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# Tigers Pulverize Amarillo Christian

The Tigers roared into their opening football game with a vengeance. Amarillo Christian School never got on the scoreboard thanks to the team effort of the half-time with Groom invoking the 45 point rule

Justin Ritter received the opening kick off to run a 79 yard touchdown. Scott Weinheimer passed to Jamie Shuck for the extra point.

Toby Burgin scored the next TD with a 12 yard run.

Ritter scored again, still in the first quarter with a 37 yard run.

Brad Sustaire got off a quarterback. 10 yard pass to Scott Weimheimer for the next good game making 3 TD, bringing the score up interceptions and picking

Justin Ritter rushed return. another 30 yards to score. This brought his total for the evening up to 67 yards rushing, all for touchdowns, not to mention the 79 yard kick-off return.

Dean Fields ran 7 yards

was made on a pass from Josh Evenson to Evan Crowell.

Wade Ritter added in the final touchdown on a 5 Tigers. The game ended at years run. Josh Evenson passed to Dustin Babcock for the extra point making the score 45-0.

> Groom had a total of 182 yards rushing. Quarterback Brad Sustaire connected with 1 of 2 passing attempts for 10 yards.

Leo Britten and Scott Weinheimer both recovered fumbles. Sean Crowell and Dusty Crump each sacked the Amarillo Christian's

Josh Evenson played a up 12, 28 and 2 yards in

Coach Larry Reid was very pleased with the performance of the Tigers. "Amarillo Christian not the competition we had hoped for," he said, "but they are a young team that

way. We expect things to really change with Samnorwood this week."

Samnorwood went 9-1 last year and has won district for 2 years running. According to Reid, the Eagles have several large boys on their line, averaging around 200 pounds. The Tigers will be going into the game with only 8 or 9 players as the junior varsity will play Hedley Thursday night.

The junior varsity got in quite a bit of playing time in the game against Amarillo Christian, so they will face the Owls with some real experience under their

Don't forget to get out and support the Tigers as they travel to Samnorwood this Friday, with kick-off time at 7:30

The Junior High and Junior Varsity travel to Thursday Hedley Kick-off for the Junior High will be at 6:00 p.m. with Junior Varsity game to follow immediately after.



The Tigers were FIRED UP AND READY as they showed their spirit and determination at Friday's pep rally. Senior Brad Sustaire led in the pack as the team burst through the sign made by the cheerleaders.



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! That's the elementary battle cry! These elementary students get into the spirit of things as they rattle their "Big Red" cans and let everyone know that they, too, are Tiger Fans.

#### to score Groom's 6th TD of has already come a long **Commissioners Take Bids For County** Gazebo Slab

Carson County Commissioners Court met in regular session on September 9, 1996 with all members present.

meeting were read and "Bush Hog" mower. The approved.

All claims were approved. The court was informed that the Texas Department of Transportation began work September 9 sealing the runway at the Carson County/Panhandle Airport. The county and city have an agreement with Tx.D.O.T. to do periodic maintenance work on the airport as needed.

The Commissioners' reviewed a list of their equipment inventory and made necessary changes as needed. A master list will be compiled from their information.

Bids will be opened and considered on September 27th for the construction of concrete pad and sidewalks for the erection of the Gazebo which will be located north of the War Memorial Building.

The court discussed preparations for Museum Day. Commissioners' will set up the Agriculture

Building September 18th at 8:00 a.m. for the Bar-B-Q and other activities.

Commissioner Strawn, Precinct #3, announced he Minutes of the previous is going to dispose of a court will consider sealed bids for the mower at a future meeting.

The court discussed the use and billing of cellular phones in the county. Cellular phones are used by law enforcement personnel in some precincts.

The budget hearing for arson county has been set for September 23 1996 at 10:00 a.m. The tax rate will also be set at this time.

The court confirmed the use of temporary help in the Justice of the Peace #2 office. Compensation will be on an hourly basis. The court also acknowledged the new minimum wage law which will go into effect on October 1, 1996. Minimum wage will be \$4.75 per hour.

Carson County Emergency Management Coordinator, Wanda Hood, met with the court and presented a County Court Order to be considered. See County, Pg. 6

#### City of Groom Collects \$5,119.30 For July Sales Tax

John Sharp, State Public Comptroller of Accounts issued checks totaling \$165.8 million

to 1,084 Texas cities and 114 counties.

The city of Groom received a check for \$5,119.30 for taxes collected in July and reported in August. Groom Sales tax rate is currently set for 2%; 1/2 a cent being set aside for economic development and property tax for reduction.

While the comptroller's report shows Groom with a 94.21% increase, the city actually had a slight drop from the same reporting period in 1995, due to this being the first year of the sales tax increase.

Year to date payments total \$39,801.77.

Other towns in the area are as follows: Panhandle, rate 1.5%, -10.06%, \$9,240.74. White Deer, rate 1.%, +20.85%, \$3,888.55. Claude, rate 1%, +5.27, \$2,348.44. McLean, 1%, +22.10%, \$2,308.83.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GROOM TIGERS will play Samnorwood, there, Friday night, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

GROOM JR. VARSITY will play Hedley, there, at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 1996.

A PEP RALLY will be held in the high school gym at 3:05, Friday.

JOIN 4-H! Sign up party Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion at City Park. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, games, prizes and much more. Must be 9 yrs. old (3rd grade) and Parents welcome too!

A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets every Tuesday at the Groom Library.

THE FIRST 6 WEEKS TESTS of the year for Groom School will be given on September 25 and 26.

EXTRA COPIES of the new Groom Annual are available. Contact Janetta Lamb for more information.

A "SEE YOU AT THE Pole" Rally will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1996 at 7:30 am in the Groom Memorial Park.

#### College Students To Be Announced

The Groom News will be publishing a list of Groom and area college students. Please contact us at 248-7333 so that names and colleges will be included.

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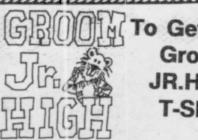
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#### Local Happenings

Doshia Cornett has a new address. Friends may write to her in care of her daughter, Linda Summers 13360 Miller Rd, Azle, Tx 76020.

The Reverend Steve Barrett visited in the home of his sister Beverly and Joey McMahan in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrett of Anton, were also present.

#### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my family and friends for all the flowers, cards, visits, calls, food and the prayers said on my behalf.

Thank you for caring.

Dixie Anthony

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

September 12 - Marcia Davis, Bobby Wakefield. September 13 -

September 14 - Faith Pauline Looten.

September 15 - Amanda Paige Conrad. September 16 - Jerry

Dee Schaffer.

September 17 - Bill

Hammers.

September 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A). September 19 - Vivian

September 19 - Vivian Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Katie Rose Leven, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A).

Beverly and Joey McMahan of Lubbock recently attended morning worship service at the local United Methodist Church and visited her brother, the Reverend Steve Barrett.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Labor Day performance of the 58th Annual Rodeo of Champions at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Oma Schaffer is recuperating from an illness in the extended care unit of the Pampa Hospital.

Shirley Lamberson has been released from High Plains-St Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is recovering at home from a rattlesnake bite.

Vernie Watson is undergoing physical therapy in Amarillo after suffering from a broken hip.

Helen Witt returned last Tuesday from a ten day visit with Dr, and Mrs. Dan Witt in Hoisington, Kansas. There was a big Labor Day celebration in Hoisington and Dan ran in a ten mile marathon which was part of the activities.

50 Is Coming!



Go Band! Groom's band is looking and sounding great under the new direction of Betty Ingham. The group has grown so much this year that the school recently bought "gently worn" uniforms from Borger High School.

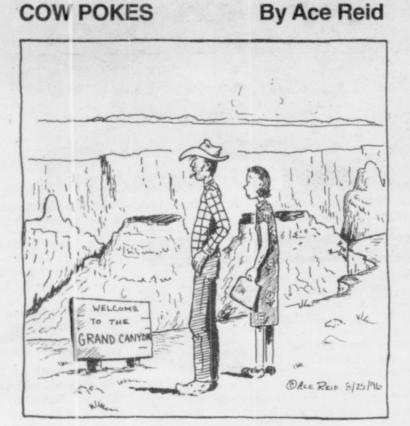
Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa on Thursday with Norman and Martha Sublett.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan and Bill and Dorothy McKee in McLean Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder, and Gloria Ledwig were Amarillo visitors Monday. Rip had a good report from the doctor. They also visited Virginia Snyder.

New Subscriber To The Groom News Sandie Conrad

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## G.E.D.C. Reviews Strategic Plan

Groom Economic becoming a member of evelopment Corporation G.E.D.C. may attend a Development Corporation met Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Committee reports were heard on the Route 66 project and City beautification projects.

Doris Kuehler is the committee chair for the Route 66 project. Plans are being made to provide a program for the "Run for the Heartland" tour group that will be coming through town on Oct 10th.

The City Beautification committee recommended that G.E.D.C. donate \$1,000. to the Sorority for their downtown gazebo project.

The group reviewed the strategic plan.

Goals under that plan are as follows:

1. To promote Groom through advertising Old R. 66 and the Cross

2. To encourage and promote city beautification 3. To create more housing

4. To secure and maintain

health services 6. To employ economic

developer G.E.D.C. has a number of objectives to work on to accomplish these goals

meeting any 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Groom Community

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## Nancy Patterson **Elected President Of** Alpha Mu Xi Sorority

Alpha Mu Xi met Monday night in the home of Belinda Britten with Toni Pavlovsky co-hostess. After a delicious salad supper Secret Sisters were revealed. Outgoing officers were honored and new officers installed.

New officers are:

Vice-President, Cindy Babcock; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Richardson; Recording Secretary, Barbara Homer; and Treasurer, Donna Crump. Everyone is looking forward to another fun, service filled

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#### Brush & Palette Club Begins New Year With Art Show

Brush and Palette met Sept 9th at the community center to begin the 1996-97 year with Evelyn Ollinger, Pat Ashford, Shirley Fields, Nita Ramming and Inez Weinheimer attending.

Groom residents are invited to a showing of art work by Brush and Palette members at the Claude Museum Art Gallery anytime during the month of September. Members attended a reception on Sunday afternoon, Sept 8th, to open the showing.

Dorothy Clark and Billie Bivens were missed at the opening season and hopefully will be able to attend soon.

Anyone interested in visiting their sessions can contact any member for information.





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Cheerleader Maggie Thomas pauses for a picture, while getting ready for a busy football season. Maggie is junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

#### Welcome New Residents Dale & Jo Stapp

The Groom News offers a belated welcome to Dale and Jo Stapp, who moved here from Amarillo around Groom Day. Dale is the son of Ellis and Roxie Stapp. He is employed by Pantex. Jo is currently the director of baseball at the YMCA of Amarillo. She

plans to leave that job in October.

They have 3 children; Chris, 24, of Amarillo; Shannon, 21, of Amarillo and Jessica, 15, who is now attending school in Groom as a sophomore.

The Stapps live in the home at 411 Shelton.

#### School Lunch Menu

September 16-20 Monday, Sept.16 Cold Cereal, Breakfast: blueberry muffins, juice & Lunch: Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls gingerbread & milk.

Tuesday, Sept.17 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & Lunch: Pizza, salad, pears, crackers & milk.

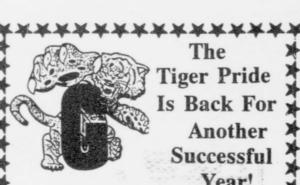
Wednesday, Sept. 18 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, bacon, juice & milk.

Lunch: Steak on a bun or chef salad, tater tots, baked beans, milk & cheese cake.

Thursday, Sept. 19 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk. Lunch: Turkey and noodles,

mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, cheese zombies, &

Friday, Sept. 20 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk. Lunch: Mexican Pile On, cut corn, pineapple, graham crackers and milk.



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The Tiger Spirit (Carrie Davis) encourages the student body to yell their hearts out in Friday's pep rally. The inside of that suit gets just a little steamy. This Tiger is definitely ready for a little crisp football weather!

#### Ill, Injured or Recovering

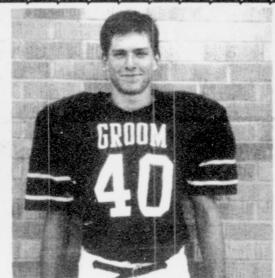
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#### Catholic Life Insurance Donates Funds To Masses and CCD Program

Carson County Branch #56 of Catholic Life Insurance presented a donation to Father Ray Krosier of the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish to aid the CCD program and Masses for the present and deceased members of

Catholic Life.

Pictured with Father Ray Krosier are President Aloise Martin of White Deer; 1st Vice President Kenny Martin of Groom; and secretary-treasurer Delfine Virgil of White Deer.

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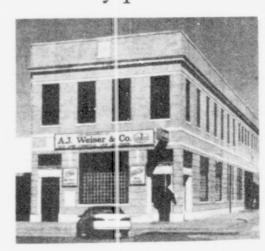
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Bethany Lee Bennett and Michael Howard Rose were married Saturday, July 20 at Covenant of Joy Christian Church. The Rev. Nick Kendall of Kansas City, Missouri officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gaylord and Gayle Evans of Amarillo and C.W. and Mary Irene Newkirk of Hot Springs, Village, Arkansas. Parents of the groom are Howard and Mary Rose of

The bride was escorted by her daughter, Brooke Bennett, of Amarillo, who was also maid of honor. Matron of honor was Holly Wallace, sister of the bride of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Jody Wood of Muleshoe; and Denise Pepper and Julie Taylor, both of Amarillo.

Best men were Jay Harrison of Dallas and Scott Lucas of Wolfforth. Groomsmen were Shayne Childers of Plainview and Wes Holcomb of Amarillo.

Ushers were Tim Mohler and Wes Holcomb, both of

Candlelighters were the ushers.

The something old for the bride was her grandmother's wedding ring; something new was her dress; something borrowed was her sister's bouquet; and the something blue was a button from the groom's grandmother's wedding dress.

Musical selections were "The Father Says I Do" sung by Rev. Bryan Richardson of Groom; "I Will Be Here" sung by Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Richardson; and "Long As I Live" sung by the groom.

The bride graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1994, where she majored in English and minored in Spanish.

The groom graduated from Groom High School in 1989 and Wayland Baptist University in 1994, where he majored in English and minored in Psychology.

They both have been employed at Fannin Middle School in Amarillo since

Achievement Banquet **Honors 4-H Members** 

The Carson County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held on August 20th at the Community Center in Groom. One hundred and 4-H members, parents, leaders and special attended guests the banquet.

4-H members were recognized for their accomplishments and awarded project pins, year pins, and certificates. The theme for the banquet was "Sailing the High Seas with 4-H." Special award Rosemary winners were: Detten Award: Marissa Durst of Panhandle; Best Junior 4-H Member; Emily Nusser of White Deer: Best Intermediate 4-H Member: Brooke Britten of Groom; Best Senior 4-H Member: Natalie Cook of Panhandle. These 4-H members were chosen from the RecordBooks they turned

Darrell Whatley of Groom received the Carson County 4-H Council Adult Leader Award.

The Carson County 4-H Council "Friend of 4-H" Award was received by the Carson County Buyers Club Tony Treadwell of Groom, Ray Norton of White Deer, Mike Vance and Scott

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The Groom 4-H Club Friend of 4-H was awarded to Joyce White; the Panhandle 4-H Club Friend of 4-H was awarded to Tom Tyler; the White Deer 4-H Club Friend of 4-H was awarded to the Carson County Sheriff's Department and presented to Jeff Oldham.

The highest award a 4-H member may receive on the county level is the Gold Star Award. The 1996 Carson County Gold Star Award

was presented to Opie Hileman of Panhandle.

#### County

The order establishes an Emergency Management Program for Carson County. The program has been in effect for several years and is reviewed and approved every four years.

Court was adjourned until September 23, 1996.

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