

# The Groom News

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## Groom Band Wins II At Contest

The Groom Fighting Tiger Marching Band attended the District Contest last Saturday in Borger. All in all they did very well rating II's from all three judges.

Director Jerry Crowell said that among the judges comments they were complimented on the full

sound and balance of the band. Some of the critique included remarks concerning simple marching errors.

"Thinks like stepping off on the wrong foot and crooked lines are mistakes that especially young bands make," said Crowell. "Most of our band members are 7, 8, and 9th graders.

"Rio Brazos", "New

World Symphony" and "Armada" are three selections played by the band. Brenda Fields

performed a percussion solo with a rendition of "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

Be sure to watch the halftime show this week when the band will present a big surprise.

## Letter To The Editor

On Saturday, October 30, the voters of Groom Independent School District are being asked to participate in a tax rollback election. Under normal circumstances, this situation occurs with a significant increase in the proposed tax rate. However, with the new finance law, abolishment of CED's, and an unusual method of computing effective and rollback tax rates, Groom ISD finds itself in a rollback situation, even though the proposed 1993 tax rate is exactly the same \$1.25/\$100 value as the total combined CED and local rate for the three previous years.

In 1992 each dollar our taxpayers paid to the CED netted our district about \$.91. In computing the 1993 rollback tax rate, the state formula considered only the \$.91 instead of the one dollar paid by our taxpayers. The result is an artificially low rollback tax rate, and an automatic, mandated rollback election.

Knowing the commitment and dedication the taxpayers

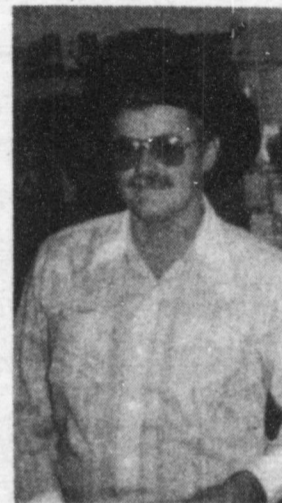
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## Donnie Evans Hired By City Of Groom

The City of Groom has a new Public Works Supervisor. Donnie Evans, a city resident, was selected from a large field of applicants. Evans moved to Groom in 1988, and resides at the corner of First and Bivins. He and his wife, Nicky, have eight children.

Evans was born in Wheeler and attended school in Allison. He was employed by Southwestern Public Service for twenty two years. The last seven years he has been in the carpet cleaning profession.

"I'm really looking forward to serving the people of Groom and getting better acquainted with all the area residents,"



stated Mr. Evans.

He also said that anyone who has an emergency on weekends or after hours can call him at 246-7075.

## Community Calendar

**4-H MEETING** will be Monday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

**THE CUBS WILL PLAY** McLean there at 5:00 p.m. on October 28.

**THIS IS RED** Ribbon Drug Free Week at Groom High School. Watch for Red Ribbons tied around town or wear one on your lapel to show your support for the commitment of today's youth to stay drug free.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** time ends October 30, set clocks back one hour.

**GROOM TOWN & Country 4-H Club** will sponsor a fund raiser: dancing lessons and old fashioned games, for 3rd to 8th grade people in Carson County on October 30 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Groom Community Center. Costumes are optional, but share the fun, wear a costume!!!

**GROOM'S ANNUAL** Book Fair will be held the week of November 2,3,4.

**DON'T FORGET** to get out and vote in the roll back election on October 29.

**JUNIOR HIGH** Pep Rally will be held on October 28 at 10:13 a.m. in the big gym.

**THE TIGERS WILL** play McLean on Friday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m., here.

**4-H DANCE** will be October 30 at the Groom Activity Center. Will decorate at 10:00 a.m.

**4-H FOOD GROUP** will serve the Lions Club on Saturday, October 30.

**NOVEMBER 3** will be Photo retakes day at Groom School. Football and homecoming queen pix will also be taken.

**TIGERS VARSITY** Football begins at 7:30 pm here against the Pirates of Lefors on Friday, Oct. 22.

**GET READY FOR** Groom's week of Homecoming activities, October 25 - 29. The Bonfire and Mr. GHS contest will be held on October 26, the Elementary Pep Rally will be held on October 27 at 10:13. The Downtown Pep Rally will be held on Oct 29 at 3:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES** AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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## Tigers Win, 54-42 2 Games To Go

Groom played one of their toughest games Friday night against Lefors. A pass interception early in the first quarter gave Lefors a running start with a 0-8 score. The Pirates confidence began to wane when turnovers found Seth Ritter scoring from the three yard line. Tom Lambert scored on the P.A.T. to move ahead 14 - 8.

The good defensive job by both teams kept the second quarter scoreless until 36 seconds from halftime when Ty Lambert slipped by the line to score from the one yard line. Tom Lambert again made the point after. The Tigers headed to the locker room with a comfortable lead at halftime of 22 - 8.

The third quarter found both teams fired up and getting their second wind. Lefors scored a touchdown on their first possession, closing the distance between the scores, 22 - 14.

Bo Burgin scored next from the five yard line.

Tom Lambert again made the P.A.T.

Lefors came back with a score, playing catch up, to pull the score gap back down to an eight point difference.

Bo Burgin pulled in another touchdown on an 11 yard run and Tom Lambert connected on the P.A.T.

Lefors scored another TD early in the fourth. Groom's defense held the Pirates line inside the 20. Bart Britten pulled off an eight yard dash with Collin Downs kicking the extra points to pull ahead 46 - 18. Narrowing the margin, Lefors again scored with 3:26 left to play.

The Pirates passed again for a touchdown.

Groom's last score came from an 18 yard run by Bo Burgin. Collin Downs scored again on the P.A.T.

Lefors finished the game with one last score making the final 54 - 42.

Groom plays McLean at home on Friday night for Homecoming.



Christy Galvan, drum major, cast a critical eye to inspect the straightness of lines as the band prepares for competition. Stephanie Ollinger was also a drum major for the Tiger Band.

## Trick or Treat



will be held on  
Saturday, Oct. 30th



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### Look Who's New

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Wire, of San Antonio, welcomed Garrett Benjamin on October 3.

He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 3/4" long.

Garrett's mother is the former Dorothy Kuehler, daughter of Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom.

Tony and Nora Velasquez of DeMotte, Indiana are paternal grandparents.

Mary Knorp and Mary Lee Fricmel are currently in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Jess, Jo Ann and Craig Baker visited Brian at Holloman AFB in New Mexico over the weekend. They enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso and White Sands.

Rip and Joy Snyder, Les and Dora Neal of Clarendon visited in Wellington Monday attending to peanut business and visiting with Marshal and Louise Peters.

### Local Happening

Alice Kuehler recently flew to San Antonio to visit her newest grandchild, daughter and son-in-law, Garrett, Dorothy, and Steve Wire.

She visited daughter Beth Kuehler also of San Antonio.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa Saturday evening with a niece Betty Flinchm from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and his sister Mary Crutcher and brother Hank Snyder in Lefors, Texas.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

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

October 29 - Sharon Britten, Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Bill England (A), Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).

October 30 - Brian Baker.

October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kyle Howard, Mrs. Louis Leven, Kade Brown, Terry O'Dell, Madalyn Grace Wieberg.

November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.

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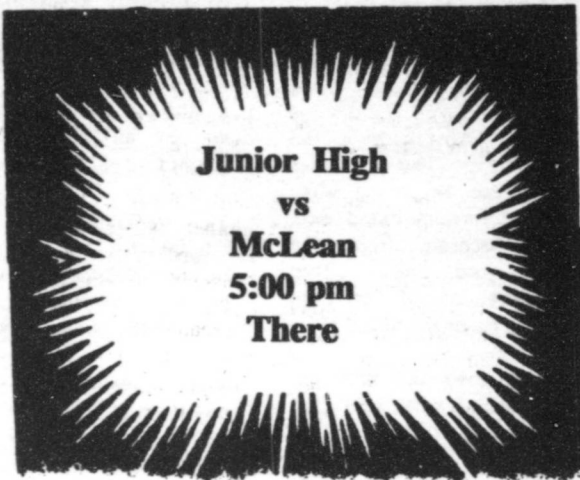
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# BEAT MCLEAN

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## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
The Carson County Jail is currently holding ten inmates. Over the past week seven persons were booked into jail. Two persons were charged with Theft of Service, one for Disorderly Conduct, one for Felony DWI, one for Sexual Assault of a Child, one for Physical Assault of a Child and one for Out-Of-County Warrants.

The Sheriff's Department, Texas Highway Patrol and Panhandle Fire and EMS responded to an explosion and fire north of Panhandle on Wednesday. One person was seriously injured after the crane he was operating was consumed by flames at a natural gas pipeline excavation. Mr. Leo Bodensteiner of Amarillo was taken to Lubbock by Medivac helicopter for treatment of burns covering 35-40% of his body. This is just one of many recent incidents where we have made use of the Medivac helicopter which is based in Amarillo.

The Sheriff's Department is working with the Texas Cattleman's Association Ranger to investigate some cattle that were missing from a Carson County ranch. The cattle were located, but discovered to be re-branded. The owner's original brand made it possible for us to positively identify the cattle.

Our department is

currently investigating the theft of a welder, weed eater and a bundle of fence posts from a barn west of Panhandle. The welder is a "Miller" model 250 amp welder/generator and has a broken pointer dial. The welder is mounted on a Volkswagen frame with broken tie rods and should be somewhat difficult to move. There is a blue-colored ammunition box mounted on the welder. Also taken was one Ryobi brand weed eater and 100 3/8 rebar fence posts in a bundle. If you know the whereabouts of these items or if you have information which might lead to their location, please contact Sheriff Loren Brand at 537-3511.

With Halloween approaching, drivers are asked to be extra cautious and to be on the lookout for young ghosts and goblins who have only "treats" on their minds. Children should be dressed in light-colored or reflective clothing and should be equipped with flashlights if they are out after dark. Trick or Treating should be restricted only to houses that you know and any treats which appear to be suspicious should be turned over to law enforcement authorities.



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## Who Ya Gonna Yell For Grandma?

JoAnn and Art Britten were in a difficult position last Friday night as they had grandson's for Groom and Lefors, both playing quarterback through most of the game.

Bo Burgin of Groom is the son of their daughter Nila Burgin. Keith Franks of Lefors, is the son of their daughter Vicki Garrison.

"We sat on Groom side for half the game and sat on Lefors side for half the game," said Grandma JoAnn. "We knew we would come out the winner no matter who won."

Eleven of the boys aunts and uncles made a special effort to attend the game.

The grandparents hosted an after game party for the two boys and their parents. This will bring the friendly family competition to an end at least till basketball season.

Look  
Out!  
It's



## Trick Or Treat

This Saturday will find lots of ghosts, goblins and spooks haunting the streets of Groom.

In all the excitement of Halloween, some children forget safety rules that can prevent mishaps from marring their fun.

Encourage children to obey all the traffic rules, such as crossing the street at only the corners, and looking both ways. Instruct tricksters to travel with a group and always walk on sidewalks when they can. Ask them to please respect flower beds and shrubbery of those treaters who are good enough to participate in the fun.

Allow children to start early enough to finish before dark. Just to be on the safe side make sure they have a flashlight and some type of reflectors on their costume.

Remind the children not to eat anything until an adult has inspected it.

Make sure that costumes allow for easy movement, does not drag the ground and can be seen. Also make sure that the ghouls and goblins can see out of their masks well.

Make your house ghost friendly. Remove obstacles from your yard, such as sprinklers, hoses, lawn furniture and potted plants. Keep jack-o-lanterns or anything with a candle away from the front steps and porch to keep children from accidentally brushing them with their costumes. Make sure pets are locked up for their safety as well as that of trick or treaters.

With a little foresight and planning this Halloween could be the best ever.

## Services Held For Clive G. Blackwell

Clive G. Blackwell, 74, a native of Groom, died Sunday, October 24, 1993. Services were in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Paul Sneed, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Born in Groom, Mr. Blackwell had lived in Amarillo most of his life. He graduated from Amarillo High School. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He married Annie Giles in 1939 at Amarillo; she died in 1982. He was a conductor for Santa Fe Railway, retiring in 1982. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Blackwell of Grand Prairie, and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

## High Plains Part of 10 State USDA Study

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) will begin surveying farmers and ranchers on the High Plains of Texas in late October about their chemical use and conservation practices in randomly selected fields. Approximately 1,050 fields have been selected in 37 counties in Texas as part of a 10-state USDA study in 1993. A total of 4,150 farmers and ranchers will be interviewed in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Tennessee and Texas. Ten other states participated in the 1991 and 1992 studies.

The USDA's Economic Research Service will use the data obtained to determine relationships among farming activities. Resource characteristics such as soil type, terrain, climate, and ground water quality will be studied.

USDA is committed to offering American farmers, ranchers and foresters responsible alternatives for solving water resource problems. Information obtained from this survey is strictly confidential and is necessary to understand the conditions under which chemicals do and do not threaten the Nation's water or the health of farmers and ranchers who use the chemicals.

Previously, agricultural chemical use information was not readily available and of limited statistical reliability. Consequently, neither USDA nor other farm and ranch organizations were able to respond to issues associated with the environmental impact of agricultural chemicals.

Questions regarding this survey may be directed to State Statistician Dennis Findley, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767-0070.

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The Employees Of The Groom Independent School District appreciate the dedication of the Board of Trustees -

Dennis Babcock Don Lyles  
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Tony Treadwell Gary Davis  
and David Britten

and the dedication of the district taxpayers in maintaining the excellence of Groom Schools. We ask that you continue your commitment

to quality in education by voting in the school election October 30, 1993,

We need your vote against the tax rollback

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"AGAINST"

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## Groom Town & Country 4-H Club Fund Raiser HALLOWEEN DANCE

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**Letter**

have given their school over the years, makes this situation even more unfortunate. I encourage you to vote in Saturday's election. A vote AGAINST the rollback is a vote to maintain your school, it's students and their motto: **EXCELLENCE NOW: A commitment to the future.**

Sincerely,  
Dennis Babcock

**Cross Country Places  
Second**

The Groom Girls Cross Country Track Team went to district this week. The team placed second out of five teams and will go to the Regional meet at Lubbock on November 6th.

Individually the girls placed as follows: Sandi Conrad, 5th; Rebecca Conrad, 8th; Melanie Friemel, 10th; Stephanie Ollinger, 17th; Trisha Treadwell, 18th; Darcee Lyles, 19th; and Suzy Pool, 26th.

**Groom School Menu**

November 1 - Teacher Workday.

November 2 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, pineapple tidbits, milk.

November 3 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, roast gravy, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

November 4 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos w/chili and cheese, cut corn, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, applesauce, milk.

November 5 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

**Chapter Conducting Team Wins First**

The Groom Future Farmers of America Chapter Conducting Team was in Borger over the weekend for the District contest.

Groom placed a resounding first over 18 other schools, many 4 and 5A in size.

The winning greenhand team is made up of Justin Ritter, president; Sean Crowell, vice president; Buck Babcock, secretary; Leo Britten, treasurer; Brad Sustaire, reporter; C.J. Whatley, sentinel; and Jason Prather, acting as advisor.


Individually, Joe Britten placed seventh over all in district creed speaking.

Placing behind Groom was Boys Ranch in second place; Borger in third place; Panhandle fourth; Dumas fifth; and Amarillo's Tascosa High School in sixth place.

"These boys have worked very hard," said sponsor Charles Burk. "Any time a small school like Groom can beat a 5-A school in an event like this . . . they (the boys) have really accomplished a goal they can be proud of . . ."


The Greenhand Chapter

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 *Mr. Goodwrench*



# Christian Mothers Plan Upcoming Bazaar

The Christian Mothers and Altar Society met Monday, October 25, at the home of Barbara Homer. Hostesses were Pam Ashford and Sharon Britten.

Junior CYO members, Tami Ashford and Toby Burgin, presented a

program on the youth trip to Denver for the Pope's visit.

Circle chairmen and members were reminded of their duties in helping with the upcoming holiday bazaar. The event, with the theme "Deck the Halls", will

be held on Saturday, November 20 beginning at 9:00 am and closing at 2:00 pm. Featured at this year's bazaar will be a tree ornament contest, a variety of arts and crafts booths, a bake sale, face painting, door prizes, homemade stew luncheon, and a raffle of

\$100.00 scratch lottery tickets.

It was brought to everyone's attention that the big cooking pots are missing from St. Mary's kitchen. If anyone knows where these (or any other borrowed items from the kitchen) are,

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## "Building A Better Future" Theme For Meeting

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on October 9, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle with 19 members in attendance.

After the business meeting led by president, Elizabeth Smith, a program entitled "Building a Better Future" was enjoyed by the membership present. Hostesses for the meeting were Judy Sherrod, Lynn Harwood, Marsha Richardson, Exie Vantine, and Evelyn Metcalf. Other members in attendance were Judy Babcock, Dorothy Broadway, Mary Curtis, Mary Ewing, Bette Gill, Karla Howell, Shirley Kelly, Dorothy Knierim, Kay Mayo, Nanette Padgett, Mary Robinson, Linda Rotramel, Dixie Surratt, and Jony Thomas.

to please return them or call Kay Britten as soon as possible.

Donations were made to the Junior CYO and to the school flashing light fund.

Planned for October 31st, following second Mass, will be the induction of new members of the Christian Mother and Altar Society as well as honoring the members who have been in CM&AS for fifty years or more.

The next meeting will be the Progressive Dinner. This year the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Doris Britten's, Loretta Britten's, and Maria Britten's. If you would like to "share-a-ride", please plan to meet at St. Mary's school by 6:15 p.m.



## Leadership Conference Slated

On Monday, November 15, 1993, a leadership conference designed for women who currently hold officer positions in organizations and those wishing to assume roles of leadership in groups is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension

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Speakers for the special one-day workshop will present a program geared toward women who want to advance within a leadership



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with registration expiring January 1994.

The sticker is larger and of a different design. Its main purpose is to deter theft - bringing up another important feature.

If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper. It's not even worth stealing. In 1992, 586,885 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. TxDOT estimates that 60 percent of replacement stickers issued were due to theft. At \$5.30 per replacement, replacing the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggravation.

"When the word gets out that these stickers are useless when peeled off the glass, incidence of stolen stickers will drop quickly, as will the cost of replacing stolen stickers," said Jerry Dike director of TxDOT's Division of Motor Vehicle Title and Registration. "But the savings don't stop there. If all stolen stickers were used on vehicles that would otherwise be legally registered, state and county revenue losses could exceed \$17 million. Recouping these losses could mean savings passed on for use on other projects."

The 72nd Texas

Legislature passed a law in 1991 mandating the sticker change to lower vehicle registration theft. Drivers whose vehicles have no windshield will continue

using the license plate stickers.

(Southeast Times)  
Sent by Lena Carter  
Vein - Conceited  
Artery - Study of paintings

Bacteria - Back door of a cafeteria

Barium - What doctors do when a patient dies

Bowel - A letter like (a,i,e,o,u)

Caesarian Section - A neighborhood in Rome

Cat Scan - Search for kitty

Labor pain - Getting hurt at work

Medical staff - Doctor's cane

Morbid - Higher offer

Nitrates - Cheaper than day rates

Node - Was Aware of

Outpatient - A person who fainted

Pelvis - Cousin of Elvis

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# One McLean News

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## Charles Callum Resigns Due To Family Illness

By Stanley Lamb  
Mr. Charles Callum, principal for McLean High School, resigned last week. Family illness was the reason stated in his letter of resignation. Naturally, we are all disappointed that Mr. Callum found it necessary to leave our school and community. Callum's father has been seriously ill for the past several months. He had recently told me that his father's condition was continuing to deteriorate.

Mr. Callum began his work with the McLean

Schools during the summer of 1992. His contract had been extended through June of 1995. We will all miss him and of course we wish Mr. Callum the very best. His accomplishments will not be soon forgotten.

Mr. Carl Dwyer, previous teacher, principal and superintendent of McLean ISD will temporarily replace Mr. Callum. Mr. Dwyer is retired and can not legally work full time, but the limited time that he can dedicate to the school will certainly benefit us all.

### Reminders



## McLean Records 102-69 Win Against Follett

By Mark Adams

The Tigers kicked off to Follett and held their first drive, taking over and manufacturing a touchdown drive midway through the first quarter on a Brandon

West one yard run. Seth Brown kicked the extra points to put McLean on top 8-0. Follett's Mark Howard broke through on the next Panther possession to score on a 39 yard run

but the kick missed. Never mind the 8-6 score, Toby Northcutt ran a 47 yard run past the home team bleachers and scored 6 more. With Seth's kick

McLean had a 16-6 lead until the kick off to Mark Howard who broke it for a Panther TD. The scoring stopped for 30 seconds as Follett missed the P.A.T. and it took Northcutt one play to speed past the bleachers again for a 39 yard TD run followed by the perfect foot of Seth Brown, McLean led 24-12 with 1:51 left in the first quarter. Follett went to the air and again, Mark Howard scored on a one yard run with four seconds left, they again missed the P.A.T. kick and Seth Brown's three 2-point kicks made the edge 24-18.

It took 2 1/2 minutes of play until Brandon West went off right tackle for a 15 yard score.

This time the extra point play was fumbled but so was Northcutt's onside kick and Brad Dickey recovered resulting in a 25 yard southeastern touchdown run by Toby. Seth's kick was blocked but with 5:41 remaining in the half McLean led 36-18.

Follett's 172 pound junior running back ran his fourth touchdown, a 28 yarder, but again the Tigers spoiled the P.A.T. to stay on top 36-24.

A 50 yard Northcutt to Jeremy Crutcher pass set of a four yard Brandon West score and another kick by Brown with 1:26 remaining putting McLean up by 20; 44-24.

Howard opened up the second half scoring with his fifth touchdown run and once again McLean broke up the extra point but had their lead sliced back to 44-30. 16 seconds later, Northcutt answered with a 45 yard touchdown sprint and held for another Brown two pointer for a 52-30 third quarter lead.

Another Northcutt to Crutcher pass set up a Northcutt one yard touchdown and another "Brown Beauty" to stretch a 60-30 margin, which stood for about one minute when a 39 yard Panther pass from Terrell to Robertson added six more. Again the Big Black Curtain was there to stop the extra point.

A six yard touchdown by West, a 41 yard touchdown by Anderson and a 41 yard touchdown by Northcutt,

See Game, pg. 12

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31** there will be only one service at the Care Center beginning at 10:00 am. Ronny Bridges, a pastor from Denver, Colorado and J.P. Burks from Pampa's United Pentecostal Church will bring music and the Word of God.

**BLUNCK'S** will be coming Wednesday, November 17 to take individual retakes, senior retakes, and basketball memory mates for high school and junior high.

**JUNIOR HIGH Pep Assembly** at 3:10 on Thursday, October 28.

**STARTING THE FIRST** week in November the Devil's Rope Museum will be on winter hours. Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 till 4:00.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** time ends October 30, set clocks back one hour.

**THE ANNUAL Election** Day Turkey Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 2 at the United Methodist Church from 11:30 till 1:30 p.m.

**McLEAN CARE Center** Treats•Games•Contests• Prizes•Cake Walk•Bingo •Cider•Costumes•Dinner• Fun for all. Saturday, October 30th, 6-9 pm Carnival. (Come see our renovation project. Kids, bring your parents and grandparents!)

**JUNIOR HIGH Football** Game begins at 5:00 in McLean vs. Groom.

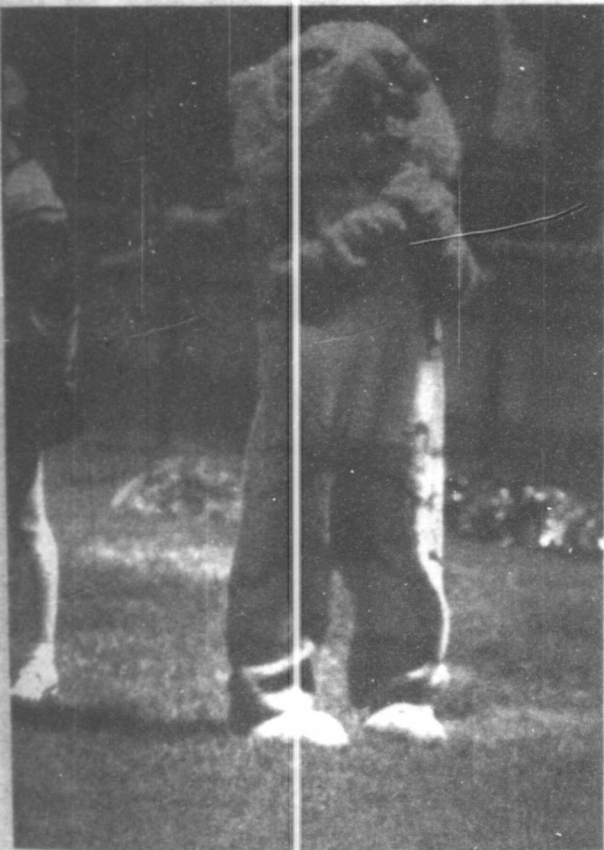
**FRIDAY IS WEAR RED** Day!

**PEP ASSEMBLY** at 3:10 on Friday, October 29.

**McLEAN VARSITY** plays at Groom on Friday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5** at 6:00 pm Buddy Payne will perform a Gospel Concert at the McLean Care Center. The public is welcome. The concert will be on the north side of the Center near the football field before the Lefors-Varsity game.

**McLEAN ALCOHOLICS** Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.



Angel Harris A.K.A. the Tiger Spirit Mascot builds the crowd up to a fevered pitch as the Tigers win big time 102-69.



**Mom's Circle Meets**

The Cowboy Cafe was the setting for the Mom's Circle meeting on October 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Rose Steel, Linda Syfrett, Rose Shank, Kelly Byron, Sally Bohlar, Kristie Crockett, and Beverly Odom had fun visiting over dinner. Delicious dessert including banana pudding, fruit pizza and blueberry yogurt muffins were furnished by the local 4-H Foods and Nutrition Group. Kristie displayed a fall sweatshirt that she had painted with leaf-shaped sponges and some of the ladies decorated their own shirt.

The warm hospitality of the Cowboy cafe and the tasty dessert from the 4-H'ers was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 15, at the Church of Christ annex from 11 am to 1 pm. Tex Buckhaults, a Drug Free School Coordinator, will present the program on drug awareness. Lunch is being prepared by the Church of Christ women. All mothers interested in drug prevention are invited to attend. Please mark November 15 on the calendar and call Nama Webb at 779-2842 or Beverly Odom, 779-2309 for reservations.

**McLean Care Center News**

By Mark Adams  
Only two more days before our annual carnival. We'll have over 200 prizes and treats. Besides candy, each child will receive a small toy. We've hand painted miniature pumpkins and the Care Center Auxiliary is busy baking cakes and pies for the cake walk. Bingo, mini-golf, horse-racing, bobbing for apples, bean bag, basketball and ring toss games as well as a fishing pond will all be activated for everyone's fun. A costume prize for four different age groups and a dinner featuring chili pies, brownies, rice krispie squares, tacos, soda and lots of apple cider, will be served by the kitchen staff of Gayla Long. The auxiliary purchased the cider and over \$50.00 worth of candy, which we are busy packaging. We have the "Ultimate Scarecrow" and our renovation, including our new patio room to show off this year. Like last year we will dedicate funds toward the purchase of a large screen TV and VCR for the day room.

Leta Mae Hess, treasurer of the Auxiliary, and Louise Turner, president, have said that if the carnival is a success, this TV should be in place soon after our new furniture and drapes are

installed. These items are arriving daily now. The patio was completed and painted earlier this week and all of the decorations for the carnival are now in place.

We enjoyed bingo, and "42", dominoes, donuts, and church services with Dean Williamson's Assembly of God Church. Elvire Sanders-Blakemore a case manager from the Amarillo State Center gave gifts to Kitty Hessey, Dick Wheeler and Imogene King, who is nearly finished crocheting an afghan.

Doris Reborn made some prizes for the carnival and Leon went into town for some shopping as well as to the high scoring football game.

Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett, Mary Emma Woods, Catherine Weaver, Gladys Godfrey, Oleta Harris and Louise Watson put together a very successful Church of Christ social of cookies, punch, angel food cake, raisin bars and danish roll that twenty residents attended. We all painted faces on miniature pumpkins and signed a birthday card for Adelle Walker who turned 83 on Sunday the 24th.

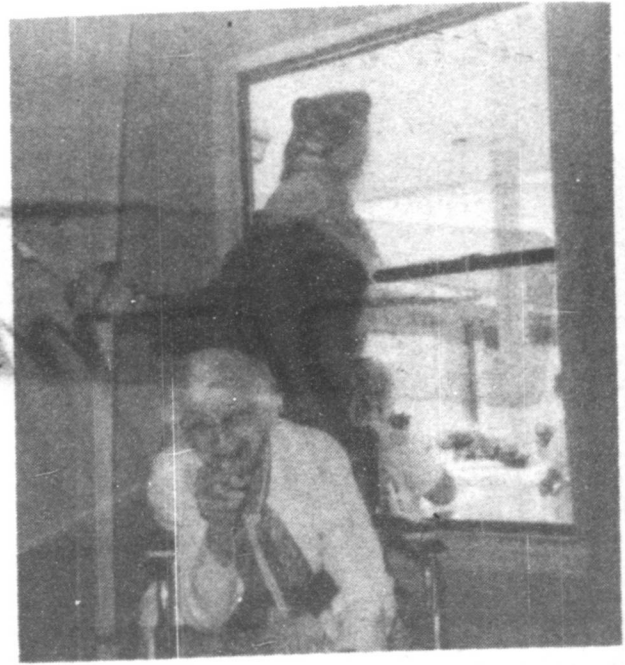
Marvis and Gladys Godfrey joined Sue Marsh and organized two tables of "42" and our bingo with Lions Club bananas was 90 minutes of fun. Bill Hulseley from Pampa cut hair and

**Junior High Cubs Vs Follett Panthers**

By Mark Adams  
The McLean Cubs received the opening kickoff and marched 52 yards in 8 plays behind the running of Steve Parkinson who capped off the ground attack with a one yard touchdown plunge up the middle. The P.A.T. play was stopped. McLean took over on downs thanks to tough defensive plays by Sy Brown, Gary Bolton, Chris Flores, Ricky Jasper, Eric Vega and Parkinson.

A fumble on the Cubs 30 yard line was recovered by a Follett Panther and this time they punched through for a touchdown run and a running play scored the P.A.T. to go into halftime leading the Cubs 7-6.

The third quarter was



Annie Eudey wants you to come to the carnival and to see the "Ultimate Scarecrow" pictured behind her.

Inez Trostle set and styled. from her fractured hip is very assuring. Vernie Moore returned from Bowling has settled in and is enjoying many activities along with her wall decorations that were hung in her room last week. Bertha Smith remains in the Amarillo hospital where her progress

**Briefs**

Fred Cable returned to McLean on Thursday from a week vacation in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess left Friday for a weekend visit with their daughter and family, Nancy and Chunkie Blackburn in Houston. They got to see a good football game with Rice and Texas A&M. Their granddaughter Hillary Stevens joined them there.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

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

October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Esteline Grimsly, Sue Simmons.

November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Edna Carter, Stephen Williamson.

November 2 - Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, Butch and Nora Turpin (A).

November 3 - Angie Glass.



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played for the most part, in the middle of the field as both defenses hit hard and gave up little ground.

An early fourth quarter drive saw the Panthers score again on runs for the touchdown and the point after to lead McLean 14-6.

Sy Brown returned the ensuing kickoff 40 yards but was stripped of the ball and Follett ran around left end two plays later for a 50 yard

touchdown run. The lead remained 20-6 after the Cubs stopped the extra point pass.

Chris Bybee, and Mark Bolton were among the players who came in on defense and held Follett's second string until the final play of the evening when the Panthers scored again to end the game Follett 26 - McLean 6.

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By Lena Carter

The David Crocketts made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

We received approximately .40 inches in our recent shower.

Visiting with Rose Hall during the weekend was the Glen Halliem's of Lubbock.

Visiting the Robert Bruces and at First Baptist Church Sunday was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa. Shawn is recuperating from major surgery.

On the sick list this week was Robert and Peggy Leeder. He was unable to fill his pulpit at Briscoe

Sunday.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Friday.

Ruby Dorsey and Imogene King were in Shamrock last week for medical attention for Imogene.

### Brief

Dale and Mary Lou Glass from McLean and Sherri, Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown left Friday evening for a weekend in DeSoto. They were met there by Angie and Hollie Burrus from Brenham, Texas.

## Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all the people who visited, sent cards, and flowers to Wink while he was in the hospital and nursing home.

A special thanks to Pat and Vestal Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Bonnie Bell Sutton, Glen Dora Rice and Johnce Stuard. They drove me back and to Amarillo and were with me and Wink at all times. Thanks for the phone calls

and visits of my nephews and nieces.

Thanks to all the people for the love, caring, food, flowers, cards, and visits in my time of need, after Wink passed away.

Thanks to the McLean and Heald Methodist Church for food at the church. Thanks to Rev. Thacker Haynes and Rev. Wells for the comforting and beautiful words and prayers. Thanks to Mickey,

Dora Mae and the congregation for beautiful music and singing. Thanks to my nephews for being pall bearers and honorary bearers. We loved you all. May God bless each of you.

Tincy  
Dowell and Dally  
Laura and Terry

## McLean Hospital Report

Bertha Smith, St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

Waldean Cheateam, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

Mrs. Lonnie Knutson, St. Anthony's Hospital Amarillo.

Fayette Bell Barton had eye surgery in Pampa last week.

## Cactus Motel Revived



By Mark Adams

Gordon and Jane Sheplor moved from their "home" near Wheeler in April to McLean's Route 66 at Walnut location of the Cactus Inn. They were the Boy Scout Camp Rangers, one of a variety of careers, which ranged from Wheeler to California and Mexico where they were missionaries.

They took title of the Cactus Inn in June and undertook a major renovation, which Gordon prefers to call a "Resurrection". They have four rooms

ready for occupancy and more to come including a gift store, lounge and currently a very busy workshop where they make porch swings and benches. The exterior which has seen much improvement now has two new electric signs. one, on the west is a Ty Thompson original mural depicting a desert scene.

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a. In domestic offices			8 502
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2	660	
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b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-
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14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased			-0-
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			3 400
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-
16. Other borrowed money			-0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			-0-
20. Other liabilities			31
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			11 933
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-
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23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	NONE		-0-
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a. Authorized	25,000		
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25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			550
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*Wanda Hindman*  
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR  
*John C. Williams*  
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WANDA HINDMAN, Notary Public, State of Texas  
I, Wanda Hindman, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires 2-26-1994  
County of GRAY  
day of October 19 93  
Signature Notary Public



# CLASSIFIEDS

**THE GROOM NEWS  
THE McLEAN NEWS**  
All ads cash with order unless customer has an established account with the Groom News or the McLean News. Classified ads are .15 per word with a \$3.00 minimum charge; \$4.00 minimum for ads which require billing.

**PIANO FOR SALE:** Like new Console Piano. Excellent condition. Nothing down with good credit. Call 800-635-7611.

**ALPHA THETA OMEGA'S**  
14th Annual Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1993, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 7, 1993, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; White Deer Community Center. For Booth Information Call: 883-3921 or 883-2021. Come Shop & Eat With Us!

**HOME FOR SALE**  
3 BR, 2 Bath, 1700 sq. ft., cent. heat & air, covered patio, fenced backyard, on corner lot. Very nice with lots of extras. Nice neighborhood.  
2 BR, 1 bath older home on corner lot. Needs some work. Nice location.  
Joe T. Lovell Real Estate  
**Bill E. Homer, Agent**  
248-7564

**GRAY FLYING SERVICE**  
Don & Cindy Zumstein  
665-5030  
or 1-800-562-5115  
For All Your Chemical Or Application Needs

**GET YOUR** Self-inking rubber stamps at the Groom News.

**THE JUNIOR CLASS** will be selling mums September 27 through October 22. Prices are: Large Mum, \$15.00; Garter, \$10.00; Mini-Mum, \$10.00. Contact any Junior to make an order. Halee Kotara- Pres. 248-7585; Darcee Lyles-V.Pres. 248-7407; Misty Homen- Sec/Tres. 248-7463.

**FULL TIME HELP** Wanted:  
(2) Housekeepers,  
(1) Nurses Aids,  
(1) Food Service Supervisor.  
Call Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude at 226-5121.

**FOR ALL YOUR "Mary Kay" Cosmetic needs** contact Roxie McMordie. Phone 779-2649 or leave a message. McLean. n

**THE GROOM NEWS** prints envelopes, letterheads, and invitations. See us for your printing needs.

**Card Of Thanks**  
The family of Marietta Britten would like to thank you for the cards, prayers and well wishers while she was in the hospital. A special thanks for the beautiful "Spiritual Bouquet" from St. Mary's Parish.  
Family of Marietta Britten

**WANTED:** Craft Booths for Christian Mothers Holiday Bazaar, to be held on November 20, 1993 in Groom. Space rental \$10.00. Call Kay Britten at 248-7252, evenings, to reserve your space.

**FOR SALE:** 20 bales millet hay. \$40 each. Bill Layman, phone 779-2504 McLean.

For All Your  
Printing Needs  
Call  
**THE GROOM NEWS**


**SHOPPING FOR Christmas?**  
Try a subscription to the Groom/McLean News.

**LOST:** On South Access Road between Kellerville and County Line Road, one 500 foot roll 1 1/2" black Quail Brand Poly Pipe. Reward! Call McLean 779-2751.

**SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO FOR SALE.** Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

**Daylight Savings Time ends October 30, set clocks back one hour**

It's almost time to recapture that hour you lost on April 4, when Daylight Savings Time began. DST officially ends at midnight on Saturday, Oct. 30. Set your clocks **back** one hour to standard time.

 **We don't think there is a better place to haul your grain.**

"We appreciate the opportunity to serve you."

**ATTEBURY  
GRAIN INC.**

GROOM PHONE 248-7544  
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Groom, Texas

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All Types of aerial applications

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**Good Service-Reasonable Prices**

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248-7561

248-7420

**FOR SALE:** Kingsize bedspread, 2 pair cafe curtains, 2 pair drapes, table cover, pillow shams in light brown tones with lighter contrast to match. Also quilted beige cotton kingsize spread and regular size. Set of "Frankoma" pottery, tan, wagon wheel design. Call 779-2698. McLean.

**C & H  
McLean**

**A. J. Newsom  
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Aeromotor Windmills

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**WHEELER-EVANS  
ELEVATORS**

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"We are happy to be of service"

Phones: 248-7262 or 248-7278

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Nadine Thornton  
248-7359

Groom, Texas

**MORA GRAIN CO.**

P. O Box 98  
Office 248-7935  
Home 779-2894

Two Convenient Locations  
102 E Front - Groom  
Lark

7 miles west of Groom  
& 1 mile North of I-40

Our objective is to be of  
service to you

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INSURED**



**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF GROOM of GROOM City  
Name of Bank City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1993,  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 12742 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

**ASSETS**

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....		1,183
Interest-bearing balances .....		0
Securities .....		3,062
Federal funds sold .....		400
Securities purchased under agreements to resell .....		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	8,486	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	209	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve .....	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve .....		8,277
Assets held in trading accounts .....		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....		74
Other real estate owned .....		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding .....		0
Intangible assets .....		0
Other assets .....		279
<b>Total assets .....</b>		<b>13,275</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) .....		N/A
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) .....</b>		<b>13,275</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Deposits:		
In domestic offices .....		11,661
Noninterest-bearing .....	1,731	
Interest-bearing .....	9,930	
Federal funds purchased .....		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury .....		0
Other borrowed money .....		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases .....		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding .....		0
Subordinated notes and debentures .....		0
Other liabilities .....		151
<b>Total liabilities .....</b>		<b>11,812</b>
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus .....		0

**EQUITY CAPITAL**

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .....		0
Common stock .....		100
Surplus .....		100
Undivided profits and capital reserves .....		1,263
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities .....		0
<b>Total equity capital .....</b>		<b>1,463</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) .....		N/A
<b>Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) .....</b>		<b>1,463</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) .....</b>		<b>13,275</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

Directors

I, PAM ASHFORD Name  
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature] Signature  
10/26/93 Date

**Pioneer Study Club**  
The Pioneer Study Club met October 21, 1993 at the Lovett Memorial Library. President Mary Lou Glass presided over a short business meeting. Bonnie Nell Fabian presented the program using "Pathfinders" by Gail Shuky and "Megatrends for Women" by Naisbitt & Aburdene comparing the ideals of the pathfinder and the wisewoman.

After the presentation everyone took a well-being scale "test" to see how they rated with the 60,000 people who took part in the original surveys.

Martha Parker served dessert breads, nuts, punch and Halloween candies to Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Margaret Grogan, Beverly Odum, Lynn Reeves, Charlie Marie Shurley, Cheryl Smith, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods and Nama Webb.

**Game**

two more Brown boots ended third quarter scoring with McLean leading 76-42. 70 seconds later, Howard's seventh touchdown narrowed the score to 76-48 but still shutout any Follett extra points. This time it took Toby 35 seconds to score his seventh, a 43 yarder and Seth just missed, but 82-48 with 8:35 left to play seemed convincing. Speaking of insurance and good mileage the Tiger's cheerleaders speckled the stands with footballs from the Simpson Agency and the Country Corner Texaco.

Northcutt broke through after three minutes of scoreless ball, with a 45 yard six pointer and a 88-48 margin.

Not to be outdone, Howard rushed for his eighth score, only to be answered by a 48 yard Northcutt run, his ninth touchdown and Brown added two more for a 96-54 tally. You guessed it Howard ran a 48 yarder and finally, Follett's first extra point was ran in by Howard, adding one to narrow the gap, and avoid the 45 point rule.

Northcutt sliced through for his tenth score, and a 102-61 record score for McLean's Duncan field. Still 2:20 remained.

Mark Howard ran for his tenth touchdown and a P.A.T. kick by the Panthers went through for a final 102-69 score. McLean had 633 yards of offense with Northcutt rushing for 468 yards and 72 yards passing. Seth Brown had 9 of 14 P.A.T. kicks for McLean. The Tigers had 23 first downs to the Panthers 16.

McLean is now 3-5 overall and 2-1 in district play.

Follett remains winless with their young squad. They have no senior players.

The 5th quarter fellowship at the First Baptist Church began after 10:00 pm and catered to over 50 young people and about 20 adults who enjoyed Mexican dinners.