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GHS Homecoming: Suspense, Thrills, Excitment

Homecoming '92 was probably one of the most exciting in history. Activities began on Monday night with the Powderpuff football game. It was the Seniors and Sophomores against the Juniors and Freshmen. The winners were the Senior-Sophomore team. It was clear that the girls had a great time. The only down side was a knee injury to Stacy Fields.

Tuesday brought a very "serious" competition of the the class car contest. The Mr. GHS contest.

Although all the contestants were lovely Randy Johnson looked so beautiful he (she) won hands down. The talent portion of the show brought down the house (I think I speak for everyone when I say . . . "Boys. . . don't give up your day He (she) was obs"!) escorted by Ronnie Fields.

Another added feature was the spirit week contest held between classes. The highlight of the week was Sophomore Class won with

the Tiger Car. place went to the Seniors. The business contest was won by Britten Truck Sales and Wheeler-Evans placed second.

The Freshmen won the sign contest with their poster that read. . . "We're a tower of power above all the rest."

The pep rally was one of the largest seen in recent

Rousing pep talks were given by Joe Longway and See Homecoming, pg. 3



Marie Conrad, escorted by Football Captain Paul McLaughlin, smiles on as she is serenaded by Kim Fields.

Marie Conrad Crowned GHS Queen

Dawn Marie Conrad was crowned Homecoming Queen 1992 in ceremonies before Friday nights game against Follett. The senior brunette is the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad. She has been a homecoming queen candidate for two years, cheerleader three years, JETs state qualifier, regional qualifier in editorial writing, CYO president and excels at all athletic and academic events that she attempts.

Conrad was escorted by senior football team member Paul McLaughlin, son of Forrest and Patti McLaughlin.

Other members of the queen's court were Karen Babcock, Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin and Jill

Karen Babcock is the caughter of Kenneth and her honors include Student Linda Babcock and a senior. Council President, yearbook Karen excels in athletics as

See Queen, pg. 3



Paul McLaughlin, No. 35, is shown here as he gains a few of his 326 yards. He was named Player of the Week by Amarillo Globe News.

Tigers Win Squeaker Over Follett Panthers, 32-30

the Groom Tigers and Tiger fans will be remembered as one of the best games seen in Groom in a long time. The Tigers were determined last Friday night, as they played host to Follett for

Homecoming 1992 for homecoming, but more importantly the game was key to the district matchup; they could not afford to lose.

Follett was one of three teams picked in District 1-1A this year along with

Groom and McLean to contend for the district championship.

The comeback victory 32-30 against Follett was the largest hurdle to date for the Tigers' quest for a championship.



Kissy Kissy! Last year's Queen "Dolly" Lambert plants one on escort Misty Homen, while this years Queen "Honey" Johnson mokes a practice pucker.

As halftime approached Friday night, the near capacity crowd of Tiger fans were beginning to feel that their first loss of the season was at hand. They saw the Tigers fumble away the ball their first three possessions and assisting Follett to a 30-12 halftime lead.

Then came halftime and Coach O'Dell's wakeup call.

"The defense played an excellent second half holding Follett scoreless while Senior running back Paul McLaughlin made his move gaining 326 yards on 27 carries," said Coach O'Dell. "His supporting cast did an excellent job."

Follett led the entire game until 2:03 left in the game when McLaughlin broke loose for a 55 yard touchdown run to give the Tigers the lead. The Tigers were called and penalized celebrating in the See Tigers, pg. 3

Community Calendar

NIGHTIN' GAL Club will meet at the Hospitality Room at the bank, Tuesday 27th at 6:30 p.m. Hostess Barney Davis.

THE GROOM LIBRARY Friends are holding their annual booksale October 30 and 31st at the Community Times of the booksale are Friday 3:00-5:30 and Saturday 10:00 -11:30. All titles are new and both hardbacks and paperbacks are sale priced at 25¢ per copy.

JUNIOR STUDENTS of GHS will take the exit level TAAS Test October 27, 28

GRADE SCHOOL Students will have a fall program Monday evening October 27, 7:00 p.m. Book fair items will available for purchase at this time.

GROOM SCHOOL will host a book fair on October 27 & 28. Students may look on the 27th and buy on the 28th.

THE GROOM HIGH School Marching Band will go to UIL Contest on October 24th in Borger. They expect to perform around 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS Meeting Monday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Gloria Ledwig's home.

GROOM TIGERS play in Lefors at 7:30 on Friday, October 23. Junior High plays at 5:00 and JV plays at 6:30, Thursday (tonight) against Samnorwood here.

OCTOBER 26-30 is Red Ribbon week. Students will promote drug awareness and celebrate being drug-

COMMODITIES will be distributed at the Groom Library on Monday, October 26 from 2:30-4:30.

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Cubs Defeated

The Groom Cubs traveled to Valley Thursday night and were defeated by Valley 40-0.

The Cubs had trouble moving the ball and the team used their Valley speed and size to win handily.

"This was by far the best team that we have played this year," said Corch Reid. Groom moved the ball successfully on a couple of possessions getting the ball into scoring position. However, each time turnovers gave Valley the ball back.

"I was very pleased that our kids kept working hard team," stated Reid.

GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Alice Kuehler served as hostess of Groom Country Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, October 14 at her home.

During a brief business session, it was voted to contribute \$100.00 to the Groom Community Center. Also plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon and to again pack Christmas gifts for Girlstown

The Hostess Gift was received by Theresa Wills.

Games of Spinner were Others present played. Wynona Koetting. were: Emolea London, Nell Britten, Doshia Cornett, Black and Sybil Betty Harrell.

Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodlett (A).

October 23 - Mark Weinheimer, Carolyn Moraniec, Dakota Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Watson (A).

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

October 25 - Karri Lyn

October 26 - C. L. Fields. Ludeen Wieberg, Judy Eatmon, Dorothy and Bill Britten (A).

October 27 - Betty Hudson, Ruben Baggerman, Raymond Ruthardt, Wyatt J. Weinheimer.

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

IT'S TIME TO TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK! OCTOBER 24. . Remember Spring Forward, Fall Back!

Sharla Kay Alexander of Fayetteville, N.C. left Saturday after visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mary Lee Friemel and with other area relatives; Dianna and Tommy Weller and family; Ann and Don Friemel and family; and Judy and Kenneth Friemel and family all of Amarillo.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

October 26 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

October 27 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

October 28 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chalupa's w/refried beans and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, sopapillas, pineapple chunks, milk.

October 29 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese stromboli (Hot sandwich made scratch), baked beans, onion rings, peaches, milk.

October 30 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Ghost hair and eyeball yellow witches teeth, ghoulish greens, aged Frankenstein skin, monster brains, white bat's blood.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rev. Copeland at the nursing home in Claude and with Alfred and Mary Nel White in Claude Sunday evening.

Ambulance Memorials

For Jake Lacy: Irene Kotara, M/M R.A. Snyder, M/M Tater Blackwell, M/M Gene Wade, M/M Alfred Homer, M/M Glynn D Harrell.

For A.D. Neal: Morris and Mariene Morgan, John and Glynda Eschle, State National Bank, Meredith and Marion Kendrick, M/M Tater Blackwell, M/M Bill Homer, M/M R.A. Snyder, M/M Gene Wade, Bertha Knight, M/M W.J. Neal, M/M Bill Pavlovsky, M/M Melvin Asberry.

For Leone Sears Jones: M/M R.A. Snyder, M/M Tater Blackwell.

For Mrs. E.R. Hess: M/M Tater Blackwell.

For K.M. (Jones) Smith: M/M Tater Blackwell.

For Ted Friemel: M/M Tater Blackwell, M/M R.A. Snyder, M/M Gene Wade, M/M Bill Pavlovsky, M/M Ruth Ernest Lamberson, Knight.

Deloris Prather: For M/M Bill Pavlovsky.

Whatley Attends **Certification Course**

Charlotte Whatley attended the Basic Certification Course for Southern Baptist Secretaries on October 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Lubbock.

Jane Barrett Executive Assistant of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, located in Elmore, Alabama instructed the course.

Secretaries from Texas and New Mexico spent three days studying the following topics; The Church, A Secretary's Role in a Church's ministry, Personal Development and Relationship Building, Records Management, Church Communication, Basic Church Finance and Work Organization and, Management.

On Saturday a test was given to attending secretaries on material covered. Charlotte Whatley, Secretary of First Baptist

Church of Groom the required completed course and testing and is now certified to complete assigned tasks.



of the movie theaters in Amarillo has the "Leap of," Faith" movie posters up!

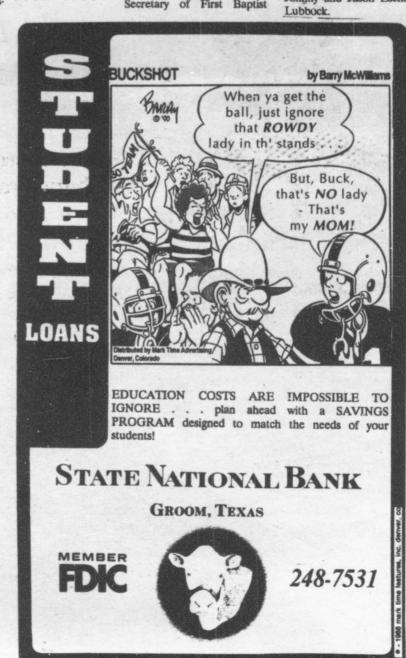


Local

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Harrells' birthday were: Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo and Glynda Johnny and Jason Eschle of Lubbock



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Burk offers to "Read the Cards," during Friday's Pep Rally. "Tigers will be King," he said. He knew what he was



It's a Tiger Mobil! Sophomore Class wins the spirit contest.

Queen

editor, state qualifier for JETs team, cheerleader three years, co-MVP in basketball, MVP in track, senior class president and FHA vice president. Karen was escorted by sophomore Bo Burgin, son of Nila and Donald Burgin.

Kenzi is the daughter of Ken and Holly Burger and a junior. She went to State in UIL typing. She was on the second place State Jets team, class president for two years as well as playing basketball and track. She was escorted by Chy Phillips, son of Twila Jackson.

Krista Burgin, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin. She has been cheerleader for two years, band queen, and

flag corps member, a region qualifier in UIL prose and class secretary and vice president. She was escorted by Tyson Lambert son of Greg and Dena Lambert.

Jill Howard, daughter of Mary and the late John Howard is a sophomore. She has played varsity basketball, ran track and cross country. She was drum major of the band and in the flag corps and was the high school representative for the Baptist youth. She was escorted by Corkey Hickey, son of Anita Hickey.

Leading the candidates on to the field were Misty Homen, daughter of John and Brenda Homen, escorted by Bart Britten, son of Gary and Sharon Britten and Amy Brown, daughter of Joe David and Lana Brown, escorted by Matt Fields son of Keith and Shirley Fields.

The crown bearer was Blake Howard, son of Ann and Teron Howard. The bouquet bearer was Lori Britten daughter of Wamyth and Tony Britten.

Homecoming

Buck Burk. The band played and the flag corps did a routine to "Achy Breaky Heart." It was a major success.

The evening was capped by the nail biting game where the Tigers came from behind to win by two points.

Homecoming '92 will be a hard one to beat in years



"We'll take it, Ref!" says Coach O'Dell as the Tigers get penalized for celebrating in the end zone.

endzone after the touchdown. Coach O'Dell told the referee he would gladly accept the call, as the crowd too was on their feet.

Follett received the kickoff, immediately going into their offensive spread to enable their fast man Gregory Frazier the ball. He chose to throw, narrowly missing on three out of four downs. On 4th down, the Tigers held and was able to run the clock out to preserve the victory.

Coach O'Dell stated that he wished to thank the

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Booster Club and fans for their tremendous support. "I think that played a part in our comeback," he said. "To those who left early. . . maybe they won't next time."

Groom travels to Lefors Friday night to meet the Pirates who have come along this season very strong.

"We are looking closely at Lefors," stated O'Dell, "They will definitely be in the race. We hope the fans will follow us on the next two games on the road. We need their support!"



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School Board Holds By Policy On Late Library Books

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on October 13 at 8:00 p.m. The following visitors were present: Childers, Bea Annetta Stephens, Brent Stephens, Georgann Hinson, Nila Burgin, Donald Burgin, Brenda Homen, Susan Burgin, and Donna Burton of the Groom News.

Bea and Brent Stephens visited with the board concerning disciplinary procedures concerning overdue library books. The confusion resulted from a change in policy from last

Previously past due books were levied a fine and if the book is not turned in, the student's report card was withheld.

This year students will be charged a fine and if the book is not turned in by a reasonable length of time a detention will be issued.

The Stephens asked the board to consider a change In a in this policy. unanimous decision the board voted to retain the

The 1991-93 district textbook committee members were appointed. They are: Keyboarding 7-8; Computer Literacy 7-8; Keyboarding/Word Processing; Shirley Fields, Georgann Hinson, Judy Babcock. Theater Arts 1-6; Susan Burgin, Leatrice Reck, Vickie Epperson. Handwriting 1-6; Marcia Davis, Leatrice Reck, Annetta Childress, Burgin. Physical Education 1-6; Shirley Fields, Jay Lamb, Terry O'Dell. Texas History; Larry Reid, Terry O'Dell, Kenneth Sweatt. Basal Readers 1-8; Leatrice Reck, Pam Hutsell, Marcia Davis, Annetta Childress, Susan Burgin, Vickie

Epperson, Debra Addy,

Whitney Crum. Chemistry 1-II; Sony McElroy, Charles Burk, Steve Hutsell. United States Government; Larry Reid, Terry O'Dell, Kenneth Sweatt.

The student absence limit of eight days per semester for consideration of Limit on Activity Related Absences Policy FM (Local) was approved.

Superintendent Sweatt discussed possibilities and costs in the renovation or addition of a concession stand for the gymnasium. No action was required.

A Budget Analysis for the period beginning on September 1, 1992, and ending on September 30, 1992, was reviewed by Joyce Hutsell, along with a listing of encumbrances and accounts payable, and Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Britten seconded to pay the



The crowd gets into the act as everyone makes a Tiger Paw!

Grandview-Hopkins Adopts Means For Payment Of School Taxes

The Board of Trustees of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. met in regular session on October 10, 1992, at 8:00 PM in the school

approved the minutes of the previous meeting and voted to approve the bills presented for payment.

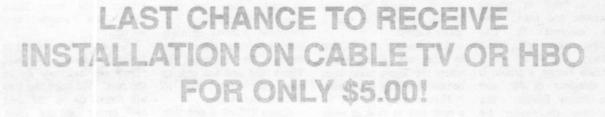
The board heard reports on the installation of the new telephone system. An additional line has been installed and the school is now on a rotary system so calls can go through more easily. The board also additional computer for the administrative offices. Computer Solutions was selected as the vendor for

By unanimous vote, the board adopted procedures for payment of taxes. The following will apply for

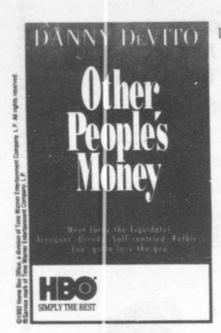
Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. will grant only the following exemptions, as approved by voters on August 10, 1991.

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Weinheimer Selected For Who's Who



Matthew A. Weinheimer has been selected for inclusion in Texas Tech University's Who's Among Students In American Universities And Colleges for 1992. This selection, made by a distinguished group of faculty and staff, is based upon outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership, scholarship and service. It is one of the highest honors which a student can receive at Texas Tech University.

Weinheimer is a senior Agronomy major at Tech, where he is a Dean's List student, maintaining a 3.80 overall gpa. Weinheimer currently serves as president of the Agricultural Council. president pro tempore of the Student Senate, offcampus co-ordinator for the Agri-Techsans and senatorat-large in the Student Association. In addition, he currently serves as national president of the student branch of the American Society of Agronomy.

Weinheimer is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Gamma Sigma Delta, Golden Key and Alpha Zeta honorary societies and a member of Farmhouse and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities.

Weinheimer is the son of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer.

Local Happening

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Betty Flinchum, niece of Rips, from Oklahoma City and Mary Crutcher, sister of Rips, from Lefors, Saturday evening in Pampa. They all enjoyed supper at

Groom Junior Varsity Football

Groom Junior Varsity traveled to Valley Thursday, October 15 and were defeated by a strong Valley club, 52 - 7.

Groom put up a good effort against the Valley team. One positive aspect of the game was that Groom became the first team to score on Valley's

Weinheimer returned second quarter kickoff 65 yards for a touchdown.

The extra point was added by Brandon Crump on a nice run.

Groom JV will next have Samnorwood on Thursday, October 22. Come out and support these kids!

Happening

First Baptist Church of Groom was host to the Top Of Texas Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 13.

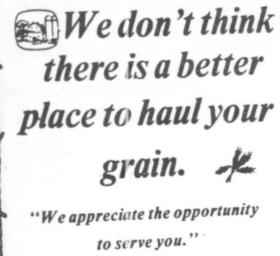
Prior to the meeting a WMU Association meeting was held in the church, with Special guests were Bryan

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Richardson, who sang and Ophila Humphrey, guest speaker.

Over a hundred people were in attendance from area churches. Following the afternoon session a meal installation of officers. was served by church members.

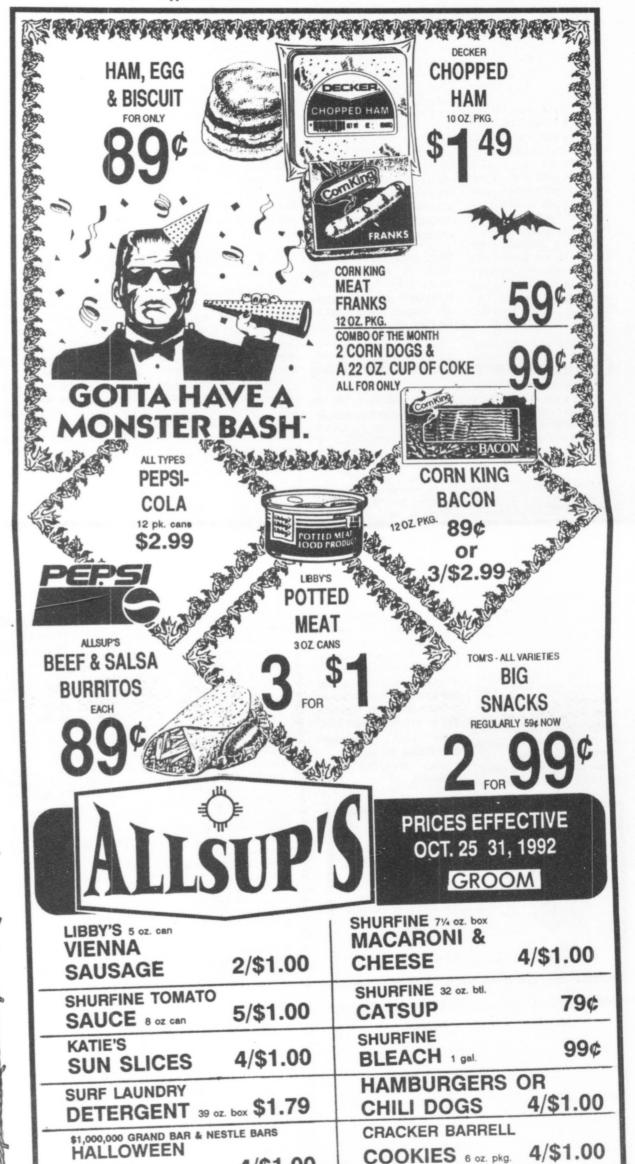




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Troop 429 Has Camp Out

Boy Scout Troop #429 went on a camping trip to a Boy Scout Camp near Quitaque, Texas. The group led by Danny Ashford included Nick Ashford, David York, Joe

Britten and Jason Prather. They were joined by a group from Amarillo. They backpacked all their equipment four miles to their campsite and did some rappelling.

County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand

Eight persons were booked into the Carson County Jail over the past week. Three were charged with DWI, one on DPS Warrants, one for Amarillo Police Department Warrants, one for Fugitive Warrants, one for out-of-state warrants and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon and one for Possession of Marijuana.

Deputies assisted other agencies in the county with arrests and investigations and backed up local ambulance services on medical emergencies.

Officers were called to

investigate prowlers reported south of Panhandle and in Conway and to handle domestic disputes in Fritch and Groom.

The Carson County
Sheriff's Department
assisted the Randall County
Sheriff's Department in
tracing the location of a
subject who had been
released from Canyon and
outfitted with an ankleattachment warning device

which alerts Randall County when the subject is not complying with the restrictions of his release. The subject was located at his place of employment.

Commissioners Court Meeting

Carson County Commissioners Court held a meeting on

Monday, October 12.

All members were present and the bills were paid.

Tracy Lowery Carson County Extension Agent-Home Economics, invited the court to the Gold Star Banquet Awards Program, at the Borger Country Club on November 9th, at 7:00 p.m. Carson County will have two individuals from the county receiving awards.

The court reviewed and a cknowledged the installation of a 4" gas pipeline to be installed in Prec. #3, north-west of Panhandle. Judge Roselius explained the 9-1-1 road markers and signs to the court. Letters will be mailed Friday, October 16th to county residents living outside the city limits. The letters will inform residents of their new emergency

response address. "All of the new addresses will be placed into our computers in the sheriff's office in order to identify the locations." "The emergency response address (or number) is independent of a persons mailing address. There is no connection. The sole purpose of the program is to get emergency vehicles to a location as fast as possible."

An agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Pardons and Paroles Division was approved by the court. "This agreement will allow Carson County to move individuals who have been arrested and who are also being sought by the state to a detention facility operated by a private organization under local government code section 351.101.

The meeting was adjourned.



Alpha Theta Omega's 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Show

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Hutsell Attends Conference

Steve Hutsell, head of Groom's Mathematic department was recently picked to attend a conference in Austin with about a dozen other math teachers from across the

The Conference was to discuss the format for a test designed by the state as an "end of course" mastery test. These types of tests are destined to become the norm as educators feel the need to prove mastery of the major curriculum areas of study.

"Texas is not the first state to try to prove that its graduating students have had some degree of consistency in the more important basic courses," said Hutsell. "Although we are unsure if these will be correlated with the TAAS Tests, we do know that this type of "end of course" exam is being planned for Algebra I, Biology and Second year English," he added.

Uncertain at this time if these tests would mean pass or fail even if daily work is adequate, Hutsell was sure that the result would be included in the Districts Evaluation.

"This is the way of the future," he said.

"Educators must document that the students have mastered a course in order to allow them the credit. Essentially we are putting our money where our mouth is!" stated Hutsell.

Grandview-Hopkins Tax

superintendent to replace the water storage tank for the water well located in front of the school. A fiberglass water tank will replace the metal tank, which was installed in 1930.

The next regular meeting of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. Board of Trustees will be held at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, 11/10/92, in the school cafeteria.

or older or disabled.

3. Denying the taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, that is not held or used for the production of income.

 Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. does not allow 3-2-1 discounts and split payments.

In other action, the board a u t h o r i z e d t h e

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, phone calls, and the food we received during my recent surgery. A special thanks to those who cared for Marci, Cody and Tyler.

Cindy Babcock SANDERS JOINS

REGION XVI
Former teacher, Sonny
Sanders, has recently joined
the staff at the Region XVI
Service Center.

He taught at Groom for about ten years. Sanders holds a bachelors degree in Science and a mastersi n Education.

College Kids Visit

The following were some of the college students and ex-students home for the homecoming celebration: Lesa Sweatt, Brian Baker, Susan Babcock, Kristy Case, Nick Kuehler, Jay Britten, Ron Kuehler, Jeff Fields, Brandi Sustaire, Mike Conrad, Julie Lyles, Bruce Britten, Michael Rose, Heather Brown, Sherry Weinheimer, Robert and Miller, Kyle Katonia Howard, Daryl Homer. Phillip England, Jason Eschle, Ted Britten, Kiley Lambert, and Brent Payton.

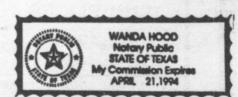


Quarterly report of Peggy Butler,
County Treasurer of Carson County,
Texas, for the period ending
September 30, 1992.

FUND	BALANCE June 30,'92	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Sept.30,'92
General	\$19,621.16	\$420,380.22	\$422,009.57	\$17,991.81
Indigent Health Care	4,820.16	695.30	4,228.82	1,286.64
Law Library	3,536.77	560.00	644.00	3,452.77
Road & Bridge #1	597.24	72,984.90	65,747.50	7,834.64
Road & Bridge #2	12,732.26	48,581.33	53,113.00	8,200.59
Road & Bridge #3	15,576.50	97,721.21	78,109.81	35,187.90
Road & Bridge #4	10,757.56	54,250.52	50,265.50	14,742.58
Book Balance	\$67,641.65	\$695,173.48	\$674.118.20	\$88,696.93
MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT	ACCOUNTS			
General	91,269.30	371,566.58	300,000.00	162,835.88
Indigent Health Care	15,447.80	864.35		16,312.15
Unemployment Tax	48.876.53	1,218.63	2.313.45	47,781.71
Road & Bridge #1	37,752.73	15,692.40	35,000.00	18,445.13
Road & Bridge #2	48,156.06	784.24	20,000.00	28,940.30
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT				
General, Panhandle	1,200,000.00		350,000.00	850.000.00
General, Groom	250,000.00			250,000.00
General, White Deer	250,000.00			250,000.00
Indigent Health Care	115,000.00			115,000.00
Road & Bridge #1	50,000.00		15,000.00	35,000.00
Road & Bridge #2	55,000.00		F 2 (10) 4 (2)	55,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	105,000.00		40,000.00	65,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	65,000.00		25,000.00	40,000.00

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 199



Notary Public, Carson County, Texas.





Honor Roll For Groom ISD

Senior: Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Steven Daffern, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson.

Junior: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

Sophomore: Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara,

Monday-Saturday

Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter.
Freshman: Sabrina

Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

Eighth Grade: Courtney
Burgin, Stephanie Ollinger
Justin Ritter, Bryon Slaton.

Seventh Grade: Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Mary Hutsell.

Sixth Grade: Dean Fields, Marcus Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Fifth Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

Fourth Grade: Brooke
Britten, Macie Britten,
Russell Conrad, Sarah
Looten.

Third Grade: Cassie Ashford, Garrett Britten, Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Candra Holland, O'Dell, Shawn Luke Pavolvsky, Hugh Weinheimer.

A's and B's

Senior: Corkey Hickey, Paul McLaughlin, John Weinheimer.

Junior: Krista Burgin, Melody Burton, Angela Reed.

Sophomore: Bo Burgin, Roni Fields, Jill Howard, Ty Lambert, Tom Lambert, Matt Miller, Melissa Treadwell, Eric Weinheimer.

Freshman: Nick Ashford, Clint Babcock, Craig Baker, Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Terry Eatmon, Shawn Stanley Homer. Elliott. Huckert, Sheri James Koetting, Adam Odor, David York.

Eighth Grade: Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Scott Weinheimer, C. J. Whatley.

Seventh Grade: Melissa Anthony, Kay Lynn Britten, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Michael Stephens.

Sixth Grade: Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Chester Hutchison, Jeremy Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Caleb Pool, Daniel Treadwell, Dara Whatley.

Fifth Grade: Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Carrie Davis, Kristi Walker.

Fourth Grade: Nicholas
Anthony, Frances Britten,
Skye Brown, Dewayne Gray,
Jonathan McCall, Phil
Slaton, Michele Stephens,
Courtney Sustaire, Grant
Weinheimer.

Third Grade: Nicole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Wyatt Britten, Ross Brooks.

More Homecoming Pix

Far Right - The Junior Class Car is a real chariot as it hails Tiger Gladiators. Lower far right - Joe Longway gives a very spirited pep talk at Friday's Pep Rally. Below - Powder puff cheerleaders aren't as limber as the usual ones. They tried real hard, though!



DPS Report

As The Interstate Turns. . . By Joe Longway

On Tuesday, October 13th, a Borger woman was involved in an accident on US 60 approximately 3½ miles west of Panhandle when she ran over a piece of metal in the road. The metal caused damaged to the oil pan, transmission pan and gas tank. No citations were issued. No one was injured.

On Tuesday, October 13th, an Atlanta, Georgia man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, Less than two ounces. The man being a Braves fan and DPS being hospitable placed him in a room with a view of the National League Pennant game from behind bars.

On Saturday, October 17th, an Amarillo man was arrested on Amarillo Police

Department Warrants for Theft at the Golden Spread Motel. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Sunday October 18th two Longmont, Colorado youths were arrested for Drug Paraphernalia. Both youths were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson and fined \$200.00 each.

On Monday, October

19th an Amarillo man was arrested on Potter County Sheriff Office Warrants for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The man was turned over to Carson County Sheriff's Office.

On Monday October 19th three men were indicted on arrests from DPS. Two for felony possession of drugs and One for Injury to a Child.





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procedure and This notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, November 9, 1992, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the

lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as authorized by said Local Government Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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McLean Junior Varsity



Back row, left to right: Trevor Scruggs, Jonathan Galley, Jeremy Crutcher, Seth Brown, Lee Shaw, Chris Martin. Front row, left to right: Monty Joiner, Matt Hall, Josh Acuna, Britten Shipman, Andy Glass. Not pictured: Toby Smith, Casey Carter.

Tigers Demolish Higgins

The McLean Tigers beat Higgins 54-9 last week. This brings the Tigers overall record to 3-4 and 2-0 in district play.

Quarterback Christian Looney had an impressive 186 yards rushing and 201 in the air. He had T.D's from 72, 51, 20, and 26 yards and returned an interception for another 30.

Tommy Pennington also pulled in two T.D.'s with passes from Looney. He scored from 39 and 10 Will Shaw also pulled in an 18 yard T.D.

McLean had 11 first downs compared to Higgins 10. Total yards rushing were 267 to 63, and passing 201 to 84. McLean had three penalties for 20 yards while Higgins had one for 5 yards.

McLean faces Follett, there, this Friday night.

Closed Campus Discussed

The McLean ISD School Board met in regular session last week. Mr. Thomas was the only board member absent. Others present were Superintendent Lamb and Business Manager Shirley Johnson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sam Haynes was appointed to the Carson

County Appraisal District. Discussion was held concerning the need to fill a vacancy on the Improvement Committee. This is an ongoing committee that was implemented before the introduction of site-based management. Their mission is to make recommendations to the administration and board on ways to improve the functions of McLean ISD. There are 10 certified members, including the three administrators, and 5

non-certified (parents).

A discussion was held concerning the possibility of a closed campus. No action was taken, although the consensus was that if something like this was done it should be started at the beginning of the school

The School Board voted Campaign, to get the message that educators are doing a good job despite the obstacles they face.

Superintendent Lamb reminded school board members of the many different meetings, training and conferences that are available to attend this time

of year. Extra duty pay was discussed and will be considered more seriously when the legislature makes a decision on the school finance bill.



Kevin D. McCarty

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kevin D. McCarty, an apprentice antenna systems installation maintenance specialist, has arrived for duty in Cambridge, England.

He is the grandson of James H. and Naomi McCarty of 1001 N. Waldron, McLean.

Stacy D. Phillips

Marine Sgt. Stacy D. Phillips, whose wife, Latonya, is the daughter of to donate \$100 to the George M. and Sue Burrow Public Information of McLean, recently reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

He joined the marines in October 1985.

> OCTOBER 24TH IS TIME TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK. . Remember Spring Forward, Fall Back!

Church Hosts 200 Visitors

More than 200 Methodists and friends gathered Sunday at the McLean First United Methodist Church to celebrate the church's 90th birthday at a special morning service. Fern Boyd read the opening scripture, and the crowd was welcomed by Sam A. Haynes. Tom Pennington led the responsive reading, and J.W. Meacham, cochairman of the event, gave the opening prayer. Ruth Magee, co-chairman of the celebration, recognized several visitors, and also recognized members of the families of the early church members. Bonnie Nell Fabian, choir director, and Joyce Haynes, organist, and Jan Coleman Roberts, pianist, led the choir in the special music: "The King is

Don Whetsell, pastor of the church, delivered the children's sermon. The morning message was given by Thacker Haynes, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist Church.

Following the service, the congregation gathered for lunch. Inez Trostle was chairman of the food committee, and Katy Graham and Mollie McDowell were in charge of the decorations. Food was

prepared by several women in the church, with the meat donated by McLean Cattle Company and cooked by F. Jake Hess.

After the lunch, the group gathered in the sanctuary to share memories of the past.



Out of town guests registering for the celebration included:

Gayle and Jan Montgomery of Abernathy; Sarah E. Hooper of New Brunfels; Julia S. Vaughan of Waco; Julie Wofford of Bedford; Buta Pay Sipes of Cordell, Ok.; Nancy, Tina, and Jay Easley of Skellytown; Lois and Harry Hughes of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Longino and Jessica of Amarillo; Billy and Earlene Clay of Abilene; Mike and Kathy Haynes of Amarillo; Dr. Bryan Smitherman of Lubbock; Dwight and Mary Alice Elliott of Amarillo; Sheri Haynes of Lubbock; Laurie Foster of Lubbock; Beth Brooks Jordan of Levelland; Ruth Dauer Brooks of White Deer; Janice Cliett of Roswell, N.M.; Iva Lee Thomas of Pampa; Jack Brooks of White Deer; Orville and Aileen Cunningham of Canyon; Melanie Billingsley

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Reminders

OCTOBER 27TH is the day the ladies at the Assembly of God Church will host a salad supper at 6:00 p.m. at fellowship hall. Glenda Galutia from Wheeler will be guest All ladies speaker.

QUILT SHOW at the Devils Rope Museum. Admission is \$3.00 and \$1.00 for senior citizens. Raffle drawing will be November 1st at 3:30 pm.

McLEAN TIGERS will travel to Follett, Friday, October 23 to play at 7:30. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Junior High game at Follett, also on the 23rd.

YEARBOOK STAFF is selling '93 yearbooks until Friday, Oct. 30. The Yearbook Class is selling booth spaces for the Carnival, which is set for Sat.; Oct. 31. Contact Kim Oldham at 779-2491

TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH the ladies at the Assembly of God Church are hosting a salad supper at 6:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall. Glenda Galutia of Wheeler will be a guest speaker. All ladies are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZEN Birthday Luncheon and blood pressure check, Tuesday, October 27.

HALLOWEEN PARTY for all kids age 12 and younger given by the VFW and Auxiliary at the Post at 218 Commerce on Halloween night. Treats, witches brew and bob for apples. Party begins at 6:00 and lasts until the treats are

Route 66 Shield To Pass In Procession Route 66 enthusiast

Delbert Trew reported that this weekend a delegation of people will go through the McLean-Alanreed-Groom area. They will be passing the Route 66 Shield in much the same way the olympic torch is passed.

The shield will be passed from Los Angeles to Chicago and will be accompanied by a caravan of 25 to 150 cars.

"We plan to meet them in Shamrock," said Trew, "And accompany them all the way to Amarillo."

They will be in McLean around mid-morning and Groom around noon on Saturday, October 24.

Route 66 Study Planned

RURAL TEXANS RECEIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE

"During the 1992 fiscal year the TEXAS FmHA made new loans to rural residents which totaled over \$22 million for the purchase of single family dwellings," stated State Director, Neal Sox Johnson. In addition, TEXAS rural families were provided homes from the sale of inventory properties totaling over \$12.4 million. Home repair assistance in the form of loans and grants provided to very lowincome and elderly residents in rural Texas amounted to \$1,525,000.

Fiscal year 1992 was the first full year for the new FmHA Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program whereby FmHA guarantees 90 percent of the loan from a participating commercial lender to an eligible low or moderate income family for the purchase of a rural home. Texas now has 61 Approved Guaranteed Rural Housing lenders, including the Texas Department of Housing and Community FnHA's Affairs. Guaranteed Rural Housing program offers additional opportunities for local lending institutions to meet the housing needs of rural communities.

TREE SEEDLINGS

The McClellan Creek Soil nd Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for tree seedlings. The conservation tree program enables farmers, ranchers and rural landowners to obtain trees at a nominal cos. The program's aim is to protect buildings, cropland, feedlots, control erosion or enhance wildlife.

Species that are available this year from Texas Forest Service are Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine, Austrian Pine, Rocky Mt. Juniper, Southwestern White Pine,

Arizona Cypress, Afghanistan Pine, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Mulberry, Nanking Cherry, Osage Orange, Pecan, Red Oak, Russian Olve, Sand Cherry and Skunkbush

Available from Colorado Forest Service are Austrian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Cedar, Piron Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mt. Juniper, Scotch Pine, Caragana, Coloneaster, Honeysuckle, Like, Native Plum, Sumac, Sand Cherry, Nanking Cherry, European Sage, Ash, Siberian Elm, Hybrid Cottonwood, Golden Willow, Honeylocust, Russian Olive, Lombardy Poplar, and Lacebark Elm. To obtain desired species, it is suggested that orders be submitted early. Trees will remain. Numerous state arrive in late March. Tree offices and private arrive in late March. Tree up at the local conservation office. Phone 537-3504.

Route 66 is a 2,400-mile highway that linked Chicago, Illinois, with Santa Monica, California. This highway, one of the best examples of the 1926 national highway system, traversed eight Illinois, Missouri, states: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Nearly all these states are developing ways to interpret, preserve, and commemorate portions of the road, which demonstrates the enduring national interest in the highway. Several associations have been

understanding. The history of Route 66 begins in 1926, when a national route-numbering system was devised that included a shield sign to mark the new U.S. highway

organized to perpetuate

public appreciation and

from 1926 until 1984 Route 66 played an important socioeconomic role. It served as the major avenue for migration to California during the Dust Bowl years. It channeled millions of men and women to military bases or armament factories on the west coast during World War II. During the 1950s and 1960s when American workers found themselves with more leisure time, it became the major road west and attracted millions of vacationers, providing major economic stimulus. Small businesses such as gas stations, motels, and restaurants developed in the rural Midwest and in the sparsely populated Southwest to provide services for travelers. Renewed interest in the highway during the last decade has attracted foreign visitors hoping to experience travel along the famous "mother road." Americans have begun to look to Route 66 as a tourist destination. The road has become a symbol of the automobile age because it encompasses both the geography of the westward migration and the need to symbolize the mobility and

The Legislation: On September 28, 1990, Congress passed Public Law 202-400, the "Route 66 Study Act of 1990." The act recognizes that Route 66, one of the earliest examples of the 1926 National Highway System Program, has become a symbol of the American heritage of travel and search for a better life. Although remnants of the road are quickly disappearing, significant structures, features, and artifacts associated with the road applications can be picked organizations are interested in the road, its history, and its role in American popular

independence of the

American people.

The Study:

The Denver Service Center of the National Park Service has been assigned to carry out the study, which will be coordinated by the Southwest Regional Office of the National Park Service to comply with the congressional intent expressed in the above legislation.

The study will:

· provide Congress with a range of options for preservation and use of remaining segments of the road

provide Congress with a range of options for preservation and interpretation of significant features associated with the road

describe planning efforts by federal, state, county, community, and private entities

- consider private sector preservation alternatives
- identify management objectives and roles

The study will not:

- · be a master plan · specify an acquisition
- program be a complete inventory of resources related to
- Route 66 present the definitive history of Route 66

The Opportunities management of the cultural resources associated with Route 66 is a mosaic of nonprofit organizations, state agencies, and private ownership. While some resources are well maintained, others are on the verge of collapse. Comprehensive management objectives will be developed for state, city, nonprofit organizations, and private owners along with the identification of any possible role for the federal government. Emphasis will also be placed on possible roles for the various Route 66 organizations. Management objectives will address resource protection and visitor use.

Currently there is little or no coordination between public and private entities interested in the preservation of Route 66. The study will identify mechanisms that would foster closer coordination between these organizations and describe the role of possible partnerships with the federal government.

Interpretive themes will be developed to guide the preparation of alternatives and analysis. Data collected on existing and proposed educational and interpretive efforts will be incorporated into the study.

The resources associated with the road such as historic structures, sites, road segments, and landscapes, exhibit varying degrees of preservation needs. These needs will be evaluated, and existing and

proposed preservation efforts will also be evaluated.

irrigation and sprinkler systems; and repair of livestock, poultry and fishproducing facilities.

"Many rural property owners have told us they've put off making improvements to their property due in part to lack of affordable financing", said Davis. "We hope this new program will encourage the enhancement and development of rural real estate."

Priced weekly, improvement loans were offered at 7.45% during the week of October 5.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas provides loan funds to 48 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. FLBAs make longterm agricultural and rural housing loans through locally owned and operated Additional information on FLBA loans is available through the local

Local FLBA's: FLBA of Amarillo, 3615 South Georgia, Amarillo, Texas. High Plains FLBA of Pampa, 2526 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas.

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by Excessive Rainfall, Hail, High Winds, Thunderstorms and Flooding which occurred between May 1, 1992 and June 20, 1992 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Amarillo, TX, FmHA County Supervisor August H. Hesse III said today.

Potter, Carson, Moore, and Hutchinson Counties are four of the twenty-seven counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from excessive rainfall, hail,

high winds, thunderstorms,

and flooding. Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in

determining their loss. Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 24, 1993, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the new farming season.

The FmHA office in Amarillo, serving Potter, Carson, Moore, and Hutchinson counties is located at 3002 East 3rd, Amarillo, TX, is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number is (806) 376-

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Alpha Mu Xi Meets

Mu Xi met Alpha Monday, October 19th in the home of Nancy Patterson. Sandra Britten gave a demonstration on beautiful fall arrangements and bows. The meeting was held and members decided to have a booth at the Christian Mother's Arts and Crafts Bake Sale in November to sell cookbooks and address books.

Everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments served by hostesses Nancy Patterson and Donna Crump. Other members present were Debbie Anthony, Belinda Britten, Marcia Davis, Tammy Bivens, Beverly Stephens, Sue Wills, Judy Eatmon, Jo Ann Baker, Barbara Homer, and Jan Britten.

Alanreed News

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Friday for medical treatment

Brenda McLain was visiting sister Shirley and family last week.

Jim Bruce was here on Saturday at Lena Carters. Mrs. Carter accompanied him back to Amarillo for a couple of days.

Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Monday for medical treatment for Nora.

The Jerry Carters of Pampa were at Lena Carters Sunday evening.

Orville Keese was in Pampa on business last week. On return he found

his dogs had tangled with a porcupine with dire results. The R. L. Leeders were

in Clarendon on Friday. The remaining children of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Young gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Amarillo for a minifamily reunion. The original family consisted of seven children, Grace Blake, Carrie Bank, Lena Carter,

Charles Young, Jack Young,

June Young and Jean Keown of which Lena, Charles and Jean remain. A lovely buffet style dinner was served by the hostess and much visiting and picture taking went on. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keown (Jean) of Carlsbad, California and Perry's sister Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa; Danny Bruce of Dodge City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whisenhunt and three boys; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant, Wes and Lynzee; Jerrie Ann Carter; David Bruce; Melissa Baker and Ashley; Brett Bynum of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby; and Lena Carter. There was one five generation photograph: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Whisenhunt, Melissa Baker and Ashley and one four generation: Mrs. Carter, Jerry Carter, Vickie Bryant and Wes and Lynzee. The Youngs came to this area in 1927.

SWCD Director Elected

David Bowers of Pampa was recently re-elected to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation Distric Board of Directors. Bowers represents Zone 4 of the

The purpose of the Gray Co. SWCD, with headquarters in Pampa, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the District, and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on subdivision of State conservation matters.

The Board of Directo's coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations, and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

As one of the five District Board of Directors,
Bowers will be responsible are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

for District policies and procedures for carrying out the District program within the framework of the Texas Soil Conservation District Law.

other areas of In leadership, Bowers has previously been a Gray Co. Farm Bureau Director and ASCS County Committeeman.

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Pioneer Study Club Meets

The Pioneer Study Club met October 15, 1992 in the Community Room at the Devils Rope complex.

President Parker welcomed the guests of members.

Charlie Marie Shurley introduced Jan Stevens, Representative of Southwest Public Service who presented the program.

Using a new Festive Foods for '92 cookbook she made several of the recipes that were later served to all

who attended. Special quests were the 4-H girls and sponsors.

From the McLean area, who were a most attentive group, sponsors were Becky Fish and Travis, and Rose Shank. 4-H girls: Jessi Fish, Amanda Cline, Lacey Steel, Belinda, Tanya and Ty Daniels, Andrea and Kaylee Shank.

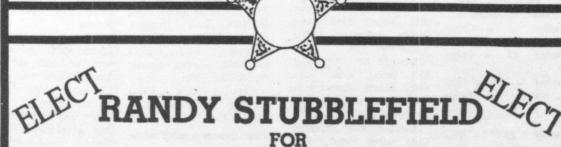
Club members are Charlie Marie Shurley, Martha Parker, Fayette Bell Barton, June Close, Jerry Corbin, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Janet McCracken, Loyce Murray, Lynn Reeves, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Irene Pakan, Joyce Eck, Dixie Burroughs, Rexie Greer, Loree Barker, LaVerne Brooks, Essie Howard, Colleen Mertel, Avalee Crockett, Oleta Harris, Muriel Moore, Wilma Barker, Rae Simpson, Carrie Hardin, Mickey Jackson, Tammy and Courtini Whetsell, Geraldine Rodgers, Cliffie

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Heasely, Jodi Thomas. Helen Ball of Wichita, Kansas, Mary Frazier, Louise Watson of Iowa Park and Barbara Richards.

Cash Carpenter a graduate of McLean High School last year has pursued his acting career at Amarillo College.

Cash, one of the "Mystics" will perform his magic for the Discovery Center's Mad Scientist Daze/Pumpkin Craze Halloween extravaganza on October 27 - 31st.



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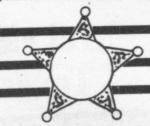
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People from Holland visited with Delbert Trew last week. They were organizing an antique European Classic Car tour through America for next year. Trew stated that they were expecting 150 - 200 cars that will travel old Route 66.

Delbert Trew announced that the Barbed Wire Museum had their 9,000th visitor last week.

McLEAN BIR'THDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October 22 - Carrie Hardin.

October 23 - Peggy Webb.

October 24 - Jerry Don Cook, Harlan Pool, Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne.

October 25 - Von Tanner Hess, Holwick, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon

October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee.

October 27 - Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Hastey.

October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Nelson Dwyer, Otis Ford, Grace McClellan, John D. Richards, Bob Sherrod, Linda Fuller.

David Weaver of Denver spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Charles and Catherine Weaver. He was on a cross-country flight in the process of getting his pilot's license and landed at the McLean Airport. He was accompanied by his Dad, Bob.

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

October 26 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

October 27 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, Rice K bars, milk.

October 28 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Harnburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, milk.

October 29 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, cole slaw, ice cream, milk.

October 30 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.



McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends a warm welcome to a new resident. Everett Beckingham. . Lula Sheegog is still in High Plains Baptist Hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery. We are going to miss Ellen Jordan who moved to Kansas to be near her daughter.

Sunday morning the New Life Sunday School Class did not meet for their lesson. In the afternoon Rev. Don Whetsel from the United Methodist Church brought the message.

Residents playing Bingo Monday afternoon were Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Bertha Smith, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Loreana Bailey, Ellen Jordan, Kittie Hessey, Winnie Hayes, Clyde Trusty and Mary Sligar. Helpers were Avalee Crockett and Cliffie

Students Visit During Fall Break

"Fall break" at South Plains College was last week and several local students were in town. Destry Magee and his friend, Mark Rodgers from Dimmitt, David Johnson, J. T. Haynes, and Chris Littlefield. Classes resumed on October 19th.

Daniel Harris, Thomas and Lee Erin Stubbs from West Texas State University were home for the weekend.

Amy Ward was home this weekend from Southwestern College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Bryan Smitherman from Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman this weekend. He was here to attend the 90th anniversary at the United Methodist Church

on Sunday, October 18th. Visiting Fred Cable last week was his brother and sister-in-law Helen and Oscar Ball from Wichita, Kansas.

Heather Hass from Idalou spent the weekend with her family and friends. Tanner Hess who attends Clarendon Junior College was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and granddaughter Rachel Kramer from Skellytown went to DeSoto to visit Ray, Maridale, Lindsey and Lauren Nicole Davidson over the weekend and returned on Tuesday.

Visiting Texas Buckhaults over the weekend was a friend Jay Anders from Wellington. The two United attended Methodist Church 90th anniversary services dinner.

Winners were Mae Hess. Heasley. given bananas furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter and Sue assisted Imogene King, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Loreana Bailey and Dick Wheeler.

The Friendship Sunday School Class from the United Methodist Church had the ice cream social Wednesday afternoon. Inez Trostle and Doris Reborn served ice cream and angel food cake. Evelyn Shaw played the piano.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed delicious doughnuts from Country Corners furnished by Leta afternoon, Claude Simmons, Adelle Walker, Imogene King and Viola Davis were honored as the birthday people for this month Corsages were furnished by Jerrie Ferguson of Lamb. Ferguson Flower Shop, Helpers were Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, and Dovie Simmons, Evelyn Shaw played the piano.

The new Activity Director at the home is Evelyn Shaw,

Gaylon Long, dietitian suffered a broken leg at home and is recovering at home.

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10	Jeremy Thomas	Fresh.	5'4"	93
11	Monty Joiner		6'2"	182
12	Christian Looney	Sr.	5'9"	144
13	Dennis Ward	Jr.	6'0"	195
15	Tom Pennington	Sr.	5'9"	136
20	David Chronister	Sr.		
18	Will Shaw	Jr.	6'0"	177
21	Toby Northcutt	Jr.	6'0"	177
22	Casey Carter	Fresh.	5'9"	125
28	Johnny Walker	Sr.	5'7"	156
30	Jeremy Crutcher	Fresh.	5'8"	130
31	Matt Hall	Sor	5'6"	105
34	Andy Glass	Fresh.	5'9"	126
35	Toby Smith	Jr.	5'8"	130
40	Chris Martin	Fresh.	5'7"	117
44	Lee Shaw	Fresh.	5'10"	203
53	Brandon West	Jr.	5'9"	145
58	Jonathan Galley	Fresh.	5'8"	126
	Seth Brown	Fresh.	5'9"	127
62	Britten Shipman	Soph.	5'10"	170
64		Soph.	5'9"	174
77 90	Josh Acuna Clay Reynolds	Sr.	6'0"	150

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Letter To The Editor

a wonderful, rewarding experience we had at the Methodist Church in McLean Sunday! Ninety years of Methodism in McLean was celebrated with a large crowd of people and the feeling of love was overwhelming.

Jewel Meacham Ruth Magee did a wonderful job as cochairman and Ted and Jean Longino worked hard to addresses and to contact all the former members and pastors. Thacker Haynes was the perfect choice to give the message and share his

memories. His love for his Church was very evident to everyone. Pastor Don Whetsell, Secretary Wanda Hill and the youth worked tirelessly to get ready on

The harvest theme was carried out beautifully by Molly McDowell and her committee. The food was delicious, the meat donated

by the feed lot and F.J. Lord, his town and his Hess worked hard to cook it on his outdoor grill. Inez Trostle and all the ladies of the Church prepared the rest of the food and it was so good. God must love us a lot to give us such a bountiful harvest.

Tom Trostle worked hard setting up tables and chairs and running errands.

It was the part each person in the Church played that made the Celebration a We've heard success. wonderful things about the afternoon time of sharing. What a wonderful legacy all the ones who were here before have left to us. Let us go forward with commitment in being part of the Body of Christ in McLean.

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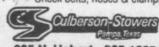
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Hospital Report . . .

Jim Hathaway has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Virginia Dalton was released from High Plains Baptist Hospital Saturday and is happy to be home.

Brodey Carter was in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Patients at Shamrock General Hospital on Monday were, Stella Tate, Cynthia Hauck and Lopez Hauck.

Florence Cunningham of McLean has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in

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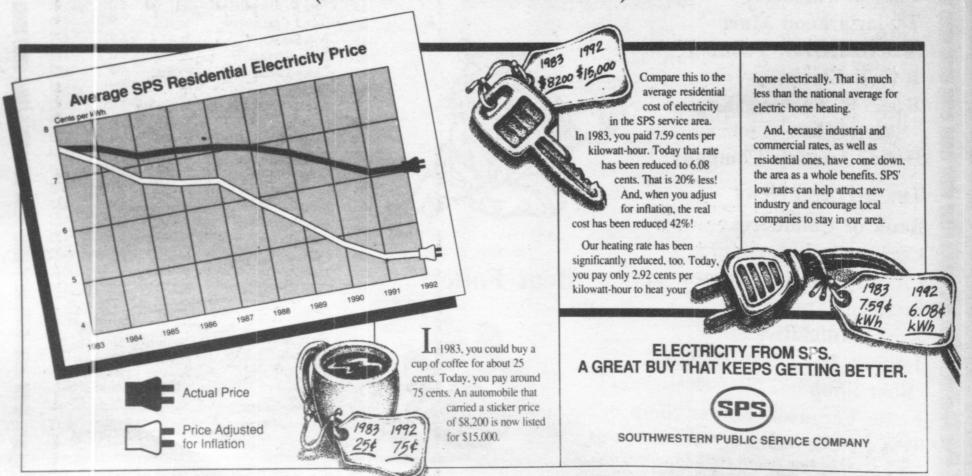
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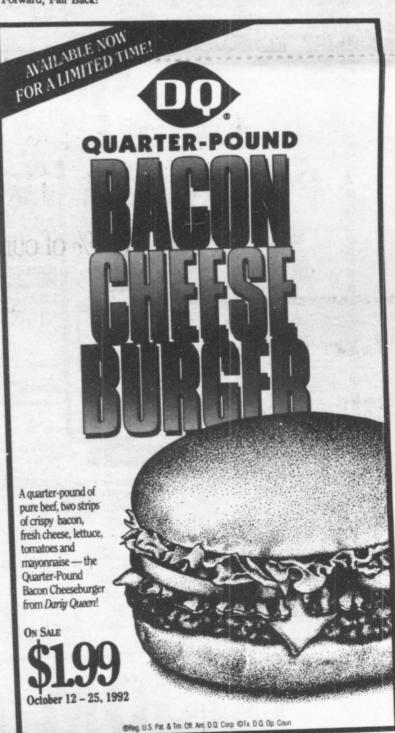
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