

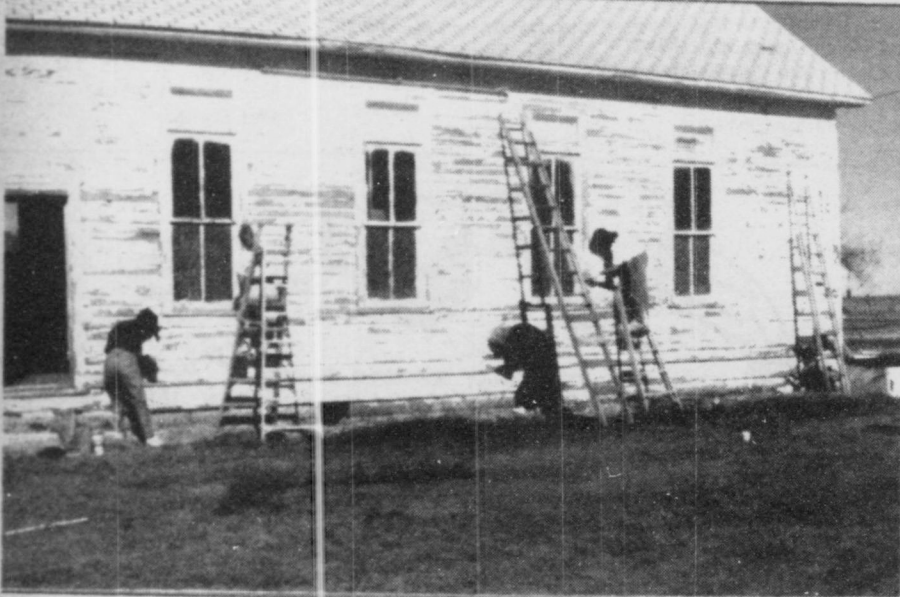
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Groom's Total Tax Rate Near Top In Panhandle Comparison

The 1990 area tax rates have been released. Groom rates are fifth from the top. Just looking at the figures does not really tell the whole story. Although tax rate appears to be very high, the property values are not. For instance, a home here valued at \$50,000.00 would be valued at \$100,000.00 in Amarillo. On the other hand a home valued at \$50,000.00 in Groom might only be valued at \$40,000.00 in Alanreed.

Groom ISD came in 5th in the school tax category. Hartley ranked first with a \$1.653 tax base, followed by Sanford-Fritch with 1.33, Borger 1.26, Canyon 1.2297. Groom's rate is 1.223. The school with the least expensive taxes was Texhoma with .48993.

The City of Groom did slightly better in the overall ranking than did the school, placing 7th on the list.

Channing had the highest with a .74751 rate. Next, was Spearman with .695, Texline .69, Pampa .66, Stratford .66115, Gruver .60 tied Groom with the same rate. Coming in last, once again was Texhoma with a rate of .20418.

Carson County placed seventh on the list with a tax rate of .3059. Ochiltree had a whopping .50. Deaf Smith had a rate of .4697, followed by Dallam .44, Hansford .382, Hartley .354, and Potter with .33465. Moore County had the lowest rate with .24.

Point of Interest: Here's how neighboring towns did. Panhandle has a 1.04 school and a .5919 city tax rate. White Deer school .957, city .56. McLean School 1.20, City .56. Claude and Clarendon were not included in the figures.

In the over all rate leading the way was Spearman with 2.55161, which boils down to \$1,276.00 on a home valued

at \$50,000.00. Gruver placed second on the list with 2.43908, Texline 2.2305, and then Groom at 2.1352.

A tax by any other name is still a tax and whether we like them or not it comes around like clockwork. Amazingly, the differences between towns are as wide as the sea.

Between the highest and lowest tax rates in the area the dollar difference is \$779.00 on a \$50,000.00 home. What is really hard to tell is what kind of property is considered to have a value of \$50,000.00. The difference between what this kind of money will buy in Groom and Amarillo are great. One can talk about fair market value all day, but in reality many small towns have little market to compare. Our taxation rate appears to be higher than cities like Borger and Amarillo on paper. The cost of living is tremendously

See Taxes, page 3

Renovation Begins On Hospital Building By GEDC

Renovation began November 20th, 1990 on the unoccupied portion of the old Groom Memorial Hospital building. Members of GEDC started the renovation project to make this portion of the building usable to rent out. GEDC is working with a firm that wishes to expand its operation. The five thousand square foot plus area will accommodate this firm's needs at the present time.

According to members of GEDC, this renovation project, which is dependent upon community volunteers and donations, will make the unused portion of the building rentable. The income will be used to help maintain the entire building which houses the clinic and community center.

Anyone wishing to help with either the renovation or donations should contact any member of GEDC. GEDC has gained several new members within the past two weeks. Individual membership is \$10.00 and business membership is \$25.00. Anyone wishing to join GEDC can send their dues to Johnny C. Brumley, treasurer of GEDC.

Santa Letters

Dear Groom Kids,
It's almost Christmas!! my busiest time of the year! I want to be sure and hear from each and everyone of you this season. THE GROOM NEWS will be helping me by printing your letters in the paper. This way I don't get you mixed up with the kids in Claude.
See Santa Letter, page 6



He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake, he knows if you've been bad or good so be good! for goodness sakes!

SANTA SAW.....

Scott and Nick shooting a pie pan with their BB gun. Make sure you only aim at the target.

Trisha Treadwell cooling Mrs. Jenkins off at Mighty Fridays.

Several boys and girls smiling about their report cards.

David Fields and big brother Jeff giving Dad a helping hand on Thanksgiving.

Dara, C.J. Whatley, Jeremy and Michael Lewis helping Mildred Miller set-up Christmas decorations in her yard.

Aaron helping Mom sort mail.

Senior Class Helps In Church Renovation

Senior class members did not sit around on their drumsticks this Thanksgiving weekend. They were out with an old friend, "manual labor." But it was all for a good cause... money!

Due to the success of the Tigers this football season, many of the home games were over at half time. This dug deeply into the anticipated funds the Seniors usually raise from the concession stand. Their booster ribbon sale fell short as well, with one game being on a day that school was out. It soon became evident that some type of fund raiser would be necessary if they were to have money to finish their high school days with a flourish.

Buck Burk, one of their sponsors, knew about the anticipated renovation of the

old Conway Church. With his help, the senior class obtained permission to scrape off the old paint and put on a primer coat.

Work began the day after Thanksgiving and continued through Saturday.

Mrs. Lamb, the other sponsor said, "Everyone showed up and worked hard." A slight delay caused by a called unexpected basketball practice, slowed things down a bit but other seniors worked extra hard to take up the slack.

Members of the senior class are Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Sharolyn Chandler, Mike Conrad, Jeff Fields, Shannon Fields, Tim Hahn, Justin Harris, Kyle Howard, Katonia Meaker, Robert Miller, Brent Payton and Sherrie Weinheimer. Sponsors are Janet Lamb and Buck Burk.

Community Calendar

Tigerettes will play in the Miami Tomahawk Classic this weekend beginning Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

December 9, has been set as the date for the annual Holiday Dinner at the Groom Community Center.

AA and AL-ANON meetings have been changed to Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Enter through rear door on west side.

CHOWLINE MENU: Tues., Dec. 4-Salmon Croquettes, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cabbage, cornbread, dessert



Days til Christmas

Lazy Dazy's couples party at Lynn Pool's, Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your food item that you signed up for.

Beginning Dec. 1-St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday evening Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. Regular Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

4-H Meeting-Thursday, Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. This will be our Christmas Party. Members are reminded to bring their gifts (girls bring girls gifts and boys bring boys gift). Girls will bring dips and boys are to bring chips. Hope to see all of you there. Lewis Family will be the hosts.

Retirement Reception for Bob Cornett Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Local Happenings

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MEMBER 1990

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Ruby Milton returned Friday after a three week visit with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at Houston, Port Arthur, Brownsville and Thanksgiving at Big Spring at Grandson Rick Milton.

The Kenneth Sweatt Family spent their holiday at the Sweatt Family reunion in Fort Worth. On the way home they stopped off to visit both sets of parents in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Cole, Skeet and Billy Joe of Amarillo; and Jimmy Britten had Thanksgiving dinner with Zoah Britten. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley English, Christopher and Justin of Abilene visited on Friday.

Helen Witt won second place with her poem "Widowed" in a recent contest of the Poetry Society of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wieberg had a large group at their home: Nita Irby and her four children; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wieberg of Lubbock and their two children; Marie and Tom and their two children of Dallas; Nathan and Sherrie Wieberg of Groom; Lenora Finck and her two children of Lubbock; Aaron Wieberg of Lubbock and guest Wendy Shilling of Dallas.

Visiting with Ernest and Dorothy Weller were Mrs. Ellen Dickerson, Tony and Tina Painter, Dwain, Linda, Aaron and Amber Weller.

Buddy and Charlene Weller had lots of company for dinner Thursday. Holiday visitors were Richard Weller; Kenneth, Christy and Kendall Weller; Barney and Jo Davis; LaVesta Barnett; David and Kim Weller and children.

Don and Mary Sue Lyles enjoyed a visit from Don's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress. Also Patty, Forrest and Scott joined them for their meal.

Dan and Pat Ashford visited Dan's father, George Ashford, in Paris, Texas.

Sambo and Adela Kotara had a large group during the Thanksgiving holidays. Daughters Lindy of Denton and Stacy of Arlington were home. Wallace and Jackie Bichsel and Father Hand from White Deer also visited. Kim and Lynn Guinn from Ft. Smith, Ark. visited on the way to and from his parents home.

Visiting Mamie Beevers Thanksgiving Day were son Leroy Barton and wife Rose of Dallas; Sisters Allie Hoyt of Groom and Lois White of Grady, N.M. and Jim and Donna Burton and girls.

Bessie Mae Arnold spent the holidays with Al, Ginger and Terry Alward of Claude.

Jake and Vivian Lacy spent Thanksgiving with their sons and other family members at Amarillo in the home of Dr. Ronald and Sandy Lacy.

Sybil Harrell and Evelyn Hubbart attended the Library Meeting in Panhandle on November 21st.

Ruth James and her sister from Dallas spent Thanksgiving holidays with Ruth's daughter and family in Houston.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 30-Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Pavlosky, Callie Jo Bichsel, Marcus J. Miller

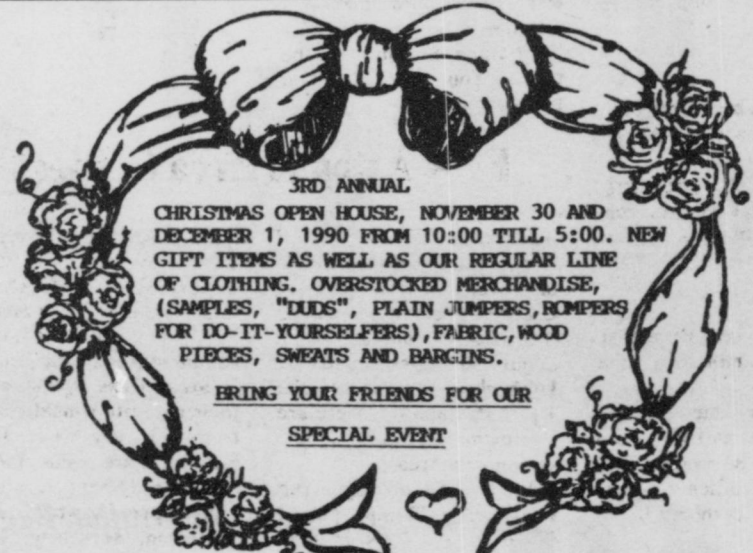
December 1-Mrs. Norbert B. Britten, Don A. Lyles, Mrs. Greg Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent Looten

December 3-Calvin Clay Schaffer, Mrs. Bobby L. Jones, Jill Ann Britten

December 4-R. A. Snyder

December 7-W. A. Cornett

December 8-Brooke Michelle Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. McLaughlin




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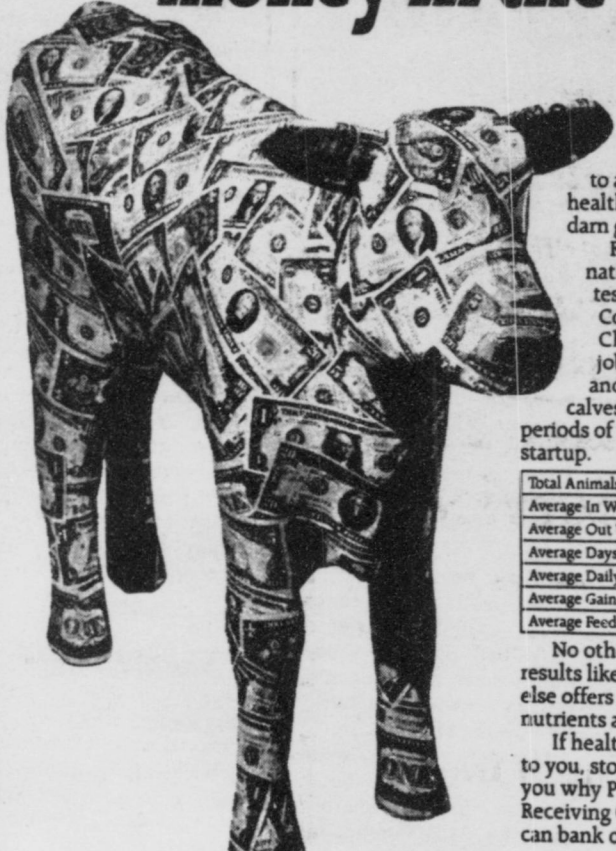
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Dec. 3, Mon: Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk
Lunch-Corn Dogs, pork & Beans, onion rings, pickle spears, milk, chocolate cake

Dec. 4, Tues: Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, milk, peaches

Dec. 5, Wed: Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Meat cheese, enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, picante sauce, pineapple tidbits, tortilla pieces, milk

Dec. 6, Thu: Breakfast-Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish portions, blackeyed peas, corn on cob, cornbread muffins, milk, cherry cobbler

Dec. 7, Fri: Breakfast-donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice milk
Lunch-Beef stew, tuna, peanut butter and Jelly, and pimento cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetables, pears, crackers and cornbread

Brent Thornton Named To Honorable Mention

Brent Thornton received Honorable Mention for his outstanding football ability in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Football Conference. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting of Groom. He attends school at Southwestern University. Southwestern finished their football season with a 5-5 record. Thornton played the linebacker position.



Taxes

cheaper in Groom as we all know. Our education system is better. We might even dare to say that the services our cities and counties provide is better. This may be the one exception to the rule... "You get what you pay for."

FFA Attends Area Contest

Future Farmers of America members competed last week in the Area I Leadership contest. Area I is the Texas Panhandle from about 50 miles south of Lubbock to the top of the Texas Panhandle. There are approximately 120 school systems in Area I.

In the Creed Speaking Event, Chy Phillips placed 8th over all. This is very good considering that Chy is

only a Freshman. To rank so high with what little experience a freshman might have is very unusual.

The Senior Chapter conducting team ranked 7th in area. Once again taking their age into consideration, they did very well. Team members are Matt Fields, president; Shannon Miller, vice president; Rhett Patterson, secretary; Scott Brown, reporter; John Weinheimer, treasurer; Paul McLaughlin, sentinel; and, Todd Cockerall, junior advisor.

Local Happenings

Carlene Britten spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wheeler with her Grandma Elva Wood.

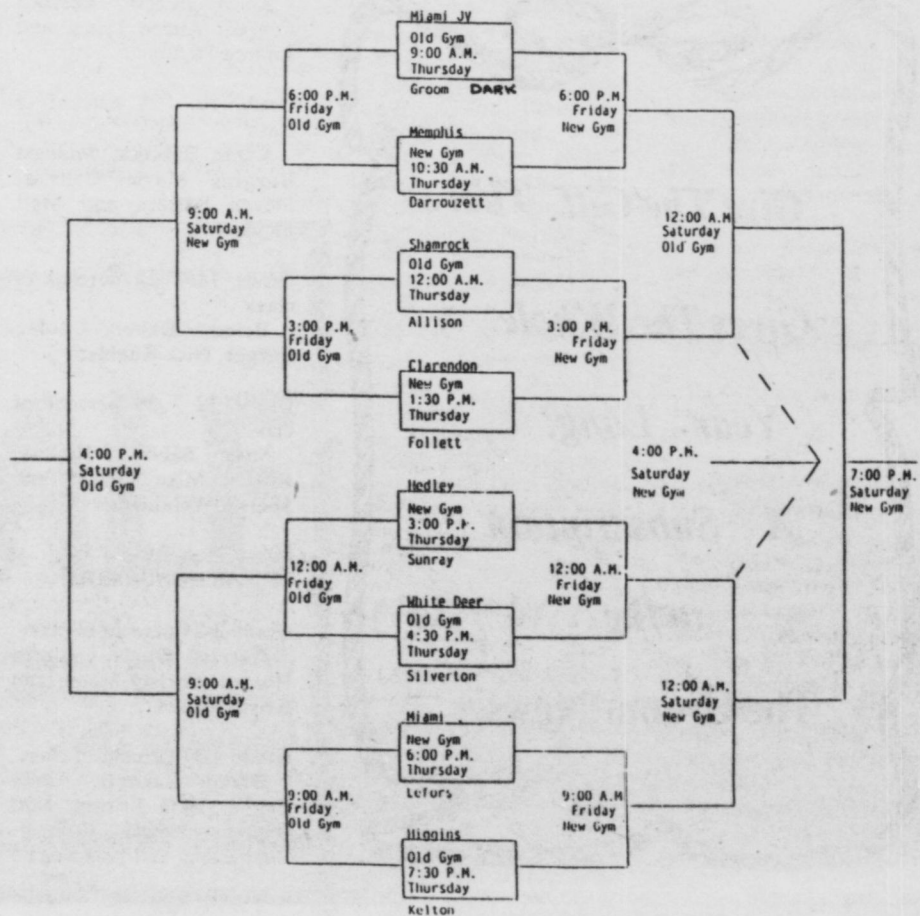
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek and Brent of English, Texas and Shannon Peek of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Helen Witt.

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Bob and Dale Marquardt from Amarillo visited Dan and Pat Ashford Sunday.

Varsity Girls

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**GROOM CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1990**

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 756,554.65	\$	\$ 756,554.65
State Program Revenues	354,139.34		354,139.34
Federal Program Revenues	28,598.61	26,284.56	54,883.17
Total Revenues	\$ 1,139,292.60	\$ 26,284.56	\$ 1,165,577.16
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	\$ 512,453.86	\$ 20,846.53	\$ 533,300.39
Instructional Computing	23,903.94		23,903.94
Instructional Administration	10,514.88	2,310.00	12,824.88
Instructional Resources and Media Services	13,681.24		13,681.24
School Administration	37,338.12		37,338.12
Curriculum and Personnel Development	4,441.98		4,441.98
Guidance and Counseling Services	6,665.60	74.00	6,739.60
Health Services	2,575.49		2,575.49
Pupil Transportation	43,379.84	3,054.03	46,433.87
Co-curricular Activities	56,068.87		56,068.87
Food Services	66,344.33		66,344.33
General Administration	97,758.23		97,758.23
Plant Maintenance and Operations	148,559.33		148,559.33
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	53,067.79		53,067.79
Community Services	2,855.34		2,855.34
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,079,608.84	\$ 26,284.56	\$ 1,105,893.40
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:			
Other Resources	\$ 14,081.00	\$	\$ 14,081.00
Other Uses	(13,981.00)		(13,981.00)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$ 100.00	\$ -0-	\$ 100.00
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 59,783.76	\$ -0-	\$ 59,783.76
Fund Balance, September 1, 1989 (Beginning)	485,975.38	-0-	485,975.38
Fund Balance, August 31, 1990 (Ending)	\$ 545,759.14	\$ -0-	\$ 545,759.14

**REPORT CARD
HONOR ROLL**

A-HONOR ROLL

Grade 3 - 41 percent of class
Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Spence Conrad, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen and Sarah Hutsell

Grade 4 - 26 percent of class
Joshua Evenson, Dean Fields, Jacy Richardson, Daniel Treadwell and Wyatt Weinheimer

Grade 5 - 10.5 percent of class
Kay Britten and Toby Burgin

Grade 6 - none

Grade 7 - 12 percent of class
Tara Conrad and Trisha Treadwell

Grade 8 - 32 percent of class
Brody Brown, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Stanley Ritter and Eric Weinheimer

Grade 9-20 percent of class
Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, and Andrea Payton

Grade 10 - 28 percent of class
Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Steven Daffern and Matt Fields

Grade 11 - 25 percent of class
Brian Baker, Jolee Burger, Nick Kuehler

Grade 12 - 29 percent of class
Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad and Sherrie Weinheimer

AB HONOR ROLL

Grade 3-24 percent of class
Carrie Davis, Justin Homen, Christy Moore and Kristi Walker

Grade 4-37 percent of class
Blake Barnett, Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Bobby Pool and Luis Vega

Grade 5-26 percent of class
Tami Ashford, April Burton, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell and Mary Thomas

Grade 6-47 percent of class
Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Amber Conrad, Christina Galvan, Michael Lewis, Julie Richardson and Scott Weinheimer.

Grade 7-47 percent of class
Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Kimberly Branch, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer and David York

Grade 8-24 percent of class
Bart Britten, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Tyson Lambert and Melissa Treadwell

Grade 9-20 percent of class
Krista Burgin, April Conrad, Ronnie Jenkins and Angela Reed

Grade 10-17 percent of class
Amy Brown, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer

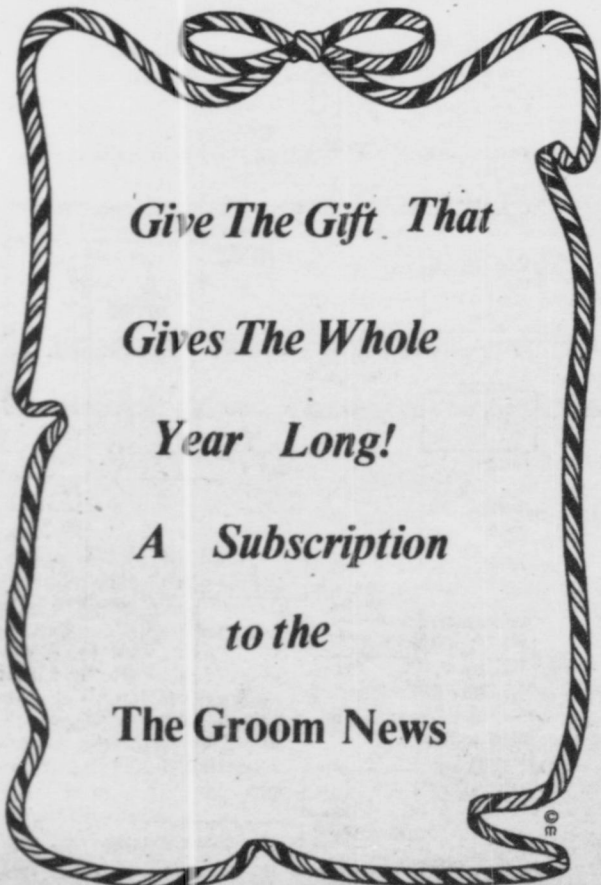
Grade 11-42 percent of class
Bruce Britten, Kristy Case, Daryl Homer, Jeanne Nation and Brandi Sustaire

Grade 12-36 percent of class
Jeffery Fields, Shannon Fields, Katonia Meaker, Robert Miller and Connie Riley

Percentages for each class making the A or AB Honor Roll were 3rd grade-65 percent of students; 4th grade-63 percent; 5th grade 36.5 percent; 6th grade 47 percent; 7th grade 59 percent; 8th grade 56 percent; 9th grade 40 percent; 10th grade 45 percent; 11th grade 67

percent; and, 12th grade 65 percent.

Twila Jackson, children Chy and Marti Phillips, and guest Paul McLaughlin traveled to Wolf Creek, Colo. to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.



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And Tigerettes*

**At
The Tomahawk Classic**



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Brent Payton Places Fourth In Informative Speaking

At WTSU

Several students of Groom High School traveled to W. T. last week to participate in a Speech contest. Brent Payton placed fourth in the overall category of Informative Speaking. This was a new category for Brent. He has in the past done mostly Persuasive Speaking.

Brian Baker came in First

in one round in Domestic extemporaneous Speaking which discusses U.S. Topics. Mike Addis, Melinda Burgin and April Conrad also participated in this event.

Andrea Payton was a semi-finalist in the prose category. She also participated in poetry. Aimee Lyles also competed in these two

events. Krista Burgin was in the poetry contest.

For so early in the literary season, the students did remarkably well. Several students who normally

attend this contest were missing due to a previous commitment with the FFA contest being held the same day.

Santa's Letters

Many of your teachers are pitching in too. They will have you turn in your letter to them. My elves from the paper will pick them up. You little ones who are not in school ask mom or dad to bring it by the News Office.

So get those pencils and papers ready...make sure you know what you want! And remember...I know who has been naughty and nice,

there is still time to improve yourself...I have a way of forgetting if you are especially good this time of year.

Be sure to write!!!

Santa Claus P.S. Dasher and Blitzen wanted me to say thanks to whoever left them those Graham Crackers and Carrot Sandwiches last year. He said they really hit the spot.

LIBRARY NEWS

by Evelyn Hubbart

At the monthly book exchange in Panhandle, Groom Branch Library received about thirty new titles. Among the non-fiction are: "Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook," "Among Schoolchildren," "The Fate of the Earth," "Texas Forgotten Parts," and "With Santa Ana in Texas."

Fiction titles include "California Gold," John Jakes; "The Plains of Passage," Jean Auel; "Message from Nam," Danielle Steel; and "Die Laughing," by Lockridge. Other authors include Max Brand, Fred Grove, Lin Carter and Ed McBain.

Also, many new library cards were returned to the Groom Library for our patrons.

The next book exchange will be December 5 and anyone with a request is urged to call the Library at 248-7353 or come by weekdays from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.



NEW ARRIVAL

Zachary John Asher made his appearance at 9:03 a.m., Nov. 20th weighing in at 7lbs. 14 ozs. and 20 inches length. Proud parents are Brian and Karen Asher of Guthrie. Grandparents include Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom and Patrick and Eileen Asher of North Richland Hills, Texas.

GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Groom Country Neighbors annual Thanksgiving Dinner was in the home of Sybil Harrell Wednesday noon, November 14. During a brief business session, an election of a president was held. Stella Patterson was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Members were reminded to bring Girlstown gifts to the December meeting. The Hostess Gift was received by Theresa Wills. Table games were played following the meal. Others present were: Mary Britten, Evelyn Hubbart, Wynona Koetting, Alice Kuehler, Nadyne Lee, Thelma Pool, Mamie Ritter, Mertie Schaffer, Lula Wall, Burnice Brown, Emolea London, Dolores Prather and Neil Britten.

Mrs. Harrell was assisted in serving the meal by her daughters Louise Mulkey of Panhandle and Beverly Ingram.

Mary Britten and Mertie Schaffer will be hostesses of the December 12 meeting at 1:30 p.m.

UMW Mets

U.M.W. met at the church Nov. 20th at 2:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Ruby Babcock was in charge of the program, "A Mission Partnership." She was assisted by Shirley Lamberson, Essie Knowles, Bertie Helton, Laura Davis and Oma Shaffer.

Laura Davis gave a report on the general U.M.W. Conference that she had attended in Abilene recently.

Pledge cards for the year 1991 were signed by all who were present.

Essie Knowles, hostess for the meeting, served delicious fresh apple cake and coffee to the following members: Ethel Blackwell, Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Shirley Lamberson, Ruby Babcock, Oma Shaffer, Laura Davis and Bertie Helton.

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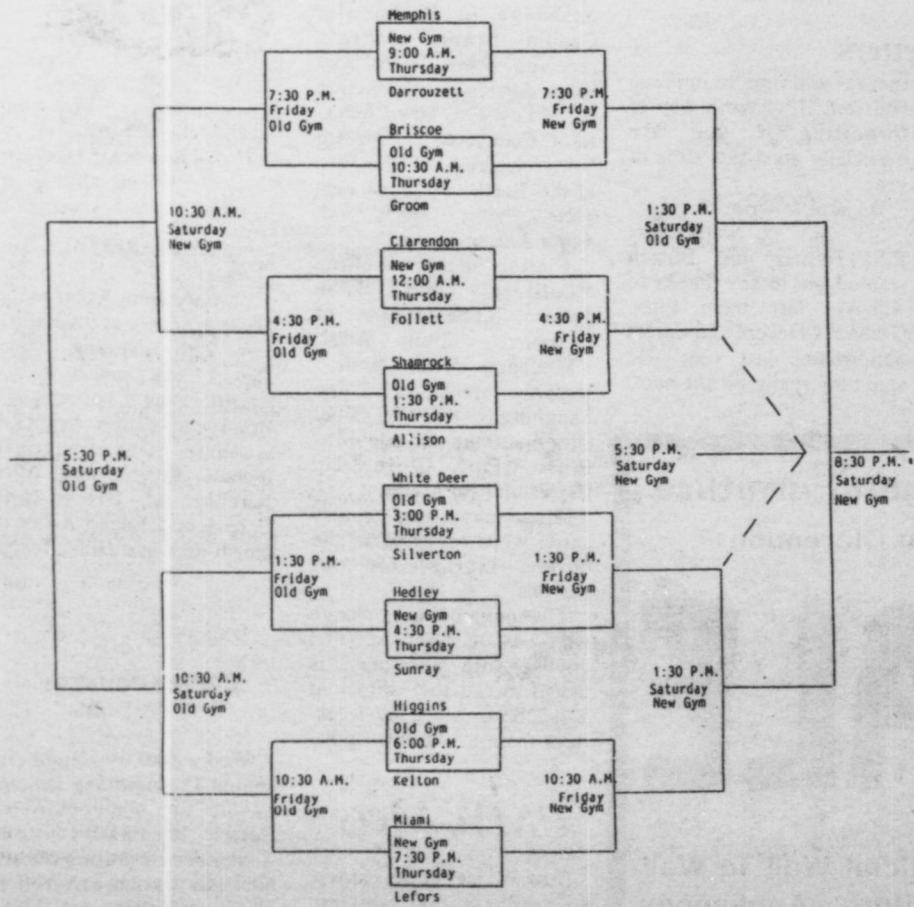
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Varsity Boys



John and Jackie Barnhill of Oklahoma City stopped by Sunday to visit with Pearl Lerner on her birthday.

Lori Stephens, daughter of Larry and Kay Stephens was honored with a birthday dinner in her home this past week.

Mrs. Lucille Case spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Listen of Greeley, Colo. and her two grandsons Kevin Listen of San Francisco, Calif. and friend Amy of Los Angeles, Calif. and Kregg Listen and his friend Trudy of Greeley were there and helped to make it a very enjoyable holiday visit.

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Entry Deadline
Stock Show

School Ag teacher has listed deadlines for entry of animals in stock shows. Parents and students decide which contests to enter and obtain correct entry card from the Ag teacher. The card must be returned to the Ag teacher by the deadline in order for him to mail it on time.

The deadlines are: Southwestern Livestock Show/Fort Worth, Dec. 5; San Antonio, Dec. 5; Houston, Dec. 5; and Gray County Top-of-Texas, Dec. 18.

Groom Teams In
Tourney Action

Basketball Season is off and running. This week alone there are three tournaments, Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls in Miami and the Jr. High tournament in McLean. Last week scores: 7th Girls vs Claude, Claude 33, Groom 15. High point-Sandie Conrad 7 points, Trisha Treadwell, 4 points. 8th Girls vs Claude-Groom 37, Claude 35. High point-Melissa Treadwell 12 pts., Stacy Fields 8 pts. 7th Grade Girls vs Shamrock-Groom 24, Shamrock 5. High Point Trisha Treadwell 10 pts., Sandy Conrad 8 pts. 8th Grade Girls vs Shamrock-Groom 22, Shamrock 23. High point-Stacey Field 9, Misty Homen 5.

Boys scores for Shamrock only: 7th grade boys - Groom 33 Shamrock 43. 8th grade boys Groom 26 Shamrock 33. (High point scorers were not released to the Groom News)

Futures & Options Course Offered

A two day Futures and Options Shortcourse will be held at the Square House Museum in Pampa on Thursday, December 6 and Friday, December 7. The course will concentrate on the use of futures and options in the cattle and grain markets as a risk management tool. The entire marketing process will be examined for the

current year starting with commodity market outlooks for this year. The first half of the course will concentrate on hedging mechanics, pricing objectives, futures and options terminology and calculating basis for the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options terminology and calculating basis for the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options, interpreting and localizing options information, comparing pricing alternatives and potential marketing strategies.

POETS WIN STATE AWARDS

Pampa poets won 25 awards at the annual awards ceremony of the Poetry Society of Texas on Nov. 10 in Dallas.

Paula Britt, past president of the Hi-Plains Poetry chapter, and Marianne McNeil attended the event. More than 4,000 entries were sent to the state event.

McNeil won first places in the Julia Ricker Award category and the Angel Sonnet, second in the French Form category and five honorable mentions, according to a press release submitted by McNeil.

Pauline Robertson won first place in the Anne Pence David Award and eight honorable mentions. Helen Witt of Groom won second place in the Hazel Totty Memorial Award.

Other award winners and categories are: Mary Beth Miesse of Valle de Oro, four honorable mentions; Louise Nelson of Lake Tanglewood, analysis to find out if four honorable mentions; and Katharine Dee, one honorable mention.

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The McLean News

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Funeral Services Held For Earl Thomas Eustace

Earl Thomas Eustace, 84, died Thursday at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Lynn Moore and Tom Thompson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Eustace was born in Arlington and moved to Clyde from Hardy, Ark., in 1975. He was superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Company for 30 years and also was a farmer and rancher in McLean.

He and his late wife, Mary Lorene Anderson, belonged to the National Campers and Hikers Association for 12 years. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo after their marriage.

He was a member of McLean Masonic Lodge for 48 years and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Earlene Marie



Clay of Abilene and Thelia Watson of Dallas; four sisters, Jill Maud Beasley of Temple, Mary Heatherly of Amarillo, Janie Ruth Malone of Dallas and Darlene Johnson of Canoga Park, Calif.; two brothers, James Burnice Eustace of Arvada, Colo., and Emmett Elie Eustace of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jewell Cousins Services Held

Jewell Cousins, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1990.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jill Wylie, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Miss Cousins, born in McLean, graduated from McLean High School in 1922. She attended Clarendon College and graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown with an English degree. She had taught English at Quitaque High School, and junior and senior English at McLean High School and Borger High School. She retired in 1968 as the head of the English Department at Frank Phillips at Borger after 42 years of teaching. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, where she had taught Sunday school class for many years. She was a member of the Tri-City Concert Association in Borger and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Survivors include one sister, Dorothy Patterson of McLean; one brother S.A. Cousins of McLean; and several nieces and nephews.

School Board Overturns Suspensions Due To Lack Of School Policy

Coach Miller stated last Tuesday night that Dennis Hill, one of the accused in the now infamous assault case, "needed a chance to belong" and that was exactly what he got after the emergency school board meeting in McLean Tuesday.

Board members unanimously voted to reverse their decision to suspend all three students after the trio allegedly beat a 24 year old woman, breaking her cheek bones in the process. The board apparently had no policy dealing with such matters but states that it will be a priority item at a future board meeting.

Attorney for the school system, Paul Lyle of Plainview, advised the board in executive session. Lyle states, "My feeling is those kinds of activities, if they occurred, are reprehensible and should not be condoned by the school administration." As Mr. Lyle could say

Tigers Win Again, Quarterfinals Bound

The McLean Tigers came from behind for the second week in a row and defeated the Silverton Owls at Lefors Friday night 58-26.

The regional championship game was hard-fought, but the Tigers took advantage of Owl miscues to go in front in the first quarter and never relinquish the lead.

Tuffy Sanders scored three touchdowns and converted five PAT kicks for McLean, Dennis Hill rushed for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Destry Magee scored the first touchdown before sustaining a knee

injury, and Daniel Harris scored on a four-yard pass from Christian Looney.

Bradley Brunson was the offensive standout for the Silverton, rushing for 194 yards and two touchdowns.

The McLean defensive line was ably anchored by Caesar Looney and every Tiger made superlative efforts in preserving the Tiger victory. The regular See McLean Tigers, Pg. 10



William G. Hugg of DeLeon, Texas was born August 30, 1937 in Old Mobeetie. He writes that he moved to McLean at three months of age. His parents were Opal Hugg and William Paul Hugg, deceased.

His grandparents, the G. T. Huggs, hired Claude Hinton to construct a Conoco service station, and a tourist court with several cabins. It was located on Old Route 66, across the street and west of the old Church of Christ. Some of his fondest memories are of hanging around the station, pumping gas from the old glass top pumps, getting a soda out of the box, and watching the tourists come and go. One man asked his father if he could take W.B. with him to Hollywood to star in a Roy Rogers movie.

A block west, across from the Baptist Church, was a Gulf station, and he thought McLean had about twenty-five operating gas stations at that time. The town also had the Avalon and the Lone Star theaters and you had a choice of movies.

Mr. Hugg's favorite person was John Cooper, who owned Cooper's Food Store. He always remembered birthday and "he always gave a me a giant Hershey bar for my birthday." This was a special treat for it was in the middle of the war and sugar, along with many

other products, was rationed.

Another favorite past-time was watching the trains come in and out of McLean. The depot was very busy and trains were frequent, carrying war goods. One vivid memory was when he was eight years old, standing on Old 66, watching a train arrive. He noticed some of the coaches had the curtains drawn. Suddenly, soldiers appeared and the coaches were unloaded. They contained German POW's and were lined up, marched north in front of the Baptist Church, into the country, and to the camp northeast of McLean.

Pumping gas, Hershey bars, matinees, tourist courts—all words that joggle the memory chips in a lot of people's minds, words that describe, words that tell us about Old 66 back then.

Pot Luck Dinner

The Alanreed Community Association will be holding its monthly Pot Luck dinner and business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1st in the Alanreed School Cafeteria. Mrs. Janette Fish will be making a presentation on "Handling Stress and Depression." Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For more information, contact Dan Martin at 779-2552 or Robert Bruce at 779-3178.

Dear McLean Kids,

Hello! I'm looking forward to seeing you all again! Seems like it's been a year! (HO HO HO). I have come up with a way to make it easier for you to get your letters to me! With the help of my newest elves, the staff of the McLEAN NEWS your letters will be printed in the paper. That way I won't get you mixed up with the kids in Clarendon. Your teachers will be helping you boys and girls in school. You little ones at home need to get help from Mom and Dad. Have them bring your letter by the news office.

Don't forget to be especially good this time of year. You still have time to be a better person. 'Cause I'm watching and checkin' my list twice.

Be sure to write!

Santa Claus
P.S. Cupid and Dancer loved the apple slices and peanuts. It was very kind of you to think about them too.



Send Off is scheduled for the McLean Tiger's football team, Friday, Nov. 30th at 1:50 p.m., high school parking lot. Game time is 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Plainview.

Come out and support our team!

Practice Every Monday night at Lodge, studying the L.I.F.E. Program (Lodge information for excellence).

Santa Claus will be at the Bank of Commerce, Friday, Nov. 30th at 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Be sure and bring your children to see Santa.

The Lions Club will be selling pecans again this year. The new crop should be in about the middle of November.

Fruit Sale—McLean FFA is selling fruit again this year. The sale is currently underway and last day to order fruit will be this Friday, Nov. 30th. The fruit should be in and delivered the week of Dec. 10th. Please contact any FFA member or call Bill Layman at the High School.

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McLean Care Center

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jewel Cousins who passed away at the Center. She truly will be missed.

Ruby Phillips is in the hospital in Wheeler and we

wish her a speedy recovery. We welcome a new resident, Viola Davis from Pampa.

Many residents attended Sunday school. Their leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs and Ella Mae

Massey who sang and played the piano for them. At noon Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon George Watson, pastor of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lucy Skipper, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Pauline Miller, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, Francis Kennedy, Clyde Trusty, Earl Tolleson and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Sylvia McClellan, Avalee Crockett and Estelene Grimsley. Bananas

were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship. Cookies and punch were served to all. Members attending were George Watson, Oleta Harris, Catherine Weaver, Dorothy Dwyer and Estelene Grimsley. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos; Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Mary Helen Boston.

Special dates to remember: Monday, Dec. 3, the residents will decorate the Christmas tree at 9:00 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, will be our family and friends

holiday dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and serving utensil, meat, dressing and bread will be furnished by the Care Center.

Thanksgiving Service Held At The Assembly of God Church

On Sunday night at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 20th the Ministerial Alliance sponsored a "Thanksgiving Service" for all denominations at the the Assembly of God Church. Bro. Gary Griffen gave the sermon. Special music was given by Charles Roberts and Billie Ward. The scripture was read by Thacker Haynes, prayer by Joe Ray Riley. Rev. Jeff Messer explained how we

use this special offering for people that come through McLean and need help, such as food, gas and other items. Collection was \$207.00. Approximately 110 were present. Bro. Peach gave the benediction.

Local Happenings

College students who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays and the Friday night football game were Melody Billingsley, Sid Brass, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Darla McAnear, Kal Holwick, and Keitha Clark.

Ruth Magee spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter Marilyn Money and grandson. She returned Saturday to visit with granddaughter Misty Magee before she returned to Baylor on Sunday.

Heavy Booth of Ballinger came by Sunday, Nov. 18, 1990 and visited with J. Boyd Smith. Daughter Nancy Easley of Skellytown also visited with J. Boyd Smith.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass for the Thanksgiving holiday were Jamie Glass from Ft. Worth; Terry and Joe Luna, Waxahachie Texas; Angie Glass, Canyon; and John Glass, Lubbock.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you in McLean and Groom for the care packages and letters. I certainly do appreciate you thinking of me.

Andrew S. Jackson
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THANK YOU

Thank you for all your prayers, visits, calls, cards letters, flowers and food during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home.

Ramah Lou Lankford

Thanksgiving was celebrated in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley on Thursday with family members; Ron, Debbie, Tisha and Cameron Tigg and guest of Amarillo, Sheila Whatley and guest of Amarillo, Darrell Whatley, Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis of Groom.

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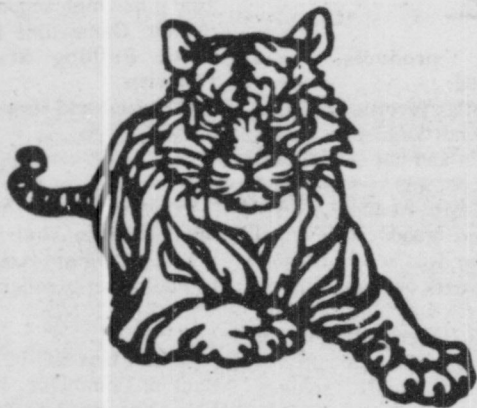
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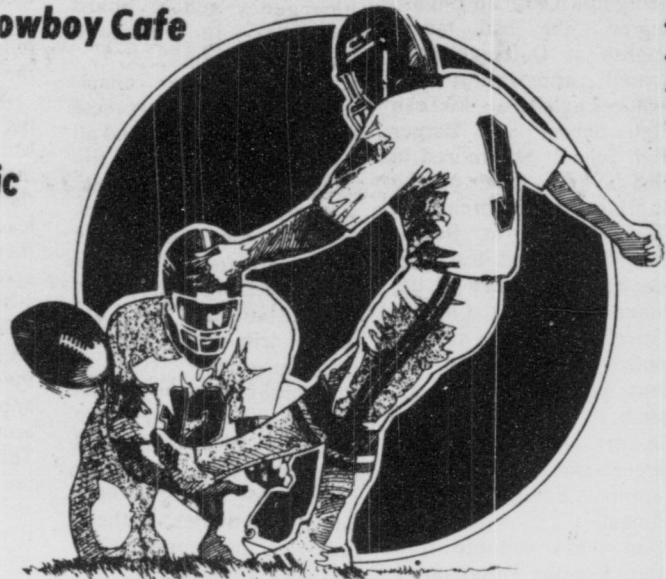
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Alanreed News

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of A. W. Lankford were: children Bill and Lynn Lankford of Amarillo; Dawson and Mickey Jackson of McLean. Grandchildren Lauren Lankford of Lubbock and her friend Dale Feazell of Lubbock; Kevin and Neely Lankford of Amarillo; Grandson Andrew S. Jackson was unable to be

here due to military service. Great-grandchildren Adrian Matt and David Lankford of Amarillo.

Also visiting were Mrs. Lankford's sister and family, Jim and Iva Dell Kohls of Galliano, La.; Gene and Shirley Griffin, Joshua and Erin, Gallineno, La.; Kathleen Brantley, Kayla, Galliano, La.; Deborah Kohls, Dallas, Tex.; Vern

and Kay Shafer, Ariel and Emily, Plano, Tex.; and Steve and Karen Kohls, Kara, Blake, and Paden, Maurex, La.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels last week was daughter Kara and family of Arkansas.

Robert Bruce was in Shamrock on business Wednesday.

The Robert Leeder's had his brother from Washington visiting this week also most of the children were home for Thanksgiving.

The Bill Tidwell's had their children home for Thanksgiving including daughter Verna and children of Lamesa.

Visiting the Robert Bruce family and attending First Baptist Church was Shawn, Paul and Kaye Bruce of Pampa.

R. L. Leeder was in Wheeler on Saturday to check on his mother that is ill.

Don't forget our Community Improvement meeting Saturday night at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Leeder was in Wheeler on Monday.

Marie McCracken visited in McLean with Ida Shull and Lena Carter last week.

The R.D. McLain's left Tuesday for Marlow, Okla. to spend Thanksgiving with Ruth's mother and other relatives.

Word was received here this week of the death of Alice Jane Prock, who is from one of our oldest families in this area.

Visiting Nita McKee Sunday was her granddaughter and family of Groom.

Robert Leeder made a trip to Clarendon this week.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS

November 30-Cliffie Heasley, Pansy Mounce, J. W. Meacham

December 1-Robert McDonald

December 2-R.C. Parker
December 4-Cecil Back, Inez Trostle, Buck Lee, David Burrow

December 5-Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson, Marjorie Turnage

December 6-Mike Long, Bud Steel

December 7-Mary Emma Woods, Dawson Jackson

December 8-Randall Wynn, Vela Gaye Richards, Jamie Glass

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Tiffany McLaury, Fifth grade

All A's and B's
Will Frost, Second grade
Aaron Harper, Fifth grade
Ashley Slagle, Sixth grade
Trevor Scruggs, Eighth grade

THANK YOU

We wish to give our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of love and support we have received during the sad time we have recently experienced.

Gladys Loree Smith was dearly loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed. The presence of our friends, the comforting messages you have sent, the flowers, the food and all the other ways you have showed your concern are deeply appreciated. Our time of sadness is not yet over, but the love and friendship of each of you will make the days to come more pleasant for us.

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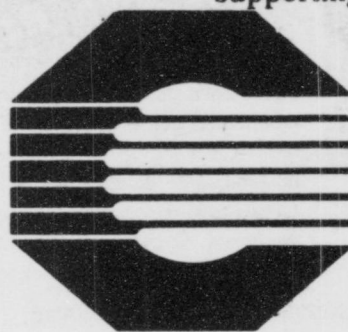
Thanks to local merchants and residents who provided outstanding prizes.

Thanks also to McLean Drill Team, McLean Cheerleaders and McLean Twirlers for providing great entertainment.

Many band parents worked hard on this event and we deeply appreciate your help.

A special thank you to everyone who came to play Bingo. You made this night a success.

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Pearl Bybee Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given for Pearl Bybee Lerner by her three children on November 17th at the Lion's Club in McLean. The family also enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner in her honor. Pearl is 76 years old. Those attending were Wanda Hindman, Loyd and Mary Bybee, Chris Bybee,

Wayne and Sonie Bybee, Brenda, Rickie, Sheri, Holly and Rickie, Jr., Jasper, Billy and Shawn Bybee all from McLean.

Vonda and Carrie Wright and Reo Dennis from Pampa and Teresa, Bradley and Floyd Laxton from Perryton. Several grandchildren were unable to attend because of illness.

Reminders

Childrens program at the First Baptist Church will be held on Dec. 16th at 11:00 .M. The worship services "Angels Aware" will be presented by the children and youth.

Annual Christmas Cantata will be held on Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church under the direction of Bonnie Nell Fabian. The title is "Emmanuel, Your Light has Come."

McLean Tigers

offensive line for McLean, Mike Acuna, JT. Haynes, Thomas Green, Tanner Hess, and Caesar Looney turned in their usual steady game. Tiger reserves Will Shaw, Greg Martin, Jason Thomas, Jeremy Thomas, Michael Barker, Quillian Rutherford, Tommy Pennington, Nathan Sullins, and Clay Reynolds all saw action in the game.

McLean plays Sands Friday night in Plainview at 7:30 p.m. in a state quarter final game.

Visiting

In The Trostle's Home on Sunday

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trostle on Sunday were Mrs. Trostle's brothers and sisters and families: Clarence, Margaret, Dustin and Samantha Hamby of Quanah, Tex.; Mrs. Billie Srader and Mrs. Betty Crawford of Quanah, Tex.; Frank and Nova Condren of Amarillo, Tex.; Floyd Hamby of Lubbock, Tex.; Roger Hamby of Quanah, Te Lonnie, Nancy, Dennes, Tina and Jay Easley of Skellytown, Tex.; Glenda, Melanie and Reggie Clark of Lawton, Okla.; Johnny, Arlene, Brian and Mandy Condren of Amarillo, Tex.; Mark, Deborah, Leanne, Travis and Brady Condren of Amarillo, Tex.; Jerry Clemens of Quanah, Tex.; Jackie, Loeta, Suzanne, Chrissa and Kathryn Watts of Borger, Tex.; Billy, Francis Worley and Sonny of Amarillo, Tex.; James Boothe of Ballinger, Tex.; Lasta F. Lenlter of New Burgh, N.Y.; Frankie Richie of Amarillo, Tex.; Pete Allread of Amarillo, Tex.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

GTE

GTE Southwest Incorporated

Your School

by Rex Peoples

Excitement is running high at MHS, due to the quarter finals playoff with Sands, to be held at Plainview's Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 this Friday night. The easiest route to the stadium is: I-27 to Plainview, exit on Exit 50--turn left, east, go under the overpass and continue east to the first red light--turn right and this street leads you to the stadium. Also, Holiday Inn at Plainview is offering discount room prices--\$35.00 per room for a maximum of four people. I hope to see you Tiger Fans Friday.

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November 30, 1990

10:00 to 5:00p.m.

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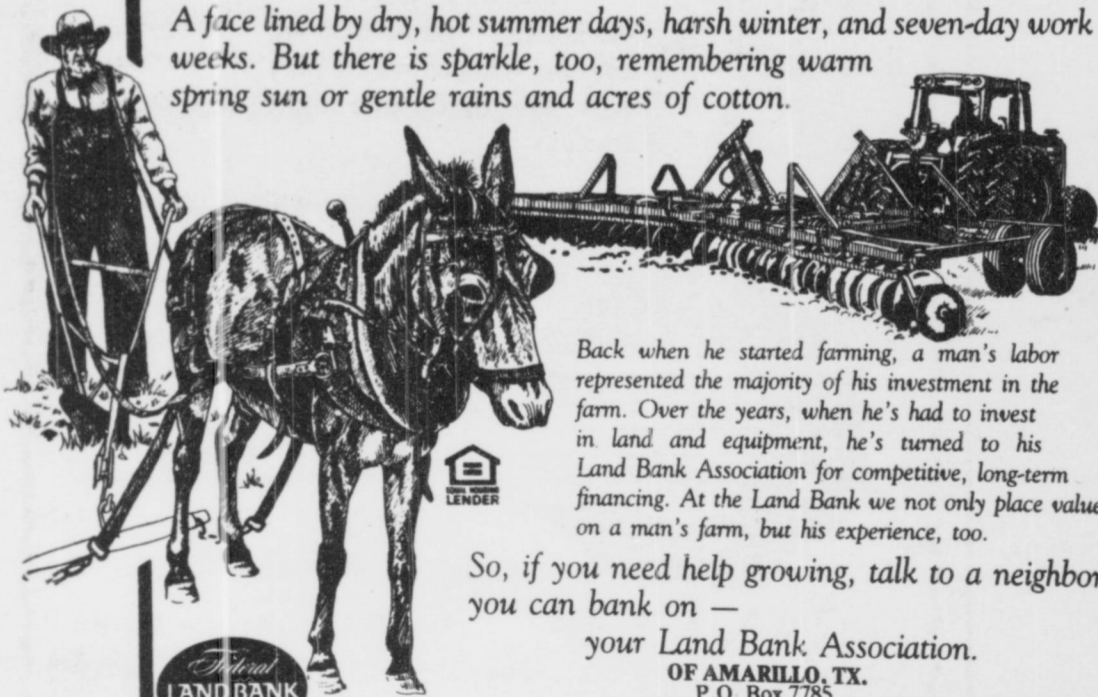
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