

The McLean News

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8th Graders Speak Out On Iraq

Dear Editor,

We would like to submit an article on the topic of the Iraq Crisis. It's purpose is to try to form opinions of this crisis based on more than one source.

We, the eighth grade class of McLean Junior High are concerned about the Middle East Crisis. The topics we wish to investigate are: oil, weapon, soldiers, U.S. economy, hostages, World War III, and the U.N. involvement. The Iraq people are equipped with Russian-made tanks and Japanese planes. They are equipped with many other weapons, because they gave oil in a trade-off. The United States has provided a tremendous amount of our technology to those countries. We have been sending more and more soldiers to Iraq. Our economy, as other countries depends on the oil industry. Hostages are coming home every day, but what did they experience? We are in a very volatile situation where war is a constant threat. The United Nations is attempting to keep the countries talking and are united to embargo to put pressure on Iraq. We will try to explore those in order to better understand what is going on.

Many jobs depend on the gas and oil industry. They range from drilling for oil to commuting to jobs. From what we have read, we believe that gas prices may skyrocket so high that small stations may have to shut down. Rural towns may not have enough business to keep up all the family owned businesses. People who commute may have to buy more economical cars that use less gas. They could also use the "Drive Smart" method mentioned in the Amarillo Daily News. We feel that jobs could be created from the oil industry picking up to offset the Iraq oil shortage. If the United States and Saudi Arabia could work together, we feel that we could produce enough oil to supply our present need. How long this effort will get us through is the major question.

The possible weapons that are being discussed are a real threat. American troops are staring across a no-man's land at an enemy who has once used chemical weapons on their own people, and may do so again. In the Amarillo Daily News it is said that Iraq is

know to have stockpiled at least two chemical weapons. This burning chemical is believed to be the same mustard gas that confronted our great-grandfathers. It worked so successfully seventy years ago, that countries banned the use of such weapons. The other chemical agent, commonly called nerve gas, is a group of compounds added to the arsenals of war by advances in chemistry and in biological understanding. It takes but a drop of concentrated nerve chemical absorbed into the skin to kill a person. Both chemical weapons can be delivered by bomb, artillery shell, or a mine. When the weapon explodes, these chemicals vaporize and spread rapidly. Other weapon considerations are that Iraq has 5,500 Soviet tanks, 513 jet fighters, and 100,000,000 ground troops. It is estimated that we have 250,000 air, sea, and ground troops and 550 tanks in the area now. Our ships are in the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea, and are under orders to set up a blockade by firing at approaching ships if they break the blockade. Other countries have pledged to send troops and equipment.

According to Good Morning America, ABC, our determined soldiers say that as long as they have continual, fresh cold water to refresh their dehydrated mouths, they will stay. They have been trained for these desert conditions. They take peaceful breaks under tents to cool off, and watch movies while they are waiting. Some soldiers walk back and forth panting, because they are worried about the possible war. Other soldiers are being escorted home, because they cannot cope with the stress. Others are encountering medical problems from this change in climate. No matter how sophisticated the men may be educated, it's the old cliché of "forget the torpedoes, full speed ahead". Our soldiers face some resentment from other countries, because America is seen as interfering with the feuding countries. We realize that it is a more choice that we are defending, and dying for, if necessary.

Another considerations of this situation is our hostages. More and more of them are coming home every day. A third of these people are women and children. There were 21,000 westerners initially trapped



Gone, But Not Forgotten- McLean residents keep their thoughts and prayers with the servicemen.

in Iraq. The first group of forty-seven were released and were weary from twenty-four hours of travel. One hostage said, "If it weren't for the grace of God and Jessie Jackson, we would not be here." According to The Pampa News, they said that the State Department has not lifted a hand for the hostages. The hostages reported that the meals are "pretty scrimpy rations, mainly frozen turkey." It is our opinion that the government could do more for the hostages. We feel that sending American troops to Iraq, and not lifting a hand to free the hostages, is a self-defeating issue.

What will happen to us as individuals, tax payers, and as Americans if we should go to war? Will war have a major effect on us, or will it leave some minor scars on our ambivalent and uncertain minds? These are only two of many difficult to acknowledge questions being asked by young and old alike. To really understand the answers, you must explore different view points. According to one newspaper, "Our intelligence sources tell us we would have a very good chance of seeing terrorism here, if we were to go to war with Iraq." According to Mr. Guidry, President of Guidry and Associates/CRG an international consulting service, "Whether terrorist actually bomb a facility, or just threaten to, they could shut down and stop production." Pary Perry, a security

consultant in Houston, said he's already seen a marked increase in the number of requests for uniformed guards. "Based on the information I've gotten from experts on terrorism, I think terrorism in the U.S. is over-due," said Perry. Another elaborate and stressful opinion was put in another newspaper saying, "It's never easy watching a thug like Saddam get his way. The American instinct is to retaliate, to act as proxy for the world's outrage and put the bully in his place. But before liberating Kuwait, we should stand back and consider what's in it for us, other than body-bags of American boys, there's not much." We feel that Hussain should pull his troops out of Kuwait and make peace, but we realize that that won't probably happen. On last question that keeps coming up is the one of, Is oil worth dying for? No! Oil is not worth dying for. Why waste the precious gift of life, our great thinkers and leaders of tomorrow?

We have been exploring how the United Nations are dealing with the Iraqi invasion. The United States has already reserved aid from twenty-two other nations in the effort against Iraq. Britain was one of the first nations to get troops into Saudi Arabia. They have two frigates, one destroyer, three mine sweepers, and two air squadrons. Other countries

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Council Selects A Slogan

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, September 13, 1990 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with Alderman Harold Smith, Wayne Bybee, Martha Joe Bailey, Brad Dalton, Joe Billingsley and Mayor Haynes present.

Others present: Martha Parker, Lois Murry, L.L. Rogers, Ann Williams, Ruth Magee, John Mason, Robert Glenn, Stella Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fennell, Charolette Hefley, Bonnie Fabian, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Allen Mixon, Rex Peebles, Mary Dwyer, George Burrow, Lisa Patman, Sonie Bybee.

Alderman Daiton reported that two insurance companies and one nursery had been contacted concerning fire damage to Everett trees and the cost to replace the trees lost. A motion by Smith and seconded by Billingsley to sent a letter to Mr. and Everett and table any further action until October meeting.

Martha Parker, Librarian, and Library Board met with the council to explain use of computer terminals at the Library. Following a lengthy discussion it was decided two terminals were justified.

George Burrow and Lisa Patman met with the council concerning complaints about the use of the siren on the ambulance runs in city limits. They explained that this is required by State Law and each member of the council was given a copy of the law.

Mrs. Ruth Magee and other members of the Route '66' Association appeared before council to request that the logo for McLean be changed to "Heart of Old Route 66". After showing a sketch and some discussion the new

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

This day and time, we think nothing of driving 500 to 700 miles in a day, and we seldom have any car trouble as we travel. Well, it wasn't always this way. Travelers on Old 66 in the early thirties probably averaged 60 miles in a day, if they didn't break down or get stuck. Everyone carried the proverbial water can or sack. If the kids didn't need it, the car would. Gas stations were not modern and seemed to always be in the wrong place. The motel or tourist court still hadn't been invented, and hotels

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logo was adopted upon a motion by Bybee, seconded by Billingsley, all present were in favor.

John Mason, Sammons Cable TV representative, met with council to discuss renewal of franchise. There was some discussion about more channels, reception, and cost. Motion by Dalton, second by Bailey, to table this item for more study.

Tom Trostle, did not attend the meeting.

Councilmen voted to leave deposits for Cactus Inn Motel at a commercial rate until all signs showing that it is a business are removed.

Ordinances #239, #240, #241 and #242 were read and passed on first reading.

Councilmen voted unanimously to adopt the Fair Housing Resolution No. 3-1990.

The budget for fiscal year 1990-91 was reviewed and several items were discussed. Following a motion by Bailey and seconded by Bybee the budget was approved, following a discussion and after several items were discussed.

An executive session was called at 8:20 p.m. Discussion was concerning council attendance at meeting. No action was taken. The council returned to regular session at 8:30 p.m.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



1990 Decennial Census Postcensus Local Review
Census reports are in and McLean's totals show a total population of 849. Total housing units are 509 and vacant housing units totaled 127 and group quarter population totaled 56.

The Alanreed School Parent Teacher Organization has set Saturday, October 27, for the Alanreed PTO Community Halloween Carnival at 6:30 p.m.

1990 Gray County 4-H Awards Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m., September 29, at the McLean Country Club at McLean. A pot luck supper will be served and numerous awards recognizing Gray County 4-Hers, leaders and other volunteers will be made.

Alanreed News
By Lena Carter

Visiting here at the Bill Tidwells and others during the weekend were Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Robert and Anita Bruce were in Amarillo on Tuesday and visited the Jim Bruce's.

Visiting at the Baptist Church on Sunday were the Leeders daughter Sharon and husband and children and R.J. Turner and Cathy Roberts.

The community was saddened by the tragic death of John Fulbright. They were residents here for many years.

Ruby Dorsey took son Jay to Amarillo last week for medical attention.

The Oren and Don Dorsey's were in Lefors for their family reunion this weekend.

Jack Hall of Clarendon was here at his mother's Rose Hall and took her car back with him to be repaired after her recent mishap.

Nora and Dick Drago had unexpected company in the form of Nora's in-laws from Washington during the weekend.

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Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass Friday night and Saturday were Rachel and Sandy Kramer from Skellytown. Marvin and Sherry came late Saturday evening to get the girls.

J. Boyd Smith visited in Wellington last Wednesday with Lacy and Gertie Boyd, also Owen and Billy Larison, daughter and son-in-law, from Hacia Heights, Calif.

J. Boyd Smith attended the Wesley/Sims Memorial roping on Sunday at Happy, Texas. While there he visited Woodrow and Pauline Wesley of Wayside, Luty Vaughn of Canyon and Judy Finney of Happy.

New Arrival

Lynda, Jack and Heidi Syfrett of McLean are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl Tammy Rene', born September 19, at 8:29 a.m. at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. Tammy weighed 6 lb, 6-oz. and was 19 1/4 inches tall. Mother, Dad and big sister are doing fine and Linda and Tammy came home Sunday evening.

Proud Grandparents are: Ginger Morilla of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Syfrett of California.

Obituaries

Services Held For

Douglas Richards Jr.
John Douglas Richards Jr., 60, died Wednesday, September 19, 1990.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with George Watson, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Richards was born in Dumas and married Barbara Nutter in 1947 at Clayton, New Mexico. He moved to Fort Worth in 1989 and moved this year to San Antonio, where he was manager of the Warren Inn. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Randy Richards of Germany and Doug Richards of Arlington; a daughter, Bolla Gay Loya of McLean; his mother, Mary Clark Richards of Dumas; a sister, Flo Ham of Amarillo and six grandchildren.

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Visiting Otis and Florince Ford Sunday from Wheeler was his daughter Georgie and R.J. Smith.

Services Held For

Guy C. Blanton
Guy C. Blanton, 85, of Amarillo, 3806 Linda Street died September 16, 1990. Services were held at San Jacinto United Methodist Church and burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon.

Mr. Blanton born in Granger had been a life long resident of Amarillo. He was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church. He had worked for Plains Creamery and US Life Insurance Company until retiring. He was a member of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge. A Knights Templar and Khiva Shrine. Survivors include his wife Ann Blanton, a daughter Majorie Banta of Amarillo, a sister Bessie Samuelson of Canyon.

Three grandchildren Marci Banta, Leigh Ann Boloin and Brandon Boloin all of Amarillo. Neices Ruby Babcock of Groom, Anna Lou Ashby of New York City and Lyabeth Blanton of Porterville, Calif. Nephews Norris Samuelson of Fort Worth, Bobby Samuelson of Tempe, Arizona, Alfred and Harold Lihnick of Calif.

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The McLean Tigers are still undefeated after a very exciting game Friday 21, against Silverton Owls. They broke open a close game with 25 points second quarter to defeat Silverton, 55-20 in Six Man football. The score was ties 6-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Dennis Hill, Ceasar Looney and Christian Looney paced McLean attach. Hill scored twice on a 44 yard interception return and 30 yard touchdown run from scrimmage. Ceasar Looney scored on a 46 yard pass from Christian Looney and then tallied the final touchdown of the game on a 50 yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter.

Christian Looney, sophomore quarterback completed five of six passes for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

Hill led in rushing with 86 yards on 14 carries. McLean had 325 yards in total offense compared to 172 yards for the visitors.

McLean will travel to Harrold this Friday, September 28. Kickoff will be at 7:30.

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JEAN MARTINDALE

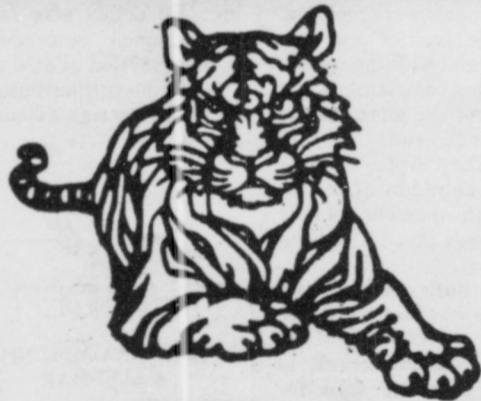
31st Judicial District Judge



Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jean Martindale for 31st District Judge, Box 1017, Pampa.

A Note From Norma

I will be teaching piano & organ in my home, Monday-Thursday, beginning Sept 17th. Call Norma Curry 779-2134 for appointment. Adults & senior citizens welcome.



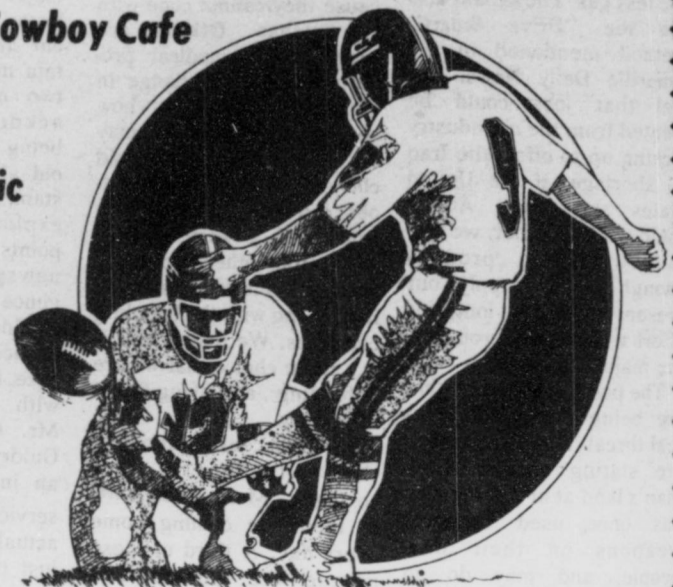
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- Puckett's Grocery
- Country Corner Texaco
- Alberta's Beauty Shop
- The McLean News
- Richardson Texaco
- Hambright Building Supplies
- B & B Turbine
- McLean Hardware
- Taylor Food Mart
- Magee Ranch



Monday, October 8, the McLean High School Student Council is sponsoring a High School Girls Flag Football Game. During half-time of the game will be a performance by the elementary student. There will also be a coronation of the Senior Citizen King & Queen. The King & Queen will be determined by money donations placed in jars at various business downtown. All proceeds will go to the MHS Student Council.

McLean

Weather Report

9-17-90-High-80, Low-62, Precip.-.05
 9-18-90-High-89, Low-64, Precip.-0
 9-19-90-High-86, Low-64, Precip.-.15
 9-20-90-High-77, Low-64, Precip.-.05
 9-21-90-High-76, Low-61, Precip.-0
 9-22-90-High-76, Low-55, Precip.-0
 9-23-90-High-73, Low-46, Precip.-0
 Total Precipitation-.25

McLean Brief

Mary Powell was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday given by Bake and Clyde Brown, Richard and Karen Brown, and Bobbie Albin and family. Out of

Your School

Rex Peoples There are over 200 studies dealing with parental involvement in the schools. All 200 studies found that students gain in achievement when parents are actively involved and interested in the school.

One interesting study was done in Arkansas. One hundred students, in a controlled environment, spent an additional 15 minutes per day, after school, with their teacher for private tutoring. Another 100 students, again in a controlled environment, spent at least 15 minutes per day, with one or both of their parents concerning school matters. The 100 students showed no appreciable gain in achievement. The 100 students who spent at least 15 minutes per day with one

Athletic Boosters will meet October 1, at 7:30 at the conference room at the High School Building. All parents, players and fans are urged to attend. The booster club meets every Monday night.

McLean October Birthdays And Anniversaries

1st-Claude Simmons, Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back, Ruby Boyd, Leona McPherson, 2nd-Juanita Smith, Don Sanders, 3rd-Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Jeff Messer, Joe Riley, 4th-Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Stacy Jackson, 5th-Ruth Magee, Safronia Pettit, 6th-Jo Ann Durham, Larue Hambright, Leta Mae Hess, Colleen Glass, 7th-Tress Hess and Toby Smith.

Meeting on Stress and Depression

The Alanreed Community Association will be holding it's monthly Pot Luck dinner and business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday,

Route 66 Cont.

cost a lot to stay in. Many people just camped wherever night caught them.

Just imagine sleeping on the ground, cooking on an open fire, cranking the car, pushing out of mud holes with very little protection from the weather, fixing flats and making repairs on the spot. You really had to go somewhere had to go through all of this.

J.T. Trew, my father, of McLean told of a car he had that had a big hole in the side of the crankcase. He kept some raw cotton and a water sack with him at all times so he could pack the pieces back in place with the cotton. It would swell up and

work good for a day or so. He had a coffee can tied under the hole to catch the pieces, if they fell out.

John Haynes, of McLean, remembers coming home from Amarillo one time and breaking a piston rod. He and his companion drained the oil into a bucket, turned the car over on its side, took off the pan, removed the rod, put it back together, put the oil back in, and crippled on to McLean.

In my tool collection, I have a wierd group of just tire tools, lug wrenches, and some tire patching tools. I don't know how they work. I have tire patching equipment that was very ingenious. One patch was on a metal pan and you lit the center with a match. It burned long


Stress and Depression". Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For more information, contact Dan Martin at 779-2552 or Robert Bruce at 779-3178.

enough to vulcanize the tube. Another vulcanizer was filled with white gas, lit and let blaze until sealed. Probably chewing gum and sand were also used. Do you remember the tire pump

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that worked off the spark plug hole? If you do, you don't have to worry about going to Iraq!

*Over the Hill,
but love you still*



*Guess who
is 40*

town guest were Don and Jackie Powell, Robin Mitchell, Canadian, Robin Luna, Charity and Anthony of Amarillo, Quinton Brown of Amarillo and Bert Betenbough of Shamrock.

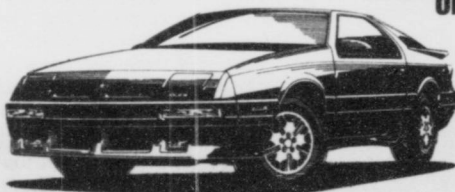
of their parents, showed a remarkable gain in achievement. From this and other studies we find, students perform better when they know that you as parents are interested and are willing to take the time to show it.

We here at school thank all of you parents who are involved with your child's education. We have parent volunteers who assist the regular teacher in elementary. We had so many active parents working and assisting with the formulation of the drill team. With all of your involvement, McLean School can become the type of school that we are all striving for.

McLean Junior Livestock meeting will be held Monday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Agriculture Barn. Please Come!

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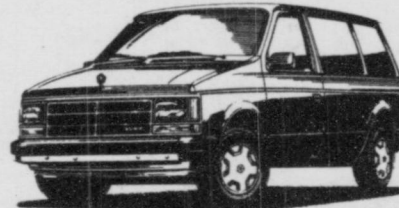
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Editorial

helping in the military action include: France, West Germany, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Netherland, Egypt, Spain, Pakistan, Syria, and Bangladesh. They have pledged troops for the effort. President Bush feels that Egypt's leadership in standing up to this aggression has been so

great that he has asked Congress to forgive Egypt's seven billion dollar military debt to us. Other nations have contributed money grants instead of military aid, such as Japan's one billion dollar grant to the military effort against Iraq. We'll need more aid from the other nations involved. Americans don't want to foot most of the bill for this effort. Our sources were: The Pampa News, News-week and Time Magazine.

Our opinions are very pliable concerning this issue. We want to attempt to put something as controversial as this into a better perspective. We don't understand why our country is involved, yet we do understand. We are the future leaders of tomorrow, and many decisions such as these will be in our control. Thank you for letting us share our thoughts.

McLean Briefs

Chris Littlefield attended the Spearman High School Rodeo last Saturday and placed First and Third in team roping. The first place was Chris Littlefield and Shaun Callahan and Third place was Chris Littlefield and Ryan Rankin.

Bob and Sue Weaver of Denver spent several days last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

J. Boyd Smith, Delbert Trew, Jerry McMinnamy, Ken Blanchard and Bill Riley met at the Alanreed Cafe Tuesday morning for coffee.



GIRL SCOUTS

Calender

Sales

One of the two money making project for local Girl Scouts will be taking place September 28, through October 12. Local scouts will be selling the 1991 wall and pocket calendars. Wall calendars will be \$2.00 and pocket calendars will sell for \$1.50.

Calendar sells and the cookie sale are the only money making project that the local scouts participate in, please support these you ladies, by purchasing a Calendar.

If you need a calendar and are not contacted please call 779-2413.



**Garner And Marshall
Announce Engagement**

The engagement of Julie Lynn Garner and Michael Lynn Marshall has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Garner, 3511 Langtry, Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. N. Dale Garner of Turkey, Texas, and Mrs. John Jefferson Railsback. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Marshall of Lubbock, Texas. The couple plans to be married December 22, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Garner will graduate in December from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with degrees in merchandising and home economics education with an additional

kindergarten certificate. She is president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and is a member of the Morta Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, Home Economics Council, and has served as treasurer of Texas Tech Panhellenic Association.

Mr. Marshall will also graduate in December from Texas Tech with a degree in finance. He is a member of Saddle Tramps, Mortar Board, Golden Key National Honor Society, Business Administration Council, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Finance Association.

An engagement party and dance was held Saturday, August 11, honoring the couple.

**Pioneer Study Club
Met**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, September 20, 1990 at the Methodist Church for an organ recital preformed by Philip Jones. Some of the selections were Prelude in A Minor, on Wings of Song and Green-sleeves. All of the pieces were solo performances with the exception of Gesu Bambino. The duo featured Jill Wiley playing the bells. The music was breath taking and ended all to soon. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Members and guests numbered forty one. The following members attended: Wanda Lamb, Louise Watson, Mary Emma Woods, Velma Kinard, Irene Pakan, Nancy Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Fayette Bell Barton, Martha Parker, Margaret Grogan, Cathy Bailey and Margaret Coleman. Guests Included: Jane Herndon, Ruth Whaley, Mary Fraizer, Sharon Haynes, Mary Groves, Evelyn Stubblefield, June Cross, Bob Black,

Helen Black, Oleta Harris, Mandy Cable, Cathrine Weaver, Sue Weaver, Alyce Fricke, Jill Wiley, Davie Gibson, Wanda Bailey, Sam Haynes, Miro Pakan, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Dorris Windom, Dorothy Patterson, Wanda Hill, Jean Orrick, Wilma Parker and Mary Powell.

**District Church Women
Meet In White Deer**

White Deer United Methodist Church was the site this year for the Pampa District Conference of the United Methodist Women.

Both McLean and Groom were represented at the meeting, held on Wednesday, September 19th, as United Methodist Women from the 31 churches of the district gathered to conduct their annual business meeting and share in worship and a beautiful lunch provided by the White Deer United Methodist Women.

**McLean Girl Scouts
Organize**

Troops 70, 95, and 64 are getting ready to start another year. Darlis Joiner and Robbie Sanderson will have the 3rd grade Brownies. Troop members are Amanda Cline, Amanda Griffin, Misty Campbell, Lacey Steel, Valerie Joiner, Jessie Fish, and Dee-Dee Floyd. The troop will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you can be of assistance to the troop please call 779-2413 or 779-2502.

Rachel Galley, Destiny Kirkland, Melissa Foshee, and Rebecca Hembree make up Troop #70. This 4th Grade Junior Troop leader is Brenda Galley. Troop 70 will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Any girl who is in the fourth grade or nine years of age should contact Brenda at 779-2888 to join the troop.

Junior Girl Scouts in Troop #95 are Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, and Moriah McCracken. Their leaders are Janet McCracken and Terri Hall. These girls will follow a different schedule meeting every other week at the Methodist Church. Any girl in the Fifth grade or Sixth Grade wishing to join this troop should call Janet McCracken at 779-2063.

Girl Scouting is an organization that is open to all girls in Kindergarten through 12 grade or ages five thru 17 years of age. We need troop leaders for a Daisy Troop that will consist of girls of kindergarten age and Grade 1 and 2. You need only be willing to give a few hours a week and enjoy working with girls. There will be a troop leader to help you get started and be there to assist in getting you off to a good start. Any one interested in helping need only call and offer. Please help us find leaders for these troops. Contact Janet McCracken at 779-2063, or Brenda Galley at 779-2888 or Darlis Joiner at 779-2413.

The next meeting will be October 4, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex. It will be presented by Southwestern Public Service and will be Southwestern Cooking with samples included.

**300 Gather For
United Methodist Meeting**

On Sunday evening, September 23rd, the Pampa District Conference brought together representatives of all members of United Methodist congregations throughout the Pampa District.

Over 300 United Methodist joined together for an inspiring worship service and time of fellowship at First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

In a district business meeting which preceded the worship, Sam Haynes of McLean was elected to serve as an alternate to the district nominations committee which determines slates of officers for district-wide posts.

**JASPER ROOFING AND
CONSTRUCTION**

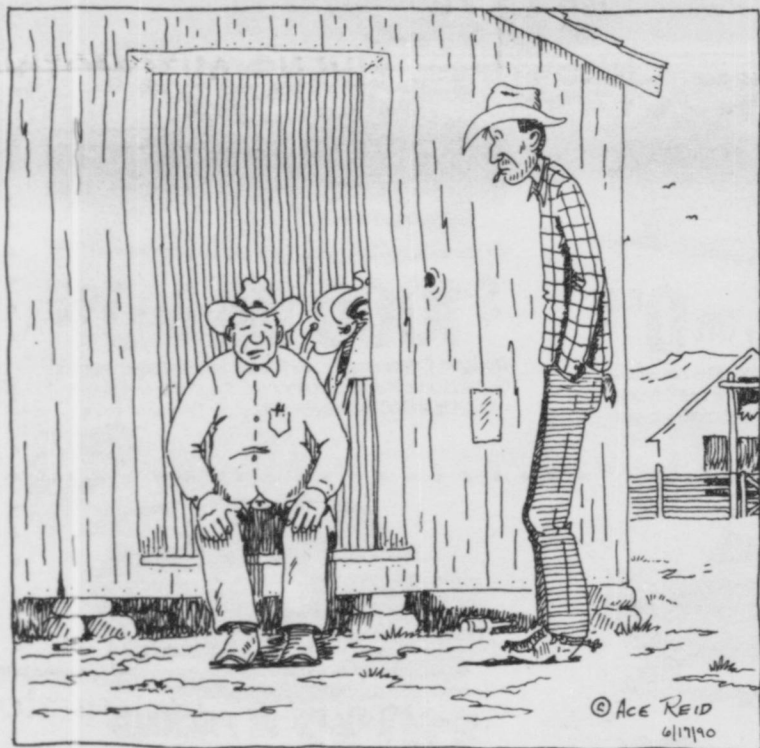
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Editorial

helping in the military action include: France, West Germany, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Netherland, Egypt, Spain, Pakistan, Syria, and Bangladesh. They have pledged troops for the effort. President Bush feels that Egypt's leadership in standing up to this aggression has been so

great that he has asked Congress to forgive Egypt's seven billion dollar military debt to us. Other nations have contributed money grants instead of military aid, such as Japan's one billion dollar grant to the military effort against Iraq. We'll need more aid from the other nations involved. Americans don't want to foot most of the bill for this effort. Our sources were: The Pampa News, Newsweek and Time Magazine.

Our opinions are very pliable concerning this issue. We want to attempt to put something as controversial as this into a better perspective. We don't understand why our country is involved, yet we do understand. We are the future leaders of tomorrow, and many decisions such as these will be in our control. Thank you for letting us share our thoughts.

McLean Briefs

Chris Littlefield attended the Spearman High School Rodeo last Saturday and placed First and Third in team roping. The first place was Chris Littlefield and Shaun Callahan and Third place was Chris Littlefield and Ryan Rankin.

Bob and Sue Weaver of Denver spent several days last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

J. Boyd Smith, Delbert Trew, Jerry McMinnamy, Ken Blanchard and Bill Riley met at the Alanreed Cafe Tuesday morning for coffee.



GIRL SCOUTS

Calendar

Sales

One of the two money making projects for local Girl Scouts will be taking place September 28, through October 12. Local scouts will be selling the 1991 wall and pocket calendars. Wall calendars will be \$2.00 and pocket calendars will sell for \$1.50.

Calendar sells and the cookie sale are the only money making projects that the local scouts participate in, please support these you ladies, by purchasing a Calendar.

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**Garner And Marshall
Announce Engagement**

The engagement of Julie Lynn Garner and Michael Lynn Marshall has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Garner, 3511 Langtry, Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. N. Dale Garner of Turkey, Texas, and Mrs. John Jefferson Railsback. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Marshall of Lubbock, Texas. The couple plans to be married December 22, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at Polk Street United Methodist Church, Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Garner will graduate in December from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with degrees in merchandising and home economics education with an additional

kindergarten certificate. She is president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and is a member of the Morta Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, Home Economics Council, and has served as treasurer of Texas Tech Panhellenic Association.

Mr. Marshall will also graduate in December from Texas Tech with a degree in finance. He is a member of Saddle Tramps, Mortar Board, Golden Key National Honor Society, Business Administration Council, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Finance Association.

An engagement party and dance was held Saturday, August 11, honoring the couple.

**Pioneer Study Club
Met**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, September 20, 1990 at the Methodist Church for an organ recital preformed by Philip Jones. Some of the selections were Prelude in A Minor, on Wings of Song and Green-sleeves. All of the pieces were solo performances with the exception of Gesu Bambino. The duo featured Jill Wiley playing the bells. The music was breath taking and ended all to soon. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Members and guests numbered forty one. The following members attended: Wanda Lamb, Louise Watson, Mary Emma Woods, Velma Kinard, Irene Pakan, Nancy Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Fayette Bell Barton, Martha Parker, Margaret Grogan, Cathy Bailey and Margaret Coleman. Guests Included: Jane Herndon, Ruth Whaley, Mary Fraizer, Sharon Haynes, Mary Groves, Evelyn Stubblefield, June Cross, Bob Black,

Helen Black, Oleta Harris, Mandy Cable, Cathrine Weaver, Sue Weaver, Alyce Fricke, Jill Wiley, Davie Gibson, Wanda Bailey, Sam Haynes, Miro Pakan, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Dorris Windom, Dorothy Patterson, Wanda Hill, Jean Orrick, Wilma Parker and Mary Powell.

**District Church Women
Meet In White Deer**

White Deer United Methodist Church was the site this year for the Pampa District Conference of the United Methodist Women.

Both McLean and Groom were represented at the meeting, held on Wednesday, September 19th, as United Methodist Women from the 31 churches of the district gathered to conduct their annual business meeting and share in worship and a beautiful lunch provided by the White Deer United Methodist Women.

**McLean Girl Scouts
Organize**

Troops 70,95, and 64 are getting ready to start another year. Darlis Joiner and Robbie Sanderson will have the 3rd grade Brownies. Troop members are Amanda Cline, Amanda Griffin, Misty Campbell, Lacey Steel, Valerie Joiner, Jessie Fish, and Dee-Dee Floyd. The troop will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you can be of assistance to the troop please call 779-2413 or 779-2502.

Rachel Galley, Destiny Kirkland, Melissa Foshee, and Rebecca Hembree make up Troop #70. This 4th Grade Junior Troop leader is Brenda Galley. Troop 70 will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Any girl who is in the fourth grade or nine years of age should contact Brenda at 779-2888 to join the troop.

Junior Girl Scouts in Troop #95 are Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, and Moriah McCracken. Their leaders are Janet McCracken and Terri Hall. These girls will follow a different schedule meeting every other week at the Methodist Church. Any girl in the Fifth grade or Sixth Grade wishing to join this troop should call Janet McCracken at 779-2063.

Girl Scouting is an organization that is open to all girls in Kindergarten through 12 grade or ages five thru 17 years of age. We need troop leaders for a Daisy Troop that will consist of girls of kindergarten age and Grade 1 and 2. You need only be willing to give a few hours a week and enjoy working with girls. There will be a troop leader to help you get started and be there to assist in getting you off to a good start. Any one interested in helping need only call and offer. Please help us find leaders for these troops. Contact Janet McCracken at 779-2063, or Brenda Galley at 779-2888 or Darlis Joiner at 779-2413.

The next meeting will be October 4, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex. It will be presented by Southwestern Public Service and will be Southwestern Cooking with samples included.

**300 Gather For
United Methodist Meeting**

On Sunday evening, September 23rd, the Pampa District Conference brought together representatives of all members of United Methodist congregations throughout the Pampa District.

Over 300 United Methodist joined together for an inspiring worship service and time of fellowship at First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

In a district business meeting which preceded the worship, Sam Haynes of McLean was elected to serve as an alternate to the district nominations committee which determines slates of officers for district-wide posts.



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For Carson County Judge:
*Jay R. Roselius
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*Peggy Butler
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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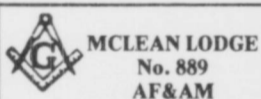
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Jean A. Martindale
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Groom Clinic Closes Temporarily

Groom's Area Clinic, which was worked for by so many people, will be closed a minimum of three months effective immediately. Dr. Keith Black; son of Mr. Kenneth Black, a Groom resident; has been called to report for active duty in Americas conflict with Iraq. His orders state that he will be "assisting with climatizing troops for duty in the Mid East".

"My orders say 90 days and possibly 180," Black stated "If this project is cancelled or resolved, my orders are cancelled. But I don't look for that to happen in 90 days."

Patients of Dr. Black will have to find another doctor

for the time being. Physicians in Pampa have agreed to take care of his patients. At this time no doctor could be found to take up duties in the clinic here in Groom. Suzan Brown, who assists Dr. Black at the Clinic said "No one wants to leave their practice in Pampa or Amarillo to come to Groom". Johnny

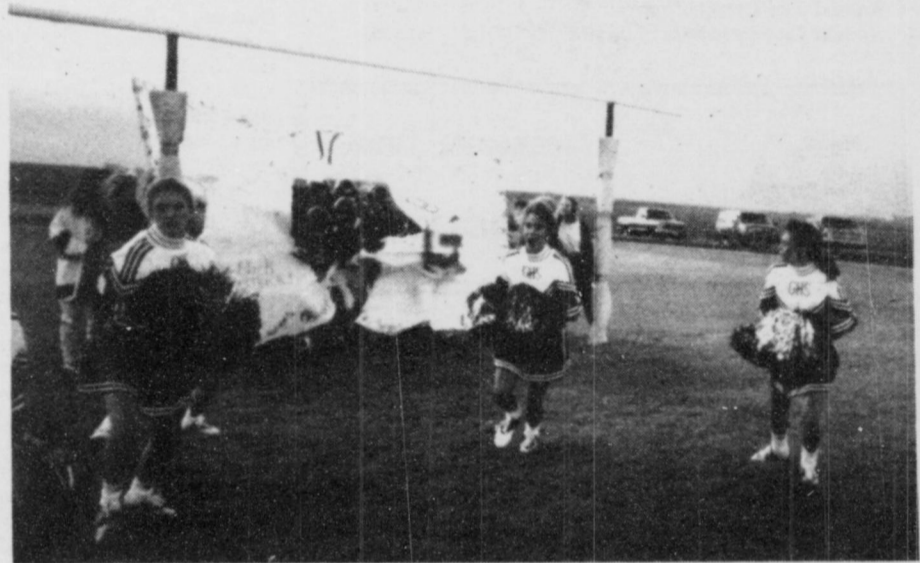
Brumley, a member of G.E.D.C., is investigating the possibility of Texas Tech Medical School sending someone to fill in during Dr. Black's absence.

The clinic will be open this Tuesday with Juanita Brown and Susan Brown in attendance for record, information, etc.

Samnorwood No Match for Groom Tigers

Tigers were once again victorious. Samnorwood had no chance as Groom had a total of 251 yards rushing. Robert Miller, Senior made of total of 14 carries for 151

yards and two touchdowns. Paul McLaughlin, Sophomore made a fumble recovery, four carries, 51 yards rushing and scored. See Football, Page 4.



Tigers ready to roar to another victory as Cheerleader Katonia, Lesa, and Sharolyn lead Tigers onto the field Friday night.

Cecil Culver Services Held

Wednesday In Groom Cemetery

Cecil Culver, age 86, died on September 23, 1990. Services were held on Wednesday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Groom.

Mr. Culver first began his life long banking career at the First Guaranty State Bank of Dexter, Texas in 1923. In 1926 at the age of 23, he became the managing officer.

In 1929, Mr. Culver moved to Groom assuming duties much like he had left behind in Dexter. In 1932 he was elected cashier and managing officer, becoming Director of State National Bank in 1942. Following the resignation of J.W. Knorpp in 1952 he was named as President. Mr. Culver continued in that position for 28 years, until 1980 when he advanced to Chairman of the board.

As illustrious as his banking career was, his career as a volunteer was even more impressive. He served as a volunteer fireman for 27 years, 25 as secretary; charter member and first president of Groom Lions Club, he held every office capacity of the Masonic Lodge in Groom. Culver was Mayor of Groom on two occasions, Deputy Sheriff of Carson County, Chairman of WAR & Savings Bond Sales, chairman of the U.S.O., Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, president of the Groom Little Theater, and either chairman or board member of the Boy Scouts of America since 1940. Mr. Culver served on many more civic and social concern groups as well as the one's listed.



One of his last accomplishments was being named Groom Day King for 1990. Mr. Culver was instrumental in the founding of the Groom Day Celebration.

He was preceded in death by his wife Noreen and his son Cecil Jr. He is survived by four grand children and nine great grandchildren and two sisters. They are: Grandson Billy Lon Culver, his wife Shirley and their children Russell, Lon Anne of Salado, Texas; Granddaughter Pam Downing, her husband, Ron,

their children Melissa and Melinda of Watkins, Colorado; Granddaughter Kathy Benton and her children Elysia, Paul, and Catherine of Commerce, Texas; Granddaughter Cecilia Loftis' her husband Bo and their children Casey, Krista and Caleb; Mr. Culver's sisters are Winnie Armstrong of Amarillo and Floy of Goldweithe.

Families request memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, Groom Ambulance Fund or a charity of your choice.

Homecoming Activities Set

Homecoming 1990

Homecoming is as much a part of autumn as falling leaves. Ready or not, Autumn is here and so is Homecoming. Activities begin Thursday at 4:00 when Tigers Junior Varsity will play Silverton.

Thursday, the Junior High will be the focus of attention. Jr. High Cheerleaders will hold their first pep rally at 12:45 in the gym. at 5:30, be at the action on the ol'

grid-iron when the Cubs face off with Lefors. Too busy to cook with all these activities? Athletic Boosters will have supper waiting on you. They will be serving German Sausage in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 following the game, be on hand for the bonfire. Freshman have been working for two weeks to make sure you have a "warm" welcome.

On Friday, the excitement

heightens with the downtown pep rally at 3:00. The coronation of the Homecoming Queen will begin at 6:30 on the football field, followed by the Fighting Tigers taking on Cotton Center at 7:30. After game parties will be held by Catholic Church for High School Students and at Baptist church for Junior High Students. Looks like it will be an exciting week in Tiger Territory.

Community Calendar

September 27- Junior Varsity Football Game VS. Silverton at 4:00 p.m.

Junior High Football Game VS. Lefors at 5:30 p.m.

Athletic Booster Club-Sausage Supper 5:30 to 7:30 in the cafeteria.

Student Council Slave Action-during halftime of the Junior High Game, anyone may bid.

Bonfire -after the Junior High Game about dark.

September 28- Girl Scout Calendars go on sale

Homecoming booster ribbon on sale, \$1.50.

Downtown Pep Rally-3:00 p.m.

Queen Coronation-6:30 p.m.

Tigers VS. Cotton Center Elks at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Cake raffle at half-time.

October 2nd Groom Area Clinic will be closed for three months. Call Dr. Black's Pampa office for further assistance.

Open House-Groom A.A. and Al-Anon groups will meet in recognition of their 1st Anniversary. Refreshments served 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall. Use ally entrance.

Carson County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13 at the Catholic School.

Used Book sale-Oct 5, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Community Center. Friends of the Library.

Mums Pick-up will be Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Home Economic Room.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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Spotlight on Volunteer

It's two o'clock in the morning on a cold winter night. Out of the stillness, a telephone rings. One the opposite end is a someone in trouble . . .

Many times through the years this has been an almost daily occurrence to many of the wonderful men and women who serve on the Volunteer Ambulance Department. This month the staff of the Groom News is spotlighting one of their most active volunteers, David Britten.

See Britten, Page 3.

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Evelyn Hubbard and Marion Pool attended the Carson County Library Staff and Board meeting at Panhandle Wednesday morning September 19th.

*Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. N.B. Helton, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the Pampa District Annual Meeting of the United Methodist Women Wednesday, September 19th at the White Deer United Methodist Church.

Mrs. O.P. Blackwell returned last week from an extended visit with family members. She traveled to Riudosa, New Mexico and visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Black. She went on to Whitney, Texas, near Fort Worth, to visit with Joe Blakney, her brother and two sisters in Cleburn, Texas. Later she visited her neice and family in Fort Worth. She then went on to visit her daughter in Grand Cain, Louisiana.

Black Family Shows Support
The Kenneth Black family met Friday evening at Dyers in Pampa to show their support to Dr. Keith Black. Dr. Black has been called to active duty at Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Base in California. Family members enjoying the food and visiting were: Kenneth and Betty Black, Doyle and Kenja Bell, Kyle, Veretta, Kit and Maile Black of Amarillo, Keith, Susan, Aaron and Cameron Black, Connie Fulton of Pampa, Kris and Gay Black and Reba Gilliland of Crawford, Okla. Dr. Black has been called to duty for at least 90 days.

Card Of Thanks
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped make the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon a success. Thank you boys and girls who rode your bikes and thank you parents and sponsors for helping them. Thank you Don Case, Jack Barnett, and Shirley Fields for the use of the safety cones to outline the bike route. Thank you Judy Babcock and all of the FHA girls who helped me by providing refreshments and by keeping count of the riders' laps. You were a tremendous help.

Susan Burgin

Local Happening

Card Of Thanks
We want to Thank everyone who helped Mary Ann during the last several years. Knowing that there were friends she could count on gave us much comfort.

The Mary Ann Britten Family

Alice Wells of Temple and Shirley Culver of Salado were visiting Jack and Betty West for a few days.

Alpha Mu Xi

On Thursday, September 13, Alpha Mu Xi sorority met at the State National Bank for the first meeting of the new year. Members enjoyed a salad supper, with Donna Crump and Sue Wills serving as hostesses. Judy Eatmon was voted chapter Sweetheart for 1990-91. New committees, programs, fund raisers, and rush were discussed. The door prize was won by Donna Crump. Secret Sister gifts were exchanged. One donation to the Community Ball Park Fund was made by the Country Cousin Club in the form of ice cream doanted Groom Day. Those members present were Joann Baker, Tammi Bivens, Carolyn Branch, Laura Britten, Donna Crump, Judy Eatmon, Barbara Homer, Nancy Patterson, Evelyn Schaffer, Margie Stephens, and Sue Wills.

Ex-Students' Association regional vice president and District councilman Robert S. Craig, BBA '58, Houston, has left Rotan Mosle, Inc., to join the investment banking brokerage firm of Eppler, Guerin and Turner, Inc., as a senior vice president and branch manager. He is a member of the Development Board of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Bob graduated from Groom High School in the class of 1954. This information was printed in the September/October issue of "The Alcalde", the University of Texas Ex-Students publication, in the column "UT Exes Brag".

David Fields was injured Sunday when his horse slipped and fell as they were working cattle. He was transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was reported to have obtained a broken leg. David remained hospitalized at press time.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you very much for all the flowers, cards, food and prayers the people of Groom bestowed on our dear sister, Mary Ann, during her illness.

The Mary Ann Britten Family

New Arrival

Laura and Louis Leven announce the arrival of a daughter, Katie Rose. Katie arrived on September 19, 1990 at 10:40 p.m. She weighed in at 5 lbs. and 12 oz. and was 19 3/8 inches long.

Katie is welcomed home by brother and Sisters; William, Heather and Laura Ellen.

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Tiger Talk

By Shannon Fields

Way to go Tigers! This week the whole town is full of spirit and excitement for the Homecoming festivities. On Friday the whole school is involved in a special day called Spirit day. Everyone is suppose to wear red and black to school and the game. If everyone will join in on the fun and participate this will get the Tigers fired up. Hope to see everyone at the Homecoming festivities-Go Tigers!

David Britten

David is a multi-talented person who gives unselfishly of his time for many organizations. Recently he was elected to the Groom ISD School Board, which can be one of the most thankless jobs in town. Being on the school board means staying in touch with what parents want, what teachers want, what kids want and what taxpayers want. Trying to take all these wants into consideration and make wise choices can be difficult as well as being in a "no win" situation. Somehow there is always someone who feels slighted.

David is very involved in athletics. For several years he has been a coach or umpire in Groom's Summer Program of Kids Baseball. David helps with the baseball field, keeping it looking good. There is always work behind the scenes to do in any sport.

David Britten helped last year with "Lil Dribblers", a sort of little league basketball program. He assisted the coaches, as well as served as a referee and with

Cale Sale Begins

Girl Scout Calendar Sale starts Friday after school. Large calendars will sale for \$2.00, while the small pocket or purse sized calendars will be used for activities and craft supplies to get the year started. Troops that will be selling this year are Brownies and Junior Troops. If a girl fails to call on you and you wish the purchase a calendar, you may call the following leaders and they will see that you get one; Karen Brown, Belinda Britten, Marcia Conrad and Donna Burton.

Wins Prizes

Local fans Jack Barnett and Buck Burk won a home-made baked item given away at halftime during the game.

Pee Wee Football. He is also a member of Athletic Boosters.

David is Vice President of the Lions Club.

Probably the most important job, is his work with the ambulance Department. He is currently president of the organization. Hardly a day goes by that David doesn't give a helping hand to someone who is sick or injured. The time he gives, the schooling it takes, are important to everyone in Groom. Thanks to David, many of our residents have faced life threatening situations and come out alright.

Our Thanks, David, for all you give!

Cubs

Kick Off Season

Cubs Kick-Off

Groom Junior High Cubs will take on Silverton in their season opener this Thursday night. Eighth Graders are Bart Britten, Chris Burger, Bryan Crowell, Bo Burgin, Brody Brown, Eric Weinheimer, Ty Lambert, Tom Lambert and Chris Hawkins.

Seventh Grade players are; Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Harold Cave, Brandon Crump, Scott McLaughlin and Terry Eatmon.

The Cubs are coached by Jimmy Branch and Jay Lamb. Leading the cheers are Junior High Cheerleaders; Roni Fields, Kim Branch, Misty Homan, Darcee Lyles, and Sandy Conrad.



Susan Burgin explain safety rules to anxious riders at the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon held this past Saturday morning at the parking lot of Groom High School.

St. Jude Bike-a-thon Is Successful

St. Judes Bike-A-Thon was held Saturday September 22nd. Susan Burgin, event director, was assisted by Future Homemakers of America, Groom Chapter.

The high school girls provided refreshments and kept tabulation of the laps riders made. Participating were; Christy Moore, Caleb Pool, Dara Whatley, Krisanne

Davis, Carrie Sue Davis, Cody Bivens, Amanda Conrad, Russell Conrad, Angie Conrad, David York, Andy York, Travis Britten and Sara Britten.

Queen Candidates Elected

The 1990 Homecoming Queen Candidates were elected by the student body of Groom High School. They are as follows.

Shannon Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fields, is a Senior. She is

currently Tiger Spirit, Student Council Secretary, Annual Staff Sports Editor and a member of F.H.A. She will be escorted by Justin Harris.

Sharolyn Chandler, also a Senior, is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sain. She is Head Cheerleader, Student Council Vice President and F.H.A. member. Sharolyn was the 1989 Homecoming Queen. She will be escorted by Bronte Britten.

Lesa Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt, is a Junior. She is a cheerleader, F.H.A. member and Annual Staff member. She will be escorted by Brian Baker.

Jolee Burger, also a Junior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger. She is Junior Class President, a member of F.P.A., F.H.A. pianist and Jr. Editor of the Annual Staff. Her escort for the evening will be Mike

Six Man Scores Of Interest

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Guthrie 46, Miami 6
Lefors 33, Alamo Catholic 0
McLean 55, Silverton 20
Ropesville 36, Cotten Center 20
Valley 72, Higgins 36

Be sure to arrive at 6:30 Friday night to see who will be Homecoming Queen 1990.

Conrad.
The youngest candidate is Amy Brown, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown. She is on the "Tiger's Tale" staff and is a member of F.H.A. She will be escorted by Bruce Britten.

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National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be observed October 7-13.

Carson County Council voted to paint barrels to put out at the County barn and placed that need trash cans. 4Her's wanting to participate in this is welcome. The group will meet Sunday, October 7, after church to start work on the barrels. This event will be at the county barn.

Foot ball

Kirk Webb made two carries that resulted in another six points. Brian Baker rushed for goal posts and made two touchdowns. Justin Harris completed a touchdown after a nine yard play. Bruce Britten returned on off sides kick. Scores at each quarter were 1st-14, 2nd-28, 3rd-41, 4th-6, for a total of 47.

5-Mr. and Mrs. John E. Homer and Brady Babcock
6-Mrs. Billy Frank Pavlovsky
7-Eric Weinheimer and Juanita (Sissy) Hickey

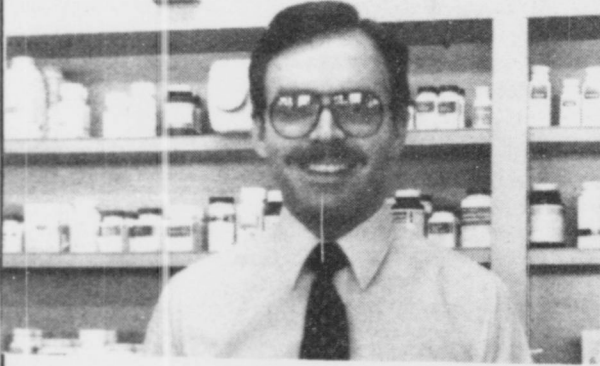
Groom October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1-Mrs. Jack Bivens and Mrs. W.A. Cornett
- 2-John Allan Homen and Fay Wortham
- 3-R.G. Weller and Mrs. R.W. Wills
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United Methodist Women Met

U.M.W. met at the Groom United Methodist Church on September 18, for their Study Program, "Gospel, Culture and the media", Rev. Steve Campbell from Abernathy, taught the study which was enjoyed by all. Groom ladies were glad to have visitors from McLean U.M.W. visit. following the study a luncheon was enjoyed by all. A short business session was called by Sybil Harrell, president. Plans were made to attend the District U.M.W. meeting to be held in White Deer on Thursday the 19th.

Those enjoying the occasion were; Ruth McGee, Jil Wiley, Millie McDowell, Inez Trostle, Mary Powell and Wilma Barker from McLean and the following members from Groom; Essie Knowles, Ethel Blackwell, Mamie Ritter, Pearl Banks, Oma Schaffer, Ora Lee Garmon, Sybil Harrell, Bertie Helton, Julia McGee, Shirley Lamberson, Betty Hudson and Rev. Campbell.

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Herald Photo

DPS Report

9/17/90 William Paul Henderson of Ola Ark. was arrested on outstanding DPS Warrants out of Sherman Texas. Henderson was released on payment of \$135.00 in fines. Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was

the arresting officer.

9/19/90 Charles Fowler Moore of Hughes Springs Texas was arrested on outstanding DPS Warrants out of Midland, Texas. Moore was released on payment of \$89.00 in fines. Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was arresting officer.

9/25/90 John Franklin Myers Jr. Of Moffit, Okla. was placed in jail on failure to pay traffic fines out of Judge Max Wades office Groom. Trooper Tary Davis of Groom was the arresting officer.

9/25/90-Saeid Shotorbani of Ft. Lauderdale Florida was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants out of Georgetown, Texas. Shotorbani was released on payment of fines \$170. Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was the arresting officer.

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Alanreed Independent School District recorded the highest percentage of students passing, who took the 1989-90 test, in this area.

Alanreed reported five students taking the examination with 100 percent passing. Lefors had 52 students taking the test with 48 passing for a 92.3 percent passing rate. McLean had 68 students who took the test and 48 who passed for a 71.6 percent passing rate. Grandview-Hopkins had six students taking the test with five passing for a 83.3 percent passing rate.

In Carson County, White Deer ISD had 86.1 percent of the students taking the test who passed. Groom ISD had 88.5 percent of the students taking the test passing. Panhandle ISD recorded a total of 83.7 percent of its students passing.

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Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, the festival will be open to the public from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Saturday,

October 13th, and from noon to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 14th, in the Heritage Room at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Exhibitors will be present from throughout the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Kansas, Austin and other parts of the state.

The artist and craftsmen will be displaying a wide range of works, including

oil, acrylics, watercolor and pastel paintings; jewelry, pottery, soft sculpture dolls, stained glass, wood art, wood sculpture, ceramics, copper enameled, pencil drawings, silversmith, fiber art, wheatweaving, wreaths and decor art.

Listed are a few of the artist's who will be exhibiting: Rene Heil-Sagebrush Pottery (Pottery), Peggy Pal-

miteer (copper enameled), Jack Towles (stained glass), Evelyne Epps (oil & acrylic painting), Gail Kincaid (jewelry-lost wax casting), Jerry Darrow (wood crafts), Mary Noel (ceramics), Ann

Pearce-Auntie A's (jewelry- semi precious stones), Ray Tigerghien (soft sculpture dolls), Maricarol Popwell (wood and clothing painting) John Carson (silversmith)

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