement; EIA Grading/Progress

Reports for Parents; EIE Retention and Promotion; EIF Graduation. The motion carried.

Mr. Chisum presented the first six weeks report. No action was necessary.

The Shurley Language Arts Teaching Method for grades 1-6 was approved.

All bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

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Cross Country Regional Bound

McLean's High School boys won the District title in Cross Country by defeating Allison 25 to 30. The District Champion medalists were as follows: 1st place, Shawn Sanderson; 2nd place, Chad Richards; 3rd place, Walter Handlin; 10th place, Charles Harris; and 11th place, Eric Vega. These young men will be headed to the Regional meet in Lubbock on November 2 at Mac Simmons Park. Their running times will be announced.

The competing Varsity girls were Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass, Annie Weaver and Jessica Rich. They did a fine job and should be congratulated on a great race.

Jr. Varsity boys District Champion is Salvador Vega! What a great run!

The Jr. High girls and boys all won medals. The Jr. High girl runners were: 2nd place, Austin Williams; 8th place, Randi Jo Riley; and 9th place, Shannon Graybeal.

The Jr. High boys runners were: 1st place, Benjamin Ridgley, (Jr. High District Champion); and 7th place, Nathaniel Roberts.

Good luck to all regional participants!

McLean's Cross Country team traveled to Wheeler on Saturday, October 12 to participate in the Mustang Stampede meet. Four varsity boys turned out for the meet and took home 2nd place honors. Individually Shawn Sanderson received the 1st place medal, Walter Handlin, 2nd place, and Chad Richards, 3rd place. Charles Harris, who just returned from a knee injury, placed 10th.

Varsity girls who participated were Rachel Galley, who improved her time one minute, and Vanessa Glass.

Running for the Junior High event were Randi Riley, Austin Williams and Shannon Graybeal. There were no Junior High boys running due to illness.

Stewart, Basham Resign From School

The McLean School District Board of Education approved an increase in pay substitutes will receive at MISD at the regular monthly meeting of the board October 15. Pay for non-degreed substitutes is now set at \$38.50, and pay for degrees personnel is \$53.50.

In other action, the board elected Sam Haynes to serve on the Gray County Appraisal district board. Haynes has served on that board for several years, and represents the small cities and school districts in Gray County.

After looking at several alternatives, the board agreed that Bill Layman and the McLean High School ag classes will build a new press box for the football stadium. The new press box will replace the one destroyed in a storm earlier this month.

Resignations from Lezlie

Stewart, who had served as the elementary secretary, and from Mary Basham, who was on the custodial staff, were accepted by the board. Replacements for the two employees were not announced.

In other business, the board accepted a tax settlement proposal from Mrs. Alfred McMurtry, voted to join the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards, and approved a motion to accept Board Policy Update 52. The policy updates are made each year to bring board policies into compliance with new state laws.

Attending the meeting were board members Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, and Don Dorsey. Also present were John Griffin, superintendent; Dick Crockett, elementary principal; and Pam Crockett, secretary.



1996 Candidates For Homecoming Queen: (Left) Rachel Galley, Annie Weaver, Lori Hefley, Francine Abdalla and Tammye Cole.

Lori Hefley Crowned Queen

Lori Hefley was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen Friday night during ceremonies held before the game against Vernon Northside. Doing the honors of crowning the new queen were football captains Derek Glass and Chris Flores.

Lori, a junior, is the 16-year-old daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley. She is the Vice-President of the Junior class and served as secretary her sophomore year. Lori has participated in basketball, track and

cheerleading for three years. She has been named Most Valuable track athlete and participated in regional track for the past two years. As a sophomore she was named Fighting lady Tiger. Lori was an All American nominee at cheerleading camp this past summer. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and has completed in UIL for two years in various events. This year she is in drama and will participate in One Act Play. Lori has taken

part in the Miss McLean Pageant for two years and placed in the top eight both times. She has been active in 4-H for nine years and last year was involved in FFA. She has shown lambs in both 4-H and FFA. Lori's hobbies include working with animals, being with friends, playing basketball and cheerleading. She plans to attend either Texas Tech or Wayland Baptist University pursuing a career in sports medicine or physical therapy.

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Tigers Break Homecoming Hex With Win Over Vernon Northside

The Tigers fared much better than in recent years and have broken the Homecoming hex with a decisive win over Vernon Northside Friday night at Duncan Field. After keeping the score close, Vernon Northside only trailed by a score of 12-13 at the end of the first quarter, as the Tigers scored 20 unanswered points in the second and 14 in the third quarter. McLean scored three more touchdowns and a safety in the fourth while allowing Northside to score two late touchdowns to end the game with a 69-26 McLean victory. This win improves the Tiger's record to 4-3 for

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Proud Papa, James Hefley, escorts his newly crowned daughter Lori Hefley.

REMINDERS

EARLY VOTING WILL run until November 1. Voters may cast their ballots on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse between 8:30 am and 5 pm.

TIGERS WILL travel to Harrold Friday night. Game time is 7:30 pm.

LOVETT MEMORIAL Library will be closed October 18 through Nov. 1.

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Fall Back One Hour
October 27

Surprise Party Held

Joann Andrews was honored with a surprise supper on September 27. Fifteen ladies from the Church of Christ gathered at Hoagies Deli in Pampa for a farewell get-together.

Joann and Pat have accepted positions at Christian's Homes of Abilene where they will live with and care for young

unwed mothers who have decided against abortion.

Joann has already moved to Abilene and is enjoying her new work. Pat will be joining her at the end of this month.

They both will be missed in the community.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 24 - Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris.

October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon, O.J. Milham.

October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee.

October 27 - Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Hastey, Nama Webb, Tanner Hess.

October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Nelson Dwyer, Grace McClellan, Bob Sherrod, Linda Fuller, Adella Jackson.

October 29 - Denver Marsh.

October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Sue Simmons.

Honor Society To Trick Or Treat For The Needy

By Marian McCracken
MHS Tiger Rag Staff

The McLean Chapter of National Honor Society will be starting their community service projects this next week. The society will be "Trick or Treating" for canned goods on Tuesday, October 29 between 5:30 and 8:00 P.M. All of the goods will go toward the care baskets that will be delivered to needy families in McLean by the society in cooperation with the God's Angels program during the Christmas holiday. The baskets will contain flour, cornmeal, and other baking goods and foods that will be needed to make a Christmas dinner. Shanna Dent, president of the chapter, said that any baking needs (such as flour, cornmeal, baking powder) and any canned goods will be gladly accepted. "If the society does not make it by your house, please take your donation to your church on Wednesday night," Dent said. An NHS member will be by to pick up the donations towards the end of the church services.

Briefs

Bill and Katy Graham were in Waco last week to attend the 1996 Methodist Children's Home Commissioners and Wranglers Club annual fall meeting. The Wrangler's Club is a special committee of the Commissioners and their job is to promote the Methodist Children's Home Boys Ranch at Axtell, east of Waco. Bill is a charter member. The Wrangler's Club began in 1973. They attended the meeting at Boys Ranch on Tuesday and had dinner with the boys at the dining hall on Tuesday evening. The Commissioners meeting was on Wednesday morning followed by a luncheon at the Johnson Center. Dr. Jim Garrett from Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo was the featured speaker.

Others attending were District Superintendent Vernon and Jane O'Kelley.

Elementary "Wraps" Up School Fundraiser

The students of McLean Elementary have just finished their first fundraiser of the school year. They sold Innisbrook wraps, an all occasion and Christmas wrapping paper. The total sales were \$8946.00 and the school gets to keep half. The top seller of each class received a 36" stuffed animal with a free video rental from Taylor Mart. The top sellers were: Kindergarten, Tobey Focken; 1st, Logan Sparling; 2nd, John Haynes; 3rd, Justin Wehrenberg; 4th, Ashley McClendon; 5th, Jennifer Greer; 6th, Shalev

Steel; and 7th Stephanie West.

The top seller of the school was Ashley McClendon, selling \$794.00 and she will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. The top selling class was Mrs. Sanders Kindergarten class selling \$1,539.00. They won the pizza party.

The money was raised for the Accelerated Reading Program.

This program is a wonderful program to encourage the students to read. They read special coded books and take a

computer test about the book. Books are worth points based on grade level and length. Once the test is passed, they can save their points until the end of the six week period when they

can shop for toys in the Accelerated Reader case.

The toys, which are bought with funds raised and were donated, are worth certain amounts of points. If there is something in the case worth more points than they have they are encouraged to read more.

Care Center Residents Have Party

Members of the Methodist Church came on Sunday to hold a worship service for the residents.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson, Sylvia McClellan and Marjorie Turnage. An exercise program was held following crafts. Playing bingo in the afternoon were Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Vernee Bowling, Sylvia McClellan, Sue Cubine and Jessie Watson. Volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe. In the evening the residents enjoyed a quartet singing. Members of the quartet were Sam Haynes, Pat Andrews, Jr. Windom and Jane Herndon. Following

the program Phyllis Bailey presented Pat Andrews with a letter holder cross and a card signed by the residents.

Playing dominos Tuesday were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and M.L. Rowan. Playing bingo in the afternoon were Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, Vernee Bowling, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson and Sue Cubine.

Tuesday morning ladies meeting for the donut circle were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Betty McCurley and Ruby Myers. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice cream social furnished by the Wesley Sunday School class. Ladies serving and furnishing refreshments were Mary Powell, Wilma Barker, Imogene Glass and Ruth Magee who also played the piano.

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.

Red Ribbon Week To Be Held

Red Ribbon Week will be Oct. 28 - Nov. 1. Dress up days: Monday - Red Day. Tuesday - Twin Day (Help a friend stay drug free)

Wednesday - Cowboy/Cowgirl Day "Rope up Drug Free Living"
Thursday Favorite Drug Free Character/Person (Halloween)
Friday - Cap/Hat Day
Activities: Drug Free Rally; Posters; Decorating Playground; Releasing red/white balloons w/messages; Celebration of Being Drug Free parties.

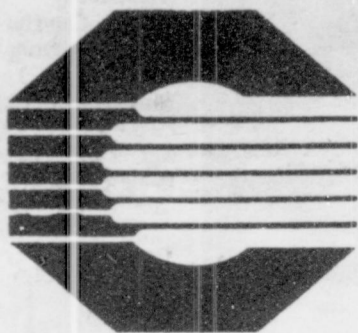
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McLean Cubs Blast Samnorwood Eagles

By Walter Handlin & David Fuller
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
The Cubs defeated Samnorwood with a score of 52-32 in a game at Duncan Field Thursday night. Gabriel Vega scored the

first touchdowns and one PAT was completed. Bradley Sawyer kept it rolling by scoring the next touchdown and PAT. Just before the half Ben Ridgley got in with a last attempt, and Sawyer completed the

extra point. After the half Coy Tolleson ran 15 yards to get the touchdown, and Randy Floyd followed up with the extra point. Sonny Northcut, toward the end of the game, scored the next two touchdowns, followed by unsuccessful PAT's. Ridgley scored one more touchdown with another successful PAT to end the game. The Cubs now have an undefeated season.

Flame Queen

By Kristi Tidwell and Tammy Cole
Thursday, October 17, Ashley Slagle was crowned Flame Queen at the Homecoming bonfire. The Flame Queen is chosen by the cheerleaders and pep club for her outstanding leadership and character. Slagle is a senior at McLean High School and is currently serving as co-president of the pep club. She has been

an active member of NHS for two years. She was chosen most courteous her Freshman and Junior year and has been nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Slagle has maintained a straight "A" average all four years of

high school. She is the 17 year old daughter of James and Melinda Daniels of Alanreed. "I was very honored to be chosen this year's flame queen and hope that everyone will remain this confident in me for the rest of the year," she said.

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No. 24
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McLean School Lunch Menu

October 28 - November 1

Monday Breakfast: burrito, fruit, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls,	Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stroganoff, corn, broccoli w/cheese,	chocolate pie, milk. Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stroganoff, corn, broccoli w/cheese,
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Texas toast, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Cream beef on toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Witched dogs, chili, frog leg potatoes, bat eye beans, green slime, black cat treats, milk.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Ruth McLain had son Dean and family visiting this week. They drove to Amarillo on Thursday to help pick out a new car for Ruth. Pretty car Ruth.

The James Armbristers and Nora Dragoo spent Friday night and Saturday in Canadian with the Bill Hambrights and took in the "changing of the leaves" and craft shows. The wind took away some of the pretty leaves.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Monday with

son Robert and family.

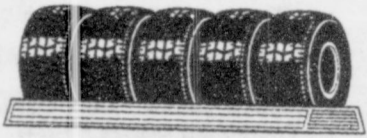
Bill Tidwell was home during our early winter blizzard whether weather related or no.

Jim Bible was here Monday getting ready to get the sheetrock for the church basement.

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The James Armbristers and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Monday for medical attention for Nora.

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Les and Lyda Darsey rolled their chuck wagon to Glencoe along with 25 others from various states including Wyoming. Along

the way they added two local cooks to their wagon, Gabe and Cozie Parson of McLean. The Parsons turned out to be good choices as the Darsey wagon

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