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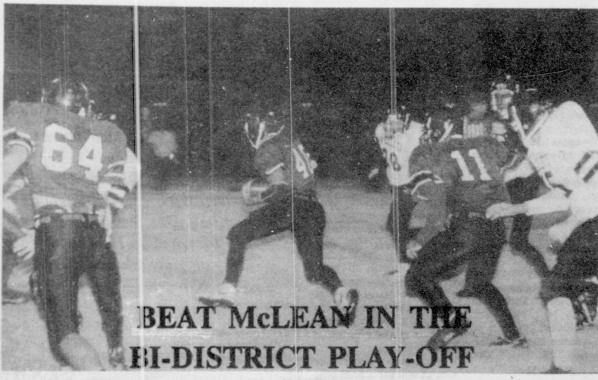
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Tigers Named District Champions



67% Of Carson County Goes To The Polls

Five hundred and eighteen Carson County voters chose to vote early in the November 7th General When all the ballots had been cast, figures showed that 67% of the registered voters in the county had used that privilege.

In the presidential race, 310 early votes were cast for the Dole/Kemp duo, 183 for Clinton/Gore, 20 for Perot/Campbell and none

for the other two parties on the ballot. Total figures for the county found the Republican twosome leading with 1742 to 742 for the Democratic candidates and 225 for Perot. In that order (Dole/Kemp, Clinton/Gore, Perot) a precinct-by-precinct breakdown shows 170-119-23 in Precinct 101 (Groom); 116-51-18 in 102 (White Deer); 44-20-13 in 103 (West Panhandle); 343-112-

42 in 201 (South Panhandle); 44-17-12 in 202 (East Panhandle); 252-72-24 in 301 (North Panhandle); 68-24-12 in 302 (Fritch); 220-82-37 in 401 (White Deer); and 175-62-26 in 402 (Skellytown).

got Carson County approval for re-election to his U.S. Senate seat with 1936 votes to Victor Morales' 750. Mac Thornberry also won

Carson County with 2092 votes for his re-election bid to the U.S. State Representative, District 13 seat. His challenger, Sam Silverman received 599 votes in the county.

Unofficial totals for Incumbent Phil Gramm candidates in uncontested races of local interest show 1953 votes for District 33 State Representative Warren Chisum, 1814 for

See Election, pg. 3

handily won the District Follett Panthers last week,

off to the final buzzer, the Tigers gave the fans a game to remember.

Justin Ritter ran back the opening kick off 75 yards for a touchdown. Groom's extra point failed. Follett caught the kick after the points and ran within 10 yards of the goal posts. In the next play Follett scored and also made their extra points giving them their only lead of the game, 6-8.

Groom had an exceptional night carrying the ball 53 times for 401 yards compared to Follett's 23 carries for 229 yards. Groom's passing game was a little on the thin side with two connections on three passes for 21 yards.

Justin Ritter had a very good night with 29 carries for 235 yards and 5 He also touchdowns. connected with Brad Sustaire on a 20 yard pass for another touchdown. Ritter added a fumble recovery and 8 unassisted tackles to his tally.

Toby Burgin also had a very good night, rushing for Championship from the 115 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns. two touchdowns. He carried three kick off From the opening kick returns for 21, 2 and 5 yards, respectively. He had 9 unassisted tackles and a 29 yard interception.

> Daniel Treadwell added another 46 yards rushing on 8 carries and kicked 3 extra points. He had a 21 yard kick off return.

Jamie Shuck rushed for 5 yards on one carry and a 7 yard kick off return. He also added 3 unassisted

Quarterback Brad Sustaire did a great job of getting the ball down field. He threw three passes for 21 yards. He gained 25 yards on a punt and had 7 unassisted tackles and one fumble recovery.

Trae Kepley received one pass for 1 yard and had 1 unassisted tackle.

Sean Crowell earned a whipping 10 unassisted tackles and one quarterback

Josh Evenson returned a kick off for 19 yards.

> The reason some of these See Champs, pg. 5

COMMUNITY

SORORITY WILL serve Thanksgiving Dinner to ALL Senior Citizens at noon in the community center on Thursday, Nov. 21. A program will be Meals may be given. delivered to shut-ins by calling Toni Pavlovsky, 248-7565. There will be no Free Blood charge. Pressure and Glucose checks following lunch.

GROOM AMBULANCE Service meeting will be at 7:30, Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Community Center.

THE DISTRICT Champion FFA Chapter Conducting team will compete for area on Nov. 23rd at Clarendon.

REPORT CARDS go out Thursday at Groom ISD.

THE GROOM High School Marching Band will take a field trip to watch Texas Tech march on Saturday, November 16th.

A PEP RALLY will be held Friday afternoon at the Groom High School gym.

KENT WATSON will be playing piano at the Gem theater in Claude on Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.

Clinic will be offered at the Groom Community Center on Nov. 20 from 1-4 p.m. THE GROOM TIGERS

AN IMMUNIZATION

will face off with the McLean Tigers for the Bi-District Championship at Lefors, Thursday night at

GROOM JUNIOR High Science Fair, Nov. 21, 5:30 pm in the Teachers Lounge. Admission will be one can of food.

FFA LEADERSHIP team will compete in Clarendon on Nov. 23 in the Area Competition.

> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$4.99 Milo-\$4.15 Corn-\$4.88 Trace of Rain Reported This Week

New York Man Dies In One Car Accident



Philip A. Reed, age 24, of Shortsville, New York, died when his car, a 1991 Chevrolet crashed head-on into an overpass pillar on I-40, 3 miles west of Groom. Reed was eastbound on the access road when he attempted to cross the grassy median to the main road. He struck the pillar and was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson at 9:45 p.m. He was not wearing a seatbelt

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Lunch: Fish or steak, mashed potatoes, cut corn, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Chicken fried Lunch: steak, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, hot rolls,

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine

Breakfast: Breakfast sandwiches, shaved ham or bologna sandwiches, pickle spears, pears, milk.

Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the wedding of her greatnephew in Tyrone,

Oklahoma Saturday afternoon.

Allison Eatmon placed first in the 4-H Regional competition held recently. She won the "Share the Fun" dance competition. She will compete this summer at College Station for the State Championship.

> **Groom Birthdays** Anniversaries

November 14 - R.B. Thornton, Irene Kotara, Meredith Kendrick, Kirsten Fraser.

November 15 - Skye Lori Stephens, Brown, Brown, Robert Heather Weller, Evenson, Ernest Brooklyn Jade Kerlee, Doris Homer.

November 16 - Stetson Arletus Ruthardt, Amber Moore.

November 17 - Norris Hoyt, Juanita Brown, Marguerite Burgin, Jill Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wade (A).

November 18 - Patrick Britten.

November 19 - Larry Brown, Carey Britten, Karla Ann Howard, Kecie Sue Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard (A).

November 20 - James D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel (A).

FOR THE MONTH of Nov. the Groom Branch Library is going to change it's hours on a trial basis, to try to meet the needs of the patrons. Starting Nov. 1st thru Nov. 30th - Mon. thru Thurs, the hours will be 2:00-6:00 pm and on Fri. 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Christian Mothers Hold **Annual Bazaar** On Different Day

The Christian Mother's bazaar is coming together Kuehler well, Alice president reports. Plans for the roast beef dinner on Sunday, November 24, are well underway. The dinner is a bargain at only \$5.00, children under six, \$3.00.

A bake sale of home goodies will be made offered and door prizes An heirloom given. crocheted tablecloth, made by Louise Conrad, is being Contact Adela Kotara or any member for tickets. A snowman contest being held with first, second, and third prizes Be sure to enter your favorite snowman!

Kathleen Barkley reports a number of booths already consigned with more expected so a nice variety of things is assured.

Alice says, "Come dine with us and get a head start on Christmas shopping at the same time!"



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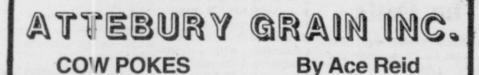
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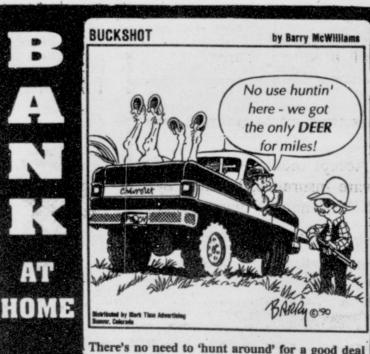
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Council Rejects Use Of Cell Phones

The Groom City Council met in regular session on November 5th. Present were Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Don Case, Jay

Lamb and Mary Sue Lyles. Absent was Ronny Fields and Danny Ashford. Also attending was Rodney Bohr for CellularOne.

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Rodney Bohr discusses the feasibility of City employees making use of mobil phones in the city vehicles. After a discussion concerning cost and other items of concern Mary Sue Lyles moved to reject the proposal. All members voted in agreement.

Bohr was asked to check on the cost of beepers for city employees.

A bank depository agreement was unanimously approved with State National Bank of Groom.

The Council approved the Annual Christmas Contest. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be given.

Discussion was held concerning sealing weather cracks in city streets. Three companies have made proposals to repair them. The item was tabled until a full council is present and references are checked.

Election Results

District Judge David McCoy, 1772 for District Attorney Randall Sims, 2014 for County Attorney Scott Sherwood, 2015 for Sheriff Loren Brand, 2035 for Tax Assessor-Collector Roslyn Watson, 486 for Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Britten, and 460 for Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerry Strawn.

Longtime Groom Resident Passes Away At Age 79

Ruby Babcock, 79, died Thursday, November 7,

Services were in Groom Methodist Church with the Rev. Coy Wylie of Journey Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Babcock was born in Pampa. She moved to Groom in 1968 from Grandview. She married Jim Babcock in 1936 at Pampa. He died in 1991.

She was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was instrumental in establishing Groom City Park. She was a charter member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and a member of Groom United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Babcock of Groom and Alan Babcock of San Antonio; three daughters, Cherie Koontz of Amarillo, Aimee Lamberson of Panhandle and Janice Koetting of Groom; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; Greg and Susan Koontz and Madison of Oklahoma City, Misty and Jack Willingham and Nolan of Amarillo, Jeff and Jennifer Babcock of San Antonio, Brady and Christine Babcock of Guam, Marcia Todd and

Lamberson, Bailley and Holt of Whiteface, Renae and Phil Freeman, Rowdy and Pake of Panhandle, Melanie Lamberson of Panhandle, Brent and Ransye Thornton of Spearman, Bruce Thornton of Spearman, and Sheridan Koetting of Groom.

The family suggests memorials be to St.

Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or Groom Methodist Church.



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Groom's Cubs End Season With 6-2 Record, Follett Panthers Win Last Game 31-13

By Coach Kelm

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Thanks again.

Friends,

The Groom Cubs Junior High football team ended their season at Follett last Thursday night with a 31-13 loss. The Cubs fell behind early in the first quarter when the Panthers blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

Another turnover by the Cubs on the ensuing kick off led to a second Follett score and a 12-0 lead. The Cubs gave up two more scores before half to give the Panthers a 24-0 lead. With about 2:08 left in the half the Cubs scored on a 47 yard touchdown pass from Nicholas Anthony to Clay Ritter to narrow the margin to 24-6. In the

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third quarter Follett scored the season. Weinheimer. to work with these young

again on a 20 yard run and also added the extra point for a 31-6 lead. The Cubs closed out the scoring on a 49 yard run by Anthony and an extra point run by Cody Bivens to leave the final score at 31-13. Although the Cubs closed out with a loss it does not diminish the previous accomplishments of The Cubs ended up with a fine season record of 6-2 and showed great improvement throughout the season. We are very proud of each and every one of these young men and anticipate and expect!! great things from them in future years as they become Tigers!!! The Cub team members this year were 8th graders, Nicholas Anthony, Dewayne Gray, Russell Conrad and Grant 7th graders were Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten, Ross Brooks, Hugh Weinheimer and Luke Pavlovsky. All 12 of these team members contributed to the fine season with hard work and dedication. It was a very enjoyable experience

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Coach Dudley Kelm discusses a questionable call with referees at the Cubs final game last week.

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Scott Weinheimer had 6 unassisted tackles, Leo Britten had 5, Evan Crowell had 3 and Wyatt Weinheimer had 1.

The Tigers face McLean in the Bi-District playoffs at Lefors on Friday night.

Groom played McLean a big difference." earlier in the year beating them fairly easily.

Coach Larry Reid stated, "We are not looking past them (McLean). They have really improved throughout the season. When we played them last time they had some boys out with injuries that will really make

Everyone is reminded to attend the Pep Rally, Firday afternoon and travel to Lefors on Friday night to watch the Tigers "Beat McLean" for the Bi-District Championship.

More Local Happenings

William and Floretta Neal and Bertha Knight visited Leslie and Dora Neal in

Clarendon last Tuesday. Also visiting the Neal's was Dora's sister, Mary Tipton,

from Plainview.

Ray and Gaynelle Pool were in Amarillo Monday on business.

James Miller Hired By Columbia Home Care

James Miller of Groom was recently named a supervisor with Columbia Home Care.

Miller graduated from Groom High School in 1988. He attended Amarillo College and obtained an associate nursing degree in December of 1995.

He passed to become a boards registered nurse in February of 1996. Miller formerly worked at the Northwest Texas Hospital Pavilion before coming to work with Columbia Home Care in September of 1996.

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November 22 and 23. Each girl will have a credit limit within which she may purchase her coat, shoes and other much-needed clothing items. Many of the girls have never before purchased so many new articles of clothing. They will be assisted in their shopping by Lions Club

members, their families and friends.

Among the youths from Girlstown, U.S.A. will be about 15 girls from Cal Farley's Family Program at Borger, Texas. This facility, now in its third year of operation, provides homes and opportunities to children of elementary school age. The Lions have

included these girls in its annual fund raising effort.

The chairman of the Coat and Shoe Fund is Keith Christie of Dumas, Texas, who is serving his eleventh year in that position.

Go Tigers!

Contributions to the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund may be mailed to Keith Christie, HC 2, Box 4, Dumas, Texas 79029-9606. to Lions District Governor Earl Long, 6119 Yale Street, Amarillo, Tx 79109 or to Girlstown, U.S.A., P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001.

Kirsten Fraser To Compete In Dallas

Kirsten D. Fraser is going to Dallas for a competition in modeling, dancing, singing and run-way. Her agent is Sheryl Andersons Talent and Modeling Agent. Kirsten is one of 10 children that were chosen in the Texas Panhandle to compete at the "Dallas

Extravaganza". Competition begins Friday morning November 15, 1996 where Kirsten will audition for a "Miracle Whip" commercial. On November 16, she and 9 other children will compete in a group dance routine which won first prize last year. She then will compete in the singing competition where she will sing "Why Haven't I Heard From You." Saturday afternoon she will compete in run-way

The 27th annual Coat and Shoe Fund Project to benefit Girlstown, U.S.A. is underway throughout the Texas Panhandle. Conducted by the Lions Clubs of District 2-T1, the project was begun in 1969 to provide each deserving girl a coat and a pair of





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suffered their first district

defeat in a 60-30 loss to the

Chillicothe Eagles Friday

night. The game pitted two teams undefeated in district

play with the outcome

deciding the six-man district

2-1A championship.

McLean had clinched a

playoff berth with a 28-27

victory over the

Samnorwood Eagles the

previous week. Chillicothe's

record improved to 8-2

overall and 5-0 in district.

McLean finished play with a

6-4 overall record and 4-1

a 28-8 half time lead with

McLean's only first half

score being a 29-yard

touchdown run

Chillicothe jumped out to

in district.

McLean-Groom Face Off In



Students Vote On Mr. & Miss MHS

Tammye Cole Tiger Rag Staff

The McLean High School students voted for their class favorites this last we :k. Categories for the Freshman and Sophomore clas es included Most Handsone and Most Beautiful; Favorite boy and girl; M st Witty; and Most Courteo is. For the Junior and Sen or classes, Most Likely to Brighten Your Day and Most Dependable were added to this list.

Derek Glass and Kristina Carter were voted as Mr. and Miss MHS with David Fuller and Francine Abdalla as runners-up. Most Likely To Succeed were David Fuller and Kristi Tidwell

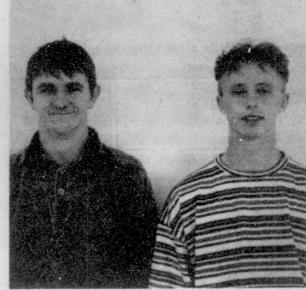
Ashley Slagle & with Chad Richards and Ashley Slagle as runners-up. Representatives for the Senior class include Derek Glass and Tammye Cole as Most Handsome and Beautiful; David Fuller and Kristina Carter as Class Favorite; Tobey Purcell as Most Witty; Ashley Slagle as Most Courteous; Chad Richards as Most Likely to Brighten Your Day; and Kristi Tidwell as Most Dependable.

Representatives for the Junior class include Erik Vega and Lorin Hall as Most Handsome and Beautiful; Gary Bolton and Jennifer Patton as Class Favorites; Anthony Albus as Most Witty; Bonnie Hauck

as Most Courteous; Krystle McClellan as Most Likely To Brighten Your Day; and Jesse Swafford as Most Dependable.

Representatives for the Sophomore class include Michael Francis and Rachel Galley as Most Handsome and Beautiful; Mark Bolton and Wendy Morris as Class Favorites; Ryan Swanson as Most Witty; and Josh Swafford as Most Courteous.

Representatives for the Freshman class include Neil Campbell and Lacey Steel as Most Handsome and Beautiful; Ike Hanes and Jessi Fish as Class Favorites; Charlie Carter as Most Witty; and Brian Fuller as Most Courteo



Athletes Compete At State

Chad Richards and Shawn Sanderson competed at the State Cross Country meet in Round Rock last weekend.

250 Turn Out For **Election Dinner**

McLean residents have long looked forward to the first Tuesday in November, whether there is an election or not. This year proved to be no exception. The United Methodist Women with help from other members of the congregation served approximately 250 people at this year's Annual Turkey Dinner and boxed up 100 carry out meals. The ladies

served turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, iced tea or coffee and many wonderful desserts prepared by ladies from the church.

The fund raiser was begun sixteen years ago, on election day, to get people out to vote. It was such a big success that is has been

See Dinner, pg. 8

PAT kick by Freshman Ike Hanes. Second half scores by the Tigers included two touchdown passes from Hanes, one to Freshman Brett Montgomery for a 20yard score and the other a pass that went to Senior Jason Hooper for an 8-yard touchdown. Rice posted a fourth quarter touchdown with an impressive 47 yard run. Junior Chris Flores successfully completed two PAT kicks.

The second place district finish puts the Tigers in the bi-district round of the playoffs. They will square off

against the Groom Tigers Friday night at Pirate field in Lefors.

REMINDER Beat Groom

McLEAN CITY Council will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

SCHOOL BOARD will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Business Office.

THE TIGERS will travel to Lefors to play Groom in the 2-1A Bi-District game. Kick off at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15.

McLEAN CUBS will play basketball against Hedley at home Menday, Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

THE LADY TIGERS will play Ft. Elliott at home Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Boys game is pending on the outcome of Friday's football game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND Jr. High basketball teams will play in Lefors tournament Nov. 21-23. Game times to be announced later.

THE GRAY COUNTY 4-H Food Show will be at the Gray County Annex in Pampa on Sat., Nov. 16. Judging begins at 9 a.m. Public viewing at 12:30; awards will be at 1 p.m.



Class Readies For Thanks; iving Mrs. Glass and the first grade class recently put up Thanksgiving decorations on the windows at the Hair Gallery. Pictured from left are Stephanie Henson, Anna Shackelford, Lacee Wallis Travis Fish, Zane Richardson, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Haylee Hendrick Lucas Webb, Trey Skipper and Mrs. Glass.

Briefs

R.C. Parker received a 50 year Masonic award and pin on Monday, November 4 at Wheeler Lodge 1099. It was presented by District Deputy Grand Master Gordon Fore.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

November 14 - David Day, Troy Corbin.

November 15 - Mary Lee Boyd, Mary Lwyer, Dee Dee Floyd.

November 16 - Kaylee Shank, Pearl Larner, Connie Dwyer, Bob Glass.

November 17 - Jean Bohlar, Cas Dale Barker, Bobbi Stalls, John McMordie.

November 18 - Lynn Stilwell, Amanda Leigh Cline, Jimmy Williams, Joann Andrews.

November 19 - Essie Howard, Amarida Loya, Mary Lou Glass, Ray Dwyer, Waldean Cheatham, Jeremy Thomas, Eva Knutson.

November 20 - Valerie Joiner, Edith Bybee, Walter Staton.

Dinner

held every year since.

The church congregation works together to accomplish the event every year and is appreciated by the local community as well as people from area towns.



Mr. And Mrs. Jim Ridgway

The ladies from the church reported visitors from Pampa, Lefors, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Amarillo and Alanreed.

A total of eight large whole turkeys and three large turkey breasts were prepared and served as well as 100 pounds of potatoes for mashed potatoes, many pans of cornbread for dressing, four gallons of cranberries, and 11 gallons of bacon-seasoned green beans.

Proceeds from the dinner are used for several church projects and adopted programs of the Methodist Women, according to Ruth Magec, president of the District Methodist Women's organization.

Fowler - Ridgway Exchange Nuptials

Lanita Fowler and Jim Ridgway both of Amarillo were married on November 8, 1996 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Lanita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Len Morrison of Amarillo.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ridgway of Amarillo.

A reception honoring the

839 Visitors Visit Devil's Rope

October was a very interesting month at the Devil's Rope Museum. We saw the end of the tourist season as we changed to Standard time. Even though the last two weeks were a slower pace, we still had 839 visitors representing 39 states and 14 countries. We had interviews and videos with Texas Highways Magazine and the Texas Highway Patrol.

We look forward to a rather quiet November and get into December with a "Bang". Our Volunteer's Christmas party is planned for December 9. It will be a covered dish supper. Everyone is asked to bring canned food for the Ministerial Alliance Program for the needy. We will not have a white elephant gift exchange this year but will enjoy favorite table games after the meal.

The gift shop has some nice crafts on consignment.

couple was held at the Wellington Room in Amarillo on November 16. Linda Graves, Tammy Sexton and Lori Thompson, all of Amarillo served at the reception.

Lanita is a 1986 graduate of Canyon High School. She attended Amarillo

College and is employed by

Panhandle Plastic Surgery.

Jim is a 1986 graduate of
McLean High School,
graduated from Texas Tech
in 1993 with a degree in
Animal Science. He is
employed by Hoechst
Celanese Chemical Group.

They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

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Pastor Thacker Hsynes 779-2049/2337
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Sun. Sr High Youth • Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

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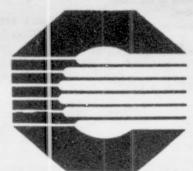
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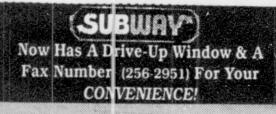


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National Honor Society To Have "Rake Day" For Elderly

By Moriah McCracken
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
As part of the National
Honor Society's monthly
community service,
McLean's Chapter of the

society will be doing what

they call a "Rake Day" on Saturday, November 23 starting at 1:00 p.m. "Rake Day" is a chance for the elderly of McLean to have all of the fall foliage cleaned up from their yard and carried away. There will be

three different groups going a round town by appointments only. If you or an elderly person you know would like to have their yard spruced up for Thanksgiving, please call Shanna Dent at 779-2828 or

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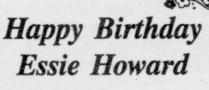
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> Thanks again, Essie's family

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11-21-22-23	Tournament	Lefors	TBA
11-25	Lefors	There	6:00
12-2	Miami	Here	6:00
12-9	Open		
12-16	Open		
1-6	Open		
1-13	Hedley	There	6:00
1-20	Miami	There	6:00
1-27	Open		
2-3	Lefors	Here	6:00
2-6-8	Tournament	Hedley	TBA

Obituaries

Adelaide Weldon ALANREED - Adelaide Meeks Weldon, 74, died Monday, November 4, 1996. Services were in First Baptist Church of Alanreed with the Rev. T.J. Pittman

of Primitive Baptist Church

in Wellington officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Weldon was born in Paris, Texas. She married Olin J. Weldon in 1939 at Hollis, Oklahoma. She was a retired bookkeeper and a

member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Beth Flowers of Panhandle, Rita Gayle Weldon of Oklahoma City and Peggy Hestilow of Borger; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Farrar Lavada Guyton

Farrar Lavada Guyton, 101, died Saturday, November 9, 1996.

Graveside services were in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock with Howard Swenny, minister of the Church of Christ McLean, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Guyton was born in

from Plainview in 1915. She then moved to Perryton, where she and her husband operated a business until moving to McLean in

She was preceded in death by her husband in

1950, and a son, Paul Guyton, in 1983.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Guyton of McLean; a sister, Flossie Langford of Brady; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Groom vs McLean At Lefors Friday - 7:30 p.m.

Letter To The Editor And City of McLean

Dear Sirs:

Last Friday morning at 3:00 am, a group of eight men were driving through McLean on our way to Colorado hunting. We had the misfortune of having an axle break on one of our vehicles which of course stranded us on I-40. called 9-1-1 and requested a tow truck (by the way, who ever maintains this system for your area deserved commendation as they were very friendly, professional and competent). It was explained to me that a Roy Richardson would be in contact and we could expect

him in about 20-25 minutes. Within that period of time, Mr. Richardson appeared and moved our vehicle to his shop in McLean. While on the way there, he showed us a place we could have gotten rooms for the night, but as we had been taking turns napping in the vehicles, we did not need a place. He also took the

time to drive me to the area where we could obtain breakfast the next morning.

After a few hours time, he reappeared and began immediately trying to obtain the necessary parts for our repair. It was nothing short of unbelievable that he was able to restore our vehicle and get us back on the road before noon on this same day. Not only was this done very professionally and friendly, but when payment time came, he was very fair with his rates. It would have been possible to "stick" the person who was not in a bargaining position.

I only wanted to let you know that your fine community has impressed this bunch of country boys from northeast Mississippi and McLean, Texas will always have a warm spot in our hearts because of the actions of this fine man and citizen, Mr. Roy Richardson.

> Sincerely. Lawson McClellan Guntown, Ms

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Sammie Morris Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector

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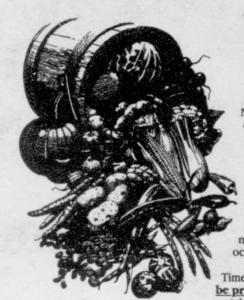
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I humbly wish to thank all my friends for electing me to the honorable office of Sheriff of Gray County. Please feel free to call on us anytime.

Don Copeland

Pol. Ad Pd. by Herman L Low, Trees. 1800 N. Hobart, Pamps, TX 79065

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Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PEARL BANKS, Deceased, were issued on November 4, 1996, under Docket Number 3193, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to Frances Banks Black.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Frances Banks Black
ESTATE OF PEARL
BANKS, Deceased
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Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 947

Panhandle, TX 79068

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED the 7th day of November, 1996. SHERWOOD AND SHERWOOD Attorneys at Law Marshall Sherwood SBN 18255000 P.O. Box 947 Panhandle, Texas 79068 S/Marshall Sherwood Of Counsel

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