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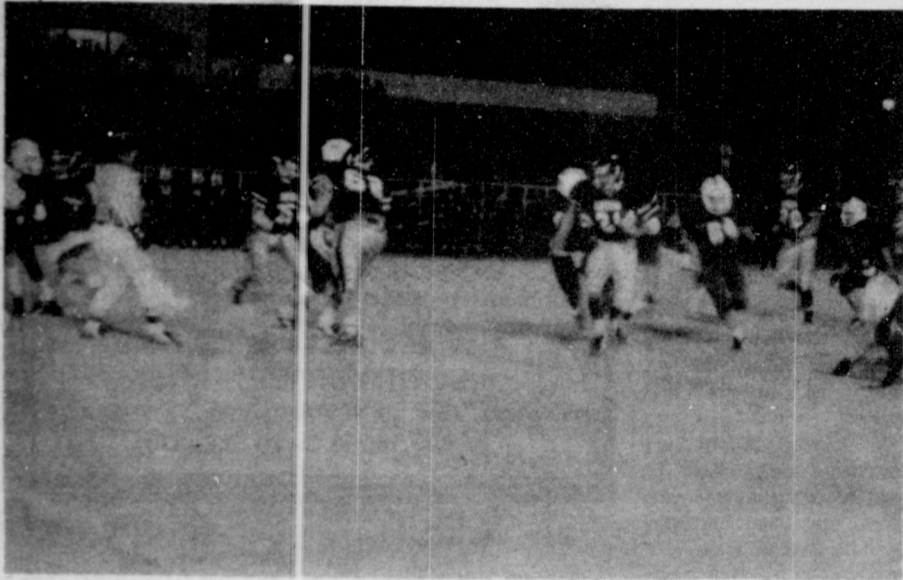
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Tigers Fumble Win Against WD Bucks



Running back for the Groom Tigers, Bart Britten had some great blocking in this play as he goes for good yardage inside the White Deer Buck's 10 yard line.

Groom Tigers, after many years began a good old fashioned county rivalry against the White Deer Bucks, last Friday night in White Deer for a district matchup game. Groom came up short on the scoreboard 26-3 at the end of the game.

"The best thing that could be said about the game," commented Head Coach Lott, "is that we came out of it healthy."

Nobody would have guessed the final score would be as one-sided as Groom dominated the first quarter, not allowing White Deer across the 50 yard line. The Tigers' defense stopped White Deer in the

first quarter at every phase but the problem came when Groom fumbled twice inside the five yard line over to the Bucks causing them to punt. Tom Lambert booted

an 18 yard field goal on their third try deep in White Deer territory to go up 3-0 at the end of the first quarter.

As the first quarter ended, White Deer was on the 50 yard line, ready to begin their drive, to begin four unanswered touchdowns, run before a strong south wind. The rain held off right up until halftime and a little rain fell beginning the third quarter to start the scampering of Tiger-Buck fans for cover. Tiger fans outnumbered Buck fans two to one as Buck fans spoke earlier in the week of just how the Bucks had fallen this year, not giving them much hope after the Bucks had lost four in a row.

In the second quarter the Bucks scored on a reverse around left side, PAT good to go up 7-3. Late in the second quarter Groom received another opportunity when a bad punt snap from the Bucks center gave Groom the ball on the 45 yard line. Seth Ritter got loose around end to the Bucks 9-yard line but again it was something about

scoring a touchdown, the Tigers just could not accomplish; as an illegal procedure call moved Groom back five yards, and on the next play a Collin Downs pass was intercepted where White Deer ran it back out to the 30 yard line. White Deer moved the ball on the drive to score and go up 13-3 with 50 seconds to go in the first half.

White Deer scored on a short pass towards the end of the third quarter, PAT failed, to make the score 19-3. Groom put together one last offensive drive by

Tom Lambert, Seth Ritter, and Bart Britten to get to the Buck 10 yard line, only to be stopped on downs. White Deer scored their final touchdown on a sweep right play, PAT kick was good with 6:22 left in the game to give the Bucks the final score of 26-3.

Groom now 1-1 in District 1-1A play will host Sunray this Friday night.

"We just did not play well," said Coach Lott, "that's all you can say about it." "Defensively we did a pretty good job. Our specialty teams hurt us repeatedly giving up two fumbles.

"I think the boys wanted to win so bad they were simply trying too hard."

Groom Shows Sales Tax Increase

"In keeping with the upward trend that began 13 months ago, employment in Texas grew at a rate of 3 percent or more during August," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"The job growth in both Austin and Dallas were once again above 5 percent, and confident consumers in all the major metro areas of Texas were continuing their increased spending," Sharp said, as he delivered a total of \$134.4 million in October payments include taxes

sales tax rebates to 998 Texas cities and 111 counties.

The monthly sales tax payments represent a 9.7 percent increase over rebates of \$122.5 million a year ago.

Texas cities received \$120.9 million, up 10.3 percent from the \$109.6 million they received last October. Counties received a total of \$13.4 million, a 4.6 percent increase over their October 1993 rebates of \$12.8 million.

This month's sales tax

collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Groom had a noticeable increase from this time last year, collecting \$2,420.27 for this period. Last years sales taxes amounted to \$1,793.17, showing an increase of 34.97%.

Year to date, the City of Groom has received \$21,839.03. Last years year to date collections were \$21,071.06, an over-all increase of 3.64%.

Groom City Council Reassures Residents

To Clean Up Lot

The Groom City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night. All members were present. Jody Ball, a Groom resident, was also in attendance.

A discussion was held concerning the lot on the corner of 3rd and Kirkman, and the debris on that lot from a demolished house. Mr. Ball, living adjacent to the lot in question, asked that it be cleaned up. The council assured Mr. Ball that the fire department would be taking care of this matter.

Sealed bids for the purchase of lots 3,4,5 and 6 of Block 28 (between old Interstate 40 and 1st Street on Collier) were opened.

Lynn Barker was the only bidder, offering \$203.00 per lot. All members agreed to sell these lots to him for the total price of \$812.00, putting them back on the tax roll.

The Texas Municipal League Conference was discussed. The Council will get back to the secretary on who will be attending.

Discussion was held concerning temporary office help.

The board approved a change in their meeting time for the winter months. Council meetings will now be held at 7:00 p.m. on the usual meeting night.

Community Calendar

HALLOWEEN WILL BE celebrated on the traditional October 31st this year.

JR. 4-H WILL MEET at Faith Looten's home Friday after school.

THE TIGERS OF GHS play Sunray at home, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Oct. 21.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL begins at 5:00 pm, Thursday, Oct. 20 in Groom against Bushland.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet on Tuesday, October 25th at the home of Belinda Britten.

THE GROOM Fighting Tiger Marching Band will attend contest in Borger at 2:10 p.m. on October 22. The contest will be held in the Borger stadium.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Junior Varsity Football players on a great season.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed at the Library from 2:00 to 4:00 on Monday, October 24.

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Superintendent Ben Ingham, Principal Fred Lunsford and Resource Teacher Kay Britten don their aprons to give the cooks the morning off during National School Cafeteria Week.

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Card Of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you so much for the food, cards, flowers and especially the prayers. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

By The Family of
Howard Mansel

Bill and Norma Jean Homer and Tiffani spent a week in Georgia visiting with Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs. Jeannette, John, and Joshua of Woodstock and Perry and Sherac Dillman, Sara and Haley of Woodstock.

Bertha Knight returned home Tuesday after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital Monday evening, October 10, in Amarillo. After several days in the hospital she went to the home of her brother William and Floretta Neal in Amarillo.

On Monday, October 17 the three went to Tucumcari, N.M. and visited the Neal's son, and Bertha's nephew, Rev. James E. Neal and wife Linda.

More Local Happenings

Ray and Gaynelle Pool returned Thursday from a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. Saturday they and Ray's mother

Mildred Kuehler, wife of the late Goob Kuehler, is currently in High Plains Baptist Hospital after undergoing surgery.

Groom Volunteer Fireman's Report

By Randy Johnson
The Groom Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Monday night. There were twelve members and one junior firefighter present.

There were no business items from the previous meeting to be discussed so the meeting moved on to new business. The first item of business was about the department buying a simulation smoke machine to be used for training purposes. This item of business was tabled until further information could be gathered. The next item of business was about the departments air pack tanks. Many of the air tanks are old and very heavy. These tanks have to be re-certified every five years. Several of them are up for re-certification. The department may be able to replace them with a new aluminum style air tank that is cheaper and much lighter. There was also discussion

Thelma visited Bertha Knight and William and Floretta Neal in the Neal's home.

Local Happenings

THANK YOU CARD
Thank you to our Globe News customers for their patience and understanding last week after the death of our dad and grandfather.
The Roses

about building an air tank rack to store them on, which was also tabled while more information was gathered.

The Groom Fire Department would like to let everyone know about winter awareness. In doing so, you may find some helpful tips to get you ready for the cold months ahead.

Tips

- 1) Clean and check all floor furnaces and wall heaters before lighting.
- 2) Inspect all gas line fittings to ensure that there are no leaks in the system.
- 3) Don't be a scrooge, replace any parts that look worn on that you don't think are in their best working order.
- 4) Remove anything flammable from, in or around all heaters and furnaces.
- 5) If you are not sure about something, don't be afraid to ask someone who knows, our local hardware would be glad to help.

On The Sick List
Judy Miller is recovering from surgery.
Edith Wade is at home with a broken arm.

Groom Country Neighbors
Wynona Koetting hosted a meeting of Groom Country Neighbors in the home Wednesday afternoon, October 12.

During a brief business session, plans were finalized for the annual Thanksgiving dinner to be held Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Sybil Harrell.

Games of Pinochle and Skip Bo were played. The hostess gift was received by Sybil Harrell.

Others attending were: Diane Bruso, Stella Patterson, Thelma Pool, Emalea London, Theresa Wills and Alice Kuehler.

James Joins U.S. Army

Phillip Wayne James, 1988 graduate of Happy High School has joined the U.S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Troy Harskjold of the Army's recruiting station, who recruited James, says he is scheduled to report January 5, 1995, to begin basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

James has committed to six years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a UH 60 helicopter repairer.

James attended Brookhaven Junior College at Farmers Branch, Texas.

He is the son of Eldred and Lynne James of Happy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson and Ruth James of Groom.

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Poetry Day Celebrated

Annual Poetry Day was celebrated Saturday by the High Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas with a luncheon at the Tascosa Country Club.

A rose and white color scheme was carried out in linens and programs. Each table was decorated with harmonizing bouquets of mixed flowers.

Helen Witt, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the chapter president, Johnny Hancock.

Lula Daudet, of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico State Poetry Society, presented an inspiring program.

About thirty members and guests attended. Mamie Poole was among the guests.

It's A Girl!

Judith and Jerome Ingle of Borger are pleased to announce the birth of a new baby girl, Cassandra Elizabeth. She was born on October 10, 1994, in Amarillo and weighed 7 lbs and was 20" long. She is welcomed home by her four year old brother Steven Jerome.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ruthardt of Groom. The child is blessed with two great grandmothers, Bess Ruthardt of Bogota, Texas and Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma.

Alice Kuehler Named Woman Of The Year



Alice Kuehler was recently named "Woman of the Year" by the Council of Catholic Women for the Amarillo Diocese.

Mrs. Kuehler has held many positions over the years, serving not only the Church in the Parish, but on the Deanery and Diocese levels as well as the community of Groom.

She is currently serving as Commission Chair for the Community Affairs Commission. Part of her duties include determining and addressing the needs of the women in the local Catholic community as well as seeing to the Aims & Goals of the national organization.

Mrs. Kuehler has also served as 4-H leader for

many years in Groom. She and husband, Robert, served on the leadership board at Groom School and were named Parents of the year at West Texas A&M University a few years ago. With 12 children, both have been involved in school activities too numerous to mention.

Kuehler was raised in Panhandle and has lived in Carson County most of her life. She has been a member of Country Neighbors for 41 years, since her marriage, and has been a member of Christian Mothers just about as long.

The Kuehlers are blessed with 12 very successful children and 14 grandchildren.

More Local Happenings

Jack and Billie Bivens returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Bimbo, Paula, Brianna, Braun and Brauc Bivens joined them there. Some or all of the group enjoyed many activities such as horseback riding, fly fishing, a wild life park, swimming, miniature golf, a buckboard ride into the mountain area for a barbecue dinner and songs around a campfire. The highlight for most of them was a hot air balloon ride. Brilliant colors of yellow, on the way, pleasant temperatures the first of the week, and a beautiful 12" to 14" snow finished up a great week.



George Benson Keeter Passes Away Monday

George Benson Keeter, 69, of Amarillo and Groom, died Monday, October 17, 1994.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Groom. Officiating was Reverend Bryan Richardson, pastor and Dr. Harold Daniel, Associate Pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery in Claude. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Keeter was born to loving parents, Hannah Louise and Charles Henry Keeter on February 17, 1925 in Claude. His parents preceded him in death, as well as a brother and three sisters. His education began in Claude,

but continued in Groom where the family started a ranch home, which remained a joy to him all his life. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Tulsa University and his Master's from West Texas State University. His post graduate work was done at Texas Tech University. He enjoyed a long career in teaching in which he shared his talents in Spanish, English and as director of the Senior Plays at Claude High School. His students and their parents lovingly showed their appreciation of him. One of his great loves was the Amarillo Symphony where he played the violin and viola for over twenty years. The past few years the Armstrong County Museum captured his attention, and he became an ardent supporter. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Groom. During the 40's he served in the United States Army.

In 1985 he married Joleta Beck Rankin of Amarillo. They traveled extensively during the past loving years.

Survivors include his wife; four sisters, Verena Puckett of Claude, Mary Lawson of Lubbock, Hannah Overstreet of Floydada and Ruth Frazine of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to the Armstrong County Historical Society, Claude, Texas 79019.

Former Groom Resident Passes Away

Delphia Evans Stahl, a former resident of Groom, died August 12, 1994, at the age of 91.

The Evans family moved to Groom in 1941. Her first husband Richard Evans, died in 1952, and is buried in the Groom Cemetery. Mrs. Stahl moved to Lubbock in 1953 and in 1959 she married Gus Stahl. He died in 1990.

The Evans family were members of the Baptist Church in Groom.

Survivors include two daughters, Moena Burnett

of Wolforth, Texas; Ruby Vander Velde, of Evergreen Park, Il.; one son, David Evans of Chickaloon, Alaska; a step-son, Tommy Stahl of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Karen Dorsey of Dallas; 10 grand-children, and 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Frances James of Houston.

The August 4, 1994 Groom News had a picture of the Longhorn Cafe employees with an article on memories of Route. 66. Delphia Evans was in the group.



Pool's Special Guests Of Debbie Reynolds'

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool were special guests of Debbie Reynolds, star of stage and screen, during the course of their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada recently. The newlyweds were staying at her (Ms. Reynolds') hotel when they were invited to her show in honor of their recent marriage.

They attended other productions while there but truly got the "red carpet" treatment from Ms. Reynolds.

While there they also visited Ray's daughter, Marilyn Beck and her children Rhonda and Jeremy and Ray's son, Bobby Owen Pool.

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Fire Prevention Week



Students at Groom Elementary get a first hand look at the firefighting equipment from Chief Tony Treadwell during National Fire Prevention Week.



"Trick Or Treat" Set

Mayor Greg Lamb has declared Monday, October 31 the official "Trick or Treat" night in Groom. Residents who wish to participate are asked to turn on their porch lights so the "Ghosts and Goblins" will know they want them to come by.

Groom School Menu

October 24 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

October 25 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, brown beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast w/honey, milk.

October 26 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

October 27 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Canadian bacon and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons, milk.

October 28 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 21 - Frances Britten.

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

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

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

October 25 - Korri Lyn Britten.

October 26 - C.L. Fields,

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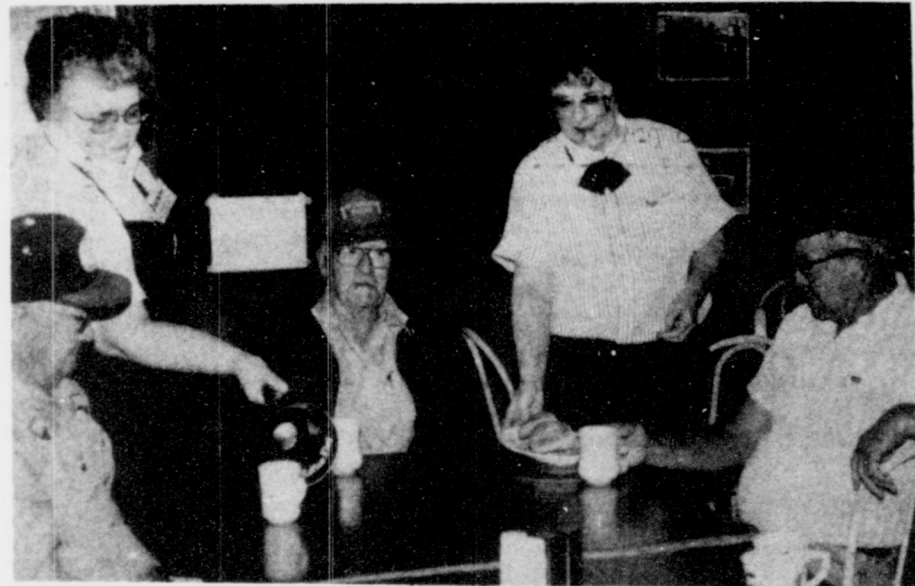
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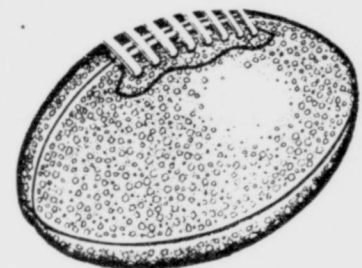
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These Monday morning quarterbacks, Bud Babcock, Hap Watson and W.H. Ollinger, need a little fuel to get them going! Betty Treadwell and Jackie Bichsel fill them up with goodies from the D.Q.; one of their favorite places to gather and discuss the game.

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Bridges' Family Holds Reunion

The Bridge's family reunion was held Sunday, October 9, 1994 at the Lion's Club building in Clarendon, Texas.

Those attending were: Bill-Sallie Bridges, Amarillo; Lucille Vaughn, Dennis, Kathy, Jamie Vaughn, Groom; Bud, Betty White, Lester, Trish, Blake, Daniel, Clarendon; Doris Black, Barbara, Angie, Brandi Black, Donya, Ethan Black, Dorrane, Nick, Jennifer Grimes, Amarillo; Walter-Inez Johnston, Billy Ray Johnston, Clarendon; Greg-Debbie, Brandon Hemphill, Dallas; Robert-Dianne, Liz Moak; Missy-Kirk Hickman, Amarillo; Ernest-Beth Johnston, Clarendon; Donna, Ashley, Amanda, Alisha Roys, Turkey; Cleta-Mecca Wilkerson, Michael-Sherry, Reggie, Megan Wilkerson, Dimmitt; Redell Johnston, Gary-Paige, Lynn, Greg Johnston, Amarillo; Pam-Keith Mason, Vega; Jackie and Kristin Bridges, Las Vegas, Nevada; J.B.-Rachel Key, Amarillo.

4-H News

Groom Town & Country 4-H will have a Halloween Carnival October 29th.

Juniors who have missed meetings and Intermediates interested in Food & Nutrition will meet after school Friday in the home of Belinda Britten. Ride the bus.

Groom ISD To Observe National School Bus Safety Week

Groom School faculty and staff members and students are celebrating National School Bus Safety Week this week. GISD has four regular bus routes and one early childhood route. On these routes, Groom bus drivers drive approximately 370 miles per day. According to statistics from the National Safety Council, school bus travel is one of the safest means of transportation.

Groom School is fortunate to employ the following bus drivers: Karen Case, Donna Watson, Kent Watson, Joe Homer, Frances Payton, and Mark Metzger.

Joe Homer, a native of Groom is engaged in farming and is in his second year of employment with GISD as a bus driver.

The past number of years he has been involved with summer baseball, the Carson County Stock Show, and Groom 4-H.

He and his wife, Barbara, have been married 25 years and have four sons, Tony is 24 married to B.J. and has 2 sons. He is working in Dallas for Alumax Building Products. Daryl is 20 and is living in Amarillo working for Builders Square.

Robert 17, and Stanley 16, attend GHS and are in Sr. and Jr. classes.



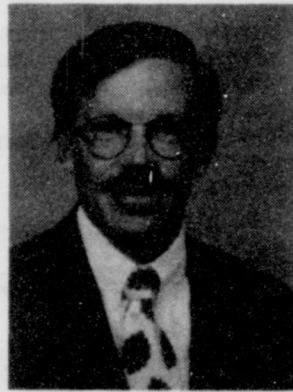
Donna Watson



Frances Payton

Joe is enjoying driving the bus and getting to know the kids on his route.

Donna Watson was born in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Lubbock Christian High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. She received a Certificate of Christian Studies from the Sunset



Mark Metzger



Kent Watson

School of Preaching for participation in the classes designed for the wives of Sunset students. This was while her husband, Kent, attended the school of preaching.

At Groom School Donna is beginning her fourth year as an educational aide in the Resource Room. She states that she enjoys being a part of such a caring faculty and staff. She also drives a school bus.

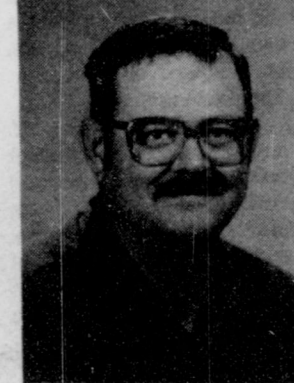
Donna is the wife of Church of Christ minister, Kent Watson. She has two children who attend Groom Elementary, Aaron, age 8, and Alyssa, age 7. Her hobbies include being with her family, visiting relatives, cooking, sewing and cross-stitch.

Karen Case has been a bus driver in GISD for fourteen years.

She was born in Afton, Union County, Iowa, to Alice and William Longshore, the third child of a family of four.



Karen Case



Joe Homer

Mrs. Case moved around with her family in her early school years. She attended kindergarten and first grade in Valley Center, Kansas, second grade in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, third and fourth grade in Afton, Iowa, and fifth through twelfth grade in Canistota, South Dakota. She attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, for four years.

Karen married her husband, Don Case, in Claude, Texas, on September 19, 1964. The Cases have four children: Karla Neusch of Panhandle, Texas, Tim Case of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Kristy Case who attends WTA&MU in Canyon, Texas, and Kay Case, a Junior at Groom High School. The Cases have four grandchildren: William, Ryan, and Kara of Panhandle; and Tyler of Weatherford.

Frances Payton has worked at Groom School for fourteen years. During

this time, she has worked in several departments including: Housekeeping, Food Service, Resource Room, and Kindergarten. She is presently an Elementary Aide and Bus Driver.

Frances is a native Missourian. However, she has lived in Groom for approximately twenty-two years. Her family still owns the farm in Missouri where she was raised with two brothers and one sister.

Kenneth Payton, her husband of twenty-four years, is a Medical Technologist. He is presently employed at the Medical and Surgical Clinic in Pampa.

The Paytons have two children. Brent is twenty-one years old and Andrea is eighteen. Both are graduates of Groom School. Brent is a Psychology major. He lives in Austin where he attends college and works. Andrea is a freshman at Lubbock Christian University. She is majoring in Medical Technology.

Frances is proud to be associated with the excellent staff of Groom I.S.D. and enjoys working with the young children of the community. She believes that Groom is an outstanding community and a great place to raise a family.

Kent Watson, Groom Church of Christ minister is driving a bus for Groom Independent School District this year. He and his wife, Donna, who is an Aide for Groom I.S.D.; have two children, Aaron 8, and Alyssa 6. Watson graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BA in Music. He served in the United States Navy for eleven years. He took his ministerial training in Lubbock. He now teaches private piano lessons.

Mark Metzger has lived in Groom for 3 1/2 years. He is the pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Being the son of a Methodist pastor, Mark See Bus Drivers, pg. 8

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The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on October 11, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Dennis Babcock, president; Ken Burger, vice-president; Adela Kotara, secretary; Joe Longway, Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, and Gary Davis.

Ben Ingham, superintendent, Joyce Hutsell, business manager and Fred Lunsford, principal were also present along with Curtis Downs and Halee Kotara, visitors.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

Each member of the Board of Trustees having read a transcript of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 13, 1994, and each member having at the table a copy

of said transcript of the minutes, Mr. Burger moved, and Mr. Treadwell seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

The Board discussed a resolution authorizing the teaching of traditional moral values. No action was taken.

Mr. Treadwell moved and Mr. Burger seconded to approve the auction of surplus property. Mr. Ingham and Mr. Lunsford will have authority to set a date, establish an auction list, and find an auctioneer. The motion passed.

Mr. Davis passed and Mr. Longway seconded to adopt and rescind TASB Localized Policy Update No. 46, with the following changes: replace the name of Kenneth Sweatt with "Ben Ingham" where needed in the policy. The motion passed.

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Treadwell seconded to

approve the bills, accounts payable, and encumbrances for payment. The motion passed.

There being no further

business, Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Treadwell seconded to adjourn. The motion passed.

Bus Drivers

grew up in several Panhandle communities including Vega, Dalhart, and Memphis.

Mark is a graduate of Angelo State University and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Mark is a member of the

Groom Lions Club and attends the singles group at St. Stephen Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Mark's parents reside in Pampa.

Mark enjoys watching and participating in a variety of sports.

4-H Providing Leadership Training For Students

Today's youth face a special challenge. They are growing up in a world that is continually changing - a world for which many of them are unprepared. However, the 4-H program continues to provide leadership training for more than 400,000 youth in Texas each year. Through a variety of projects, programs and activities beyond the classroom, 4-H fills a non-formal instructional gap that builds citizenship and encourages self esteem. All this will produce tomorrows leaders in Texas.

4-H has played a large role in the life of one local individual, Regina Britten. She is a High School senior who has been 4-H active for the past 10 years. She has played an energetic role in the community through service projects including Adopt-A-Highway, Preemie's Plea (sewing and donating preemie clothing to the local hospitals), Kaps for Kids (making caps for cancer patients), Meals-on-Wheels, Hunger Drives, assisting at Nursing Homes, and serving at local and community functions. She has displayed her talented leadership abilities through her 4-H offices, including Club President, County Council

elected Student Council member and Class Officer for the past four years, was Vice-President of her CYO organization, a Band Council officer and is currently serving as NHS secretary.

With all the hard work, sweat, and tears, Regina has achieved the most honorable award in 4-H... a partial paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Buena Vista, Florida, December 2-8. Regina was presented this honor because of her state winning Record Book in Fashion Revue. She has participated in the Fashion and Clothing project for 10 years and attended the State 4-H Fashion show for the last four. She will be modeling in the National Fashion Show in Florida representing the State of Texas.

National 4-H Congress is an educational program focused on leadership, citizenship, cultural heritage and career exploration. Due to the lack of National sponsorship and expense, this will be the last year for National Congress. Regina feels this is quite an honor, to be a graduating senior, finishing her 4-H year and the last year for National Congress.

Regina's trip is only partial paid, therefore her expense is approximately \$800.00. She is asking her community and her home town for their help in sponsorship. She will be representing Texas, District I, Carson County and the community of Panhandle at a National event. An account has been set up at the First National Bank in Panhandle for anyone who wishes to help sponsor this extraordinary young lady.

Reporter, Junior Clothing leader, and by leading various club projects. Regina served on the Site Clothing Advisory Board, on Teen Focus groups for Mike Benet and Wrangler, as District I 4-H President, and as a member on the Texas 4-H State Council. Not only has she been active as a 4-H member, but she has kept busy in her school, church and community. She has been

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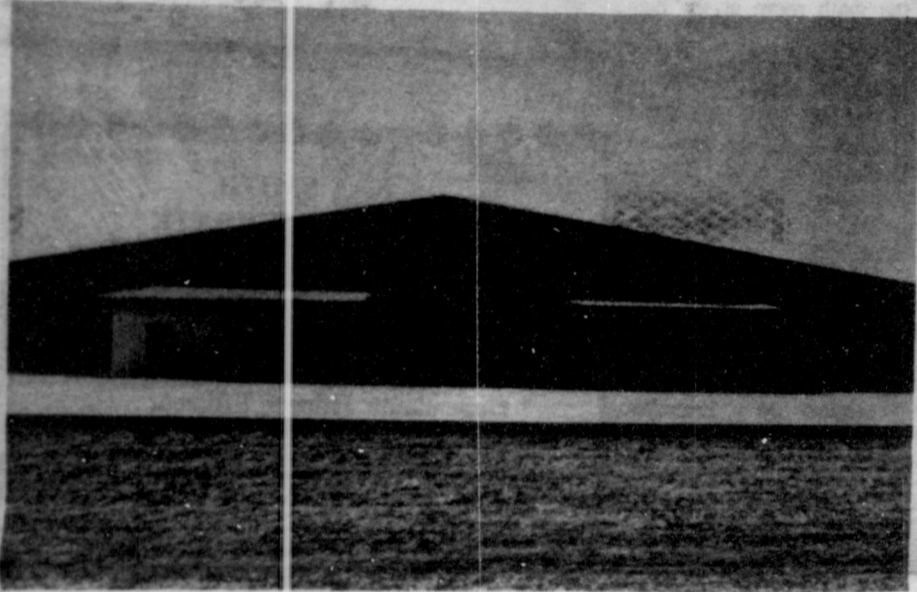
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B & B Turbine Has Beautiful New Home

B & B Turbine Engine Services, Inc. have moved to their new location between I-40 and Route 66.

In the past this location has been a sore spot for travelers going east.

The property was purchased in 1992 and work began immediately to clear

the brush, trees and junk. Each week saw improvement and the leveling process began. Plows were working all day as well as water trucks. After all this preliminary work was finished the construction began. Now everyone can see a beautiful

building and surroundings. The building has 2,000 square feet of offices and 40,000 square feet of warehouse.

B & B Turbine was chosen as the most improved business for the month of September by the Chamber of Commerce.

Photography Show At Devil's Rope Museum

The first photography show is now going on at the Devil's Rope Museum. We are sure you would enjoy seeing this outstanding display of photographs. We will leave them up until the 30th of October. At that time we will have a reception (at 2:30), refreshments, and the prizes will be awarded. The photos brought in at this time belong to Dorothy Buzzard, Davie Gipson, Lynn Reeves, Mary Dwyer, Cory Jackson, Barry Jackson, Ruth Trew, Mickey Jackson, Dawson Jackson, Shawn Crawford, Amanda Crawford, and Laurie Greene, Margie Braidfoot, Buster McLaury, and Ruth Magee. We are sure there are others that have some good pictures out there, and we have room for you to share them, so bring them on down. The show will last until the 30th.

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Scribner Announces Write In Candidacy For Precinct 4



Billy Scribner, 2700 Beech, announces he is a Write-In candidate for Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 4. Billy wants the Commissioner's Court to be responsive to the needs of all the citizens of Gray County. He owns and

operates Billy Scribner Welding, Inc., a construction and oil and gas service company. His varied involvement in ranching, oil and gas, and construction industries gives him a broad scope of experience to offer the county commissioner's court. Through operation of his own business, he has experience in budget control, payroll, liability insurance, state sales tax, WH & SS requirements, workman's compensation insurance, and personnel management. Precinct 4 includes McLean and the boundary in Pampa extends from North Duncan East to Loop 171 and South to Browning. Although Billy is the only candidate running for this office from Pampa, he wants the McLean

Tigers And Cubs Spilt Card With Miami

The McLean High School Tigers, junior varsity Tigers, and the junior high Cubs hosted Miami on two successive nights at Duncan Field in McLean, splitting the card with the visiting Warriors.

The varsity Tigers and Miami each scored one TD in the first quarter, but after that, it was all Miami. The visiting Warriors racked up two touchdowns in the second quarter, one in the third, and one in the fourth to beat McLean 38 to 8.

Tiger Jonathan Galley carried 11 times for 60 yards, and senior Brandon West carried 11 times for 36 yards. Ben Reeser carried the ball six times and Toby Smith once. Reeser completed six for twelve passes for 141 yard gain. Galley tossed the ball three times, completing two for 17 yards.

Reeser had 10 solo tackles and 4 assists, with West tallying 6 solos and 6 assists. Galley had 8 solo tackles and 2 assists. Senior Britten Shipman totaled 4 solo tackles and 4 assists. Others who made tackles included Brad Dickey with 3 solos and 4 assists, Josh Acuna with 2 tackles and 4 assists, and Toby Smith, 2 and 2.

"We just had too many tackles being made by our safeties," Coach Jerry Miller said. "Our quarterback was sacked six times, and that brought us negative yardage."

The Tigers host ranked Lefors Friday night in a battle between father and son coaches. Coach Jerry Miller's son Ronny Miller is the coach of the Pirates.

Thursday night the junior varsity Tigers thrilled the fans with a 31 to 27 win over Miami. Freshman Chris Flores ran up and down the field for one PAT and four touchdowns, including one scored on a three-yard run with 1.1 seconds left on the clock, to win the game. Shawn Sanderson also scored one touchdown.

Earlier in the evening Thursday, the Cubs manhandled Miami 48 to 6, with eighth-grader Sy Brown scoring almost every time he touched the ball. The Cubs led 34 to 6 at the end of the first half, and held Miami scoreless in the second half, while adding two more TDs to their tally.

Brown racked up four TDs on runs. Seventh graders Brett Montgomery and Ike Hanes also ran one touchdown each.

"The Cubs function like a team," Coach Blaze Herring said. "I'm very pleased with their work ethic both in games and in practice. They keep their heads up, and don't get discouraged."

Herring also said he was pleased with both the offensive and defensive line. "The blocking has been excellent," he said.

The Cubs play Thursday night at Lefors at 6 p.m.

School Receives Award

The McLean School is one of only 39 schools in Texas to receive an award for scores students made on the college-admission ACT test last year. McLean School has been awarded a 1993-94 Texas Successful Schools Award called the Exemplary Status Certificate of Acknowledgment for academic performance on the ACT test, according to an announcement by the

Texas Education Agency. Over 1300 campuses were eligible for the award.

"We are very pleased with this acknowledgment," Stanley Lamb, superintendent of McLean ISD said. "This is a good indication of the quality of education that has consistently occurred in the McLean Schools for a

See School, pg. 9

REMINDER!

FLU CLINIC at VFW changed from Oct 21 to Thurs. Oct. 27. Vaccine wasn't available.

PICTURES for First Assembly of God Church will be taken Oct 22 instead of Oct. 8. Contact Dean Williamson for more information 779-2902 - 779-2221.

THE SENIOR CLASS of MHS will be sponsoring the annual Costume Contest and Harvest Coronation on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 P.M. at the McLean High School Auditorium. Entry fee is \$2.00 per adult and \$1.50 per student. Come and join the fun!!!

WANDA CARTER will be in McLean on Friday, October 21 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Library for early voting.

McLEAN SCHOOL "Wear Black Day" Thursday, Oct. 27... Down with drugs! Fri. Oct. 28 will be "Black & Gold Day"... Down with Drugs!!

HIGH SCHOOL Pep Rally at 3:10 Friday, Oct. 28.

CELEBRATION PARTY Mon., Oct. 31st "Drug Free Theme" at 3:00 p.m.

MHS TIGERS play at home vs. Lefors at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21.

McLEAN CUBS play Lefors there at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20.

THE McLEAN Chamber of Commerce will have their banquet at the Western Heritage Community Room, in the Devil's Rope Museum, at 6:00 on Saturday the 22nd of October.

McLean Briefs

Linda Haynes, MHS social studies teacher, was the keynote speaker at the Women's Lifestyle Advantage seminar in Dumas Saturday. Her topic was "Women and the Mad Hatter Syndrome."

The Junior Class of McLean High School is sponsoring a Mexican Pile-On supper before the game Friday night. The meal will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the McLean School cafeteria. The menu includes ingredients for a "Mexican Pile-On", including tortillas, cheese, ground beef, rice. Apple cobbler is the dessert.

Students Go On Field Trip

Grades K-3 went to Amarillo Friday to visit the Discovery Center. "Our Place in Space" was the planetarium show seen by the group. Afterward each student was given the opportunity to dig for "chocolate fossils" and look at paleontologist's tools during "Prehistoric Palo". Before leaving students participated in many hands-on activities dealing with various aspects of science.

Before returning to McLean the students had lunch at Mr. Gattis'. "I thought the trip was fun," concluded first grader Kevin Smith.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer.
- October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.
- October 22 - Carrie Hardin, Mark Adams.
- October 23 - Peggy Webb.
- October 24 - Jerry Don Cook, Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne.
- October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon.
- October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee.

Seniors Sponsor Harvest Queen, King Contest

The McLean Senior Class is sponsoring the annual Harvest King and Queen coronation and costume contest November 1 at 7 p.m. in the McLean High School auditorium. Each class, kindergarten through seniors, has nominated a boy and girl to represent the class at the event.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are raising money with donation jars in town. The representatives of the class with the most money will be crowned Harvest King and Queen.

Children from infants through sixth grade are invited to participate in the costume contest. All contestants should report to the math room at the high

McLean School; Menu

- October 24 - Breakfast: Raisin nut muffins, canadian bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, ranch beans, upside down cherry cake, milk.
- October 25 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chalupa, refried beans, salad, sopapillas, honey, milk.
- October 26 - Breakfast: Long johns, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
- October 27 - Breakfast: Egg McMuffin, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, botogna and cheese sandwiches, crackers, cherry surprise, milk.
- October 28 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sliced turkey and gravy, potatoes, green beans, cornbread, butter, milk.

Correction

In last week's story about the yard of month we incorrectly reported the Bailey's children. They are: their son, Rodney and daughter Pam.

Rodney is married to Jan and they have two children, Deedra and Brooke. Pam is married to Dick Crockett and they have one daughter Cassie and one son Blake.

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday School all ages 9:45am
Worship & Children's Church
10:45am, Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00pm

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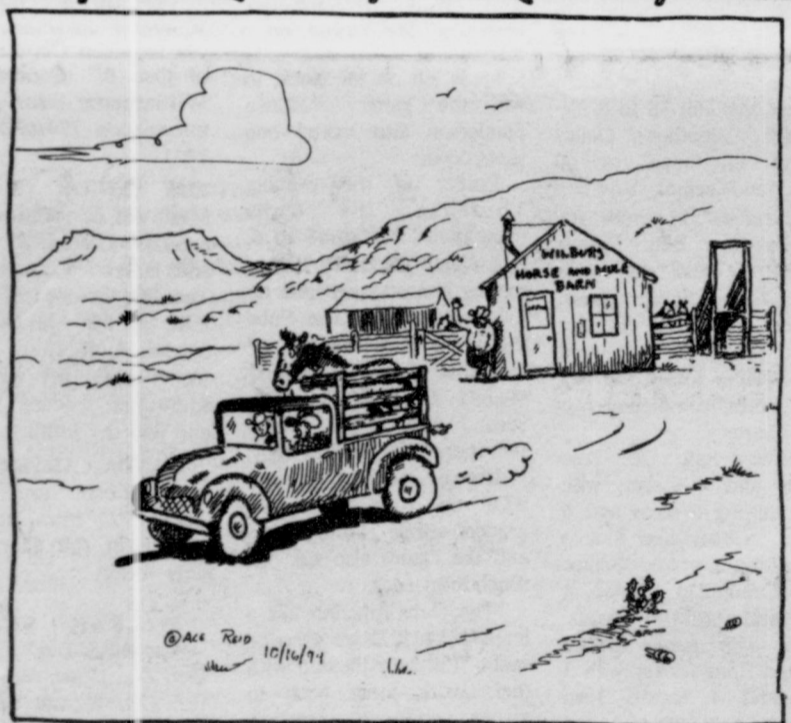
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Obituary

Arthur Lee Price Services Held
Arthur Lee Price, 71, died Friday, October 14, 1994.
Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.
Mr. Price was born in Phoenix City, Ala., and moved to McLean in 1972 from Bell Gardens, Calif. He married Edna Pearl Gardner in 1949 at Las Vegas; she died in 1989. He was a retired electrician and custodian for the Montebello, Calif., school system. He was a member of the Assembly of God.
Survivors include four sons, Danny Lee Price, Tommy Eugene Price and Jeffery Lynn Price, all of Tulsa, Okla., and Ronny Wayne Price of Pocatello, Idaho; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Shulz of Morena Valley, Calif., and Vivian Aubray Frost of West Covina, Calif.; a brother, Marvin Price of South Carolina; and three grandchildren.

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Gray County Commissioner
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Party Given For Helen Black

During a recent McLean gathering was purposed to visit in the home of her sister, Helen Black, Mrs. Ruth Haberle of Jacksonville, Texas was given a surprise party at the Cowboy Cafe by her nephew, Bob Black. The

accord Mrs. Haberle the opportunity to renew association from previous visits in McLean.

In the course of the function Mrs. Black recounted a number of

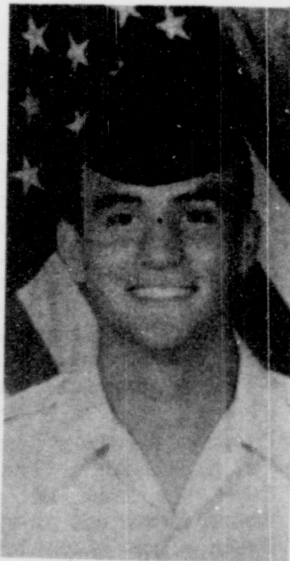
occurrences relating to her sister. Others present also recalled happenings, relating to Mrs. Haberle.

Refreshments of ice cream, chilled peaches and strawberries, toppings and cookies were served, along with coffee and cold drinks from the cafe. The refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Laverne Brooks, who also assisted in their serving. The serving table was covered by a white tablecloth crocheted by Mrs. Brooks.

Used as a container for refreshment, was a wooden lazy susan crafted by Mrs. Haberle's husband, F.L. The lazy Susan was presented many years ago as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Black.

Decorations of balloons and an arrangement of cut flowers were provided by Lamb Ferguson Flower Shop. An arrangement of sunflowers from the home of Mrs. Black was also utilized.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Haberle, Fern Boyd, S.A. and Isabel Cousins, Mary Dwyer, Mary Frazier, Essie Howard, Ruth Magee, Maybell Nash, Mary Powell, Bill and Jenny Stubbs, Helen Black and Bob Black.



Ward Transfers To Sheppard Base

Dennis Ward graduated from McLean High School in May, 1994. He had joined the Air Force before graduation and was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

After six weeks training there he was transferred to Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas for eight weeks.

Dennis was on leave for 21 days and visited in McLean.

After returning to the base he is now at Incirlik Air Force Base, Turkey with the 39th Supply Squadron working with fuels.

Dennis is the son of J.D. and Billy Ward of McLean.

SCHOOL

number of years."

The school will receive the award at an award ceremony January 30, 1995.

"Congratulations to you and your students, teachers, administration, board, and community on your school's superb college admissions testing performance accomplishment," said Criss Cludt, executive associate commissioner of TEA.

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Thursday, October 20, 1994

Brief

The computer math class at McLean High School planted over 100 flower bulbs in the new park across from the Devil's Rope Museum October 12. Development of the park is a project the class adopted last year. The bulbs were donated to the park project by Tom Trostle. Doyle Lee tilled the ground for the students.

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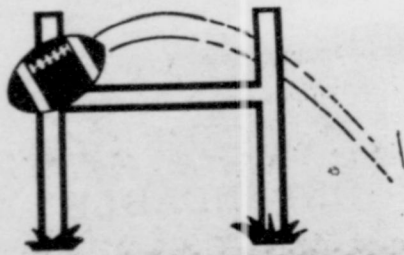
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POUND THE PIRATES

Alanreed Residents Have Visitors

By Lena Carter
Robert Leeder's two sisters visiting here from Georgia and Florida left this week for their homes. The Leeder girls brought fried chicken and the fixings as a goodbye dinner.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

The remaining children of the late Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Young, former long-time residents, met October 16th in the home of the Jim Bruces of Amarillo for a

short family reunion. Coming from California was Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keown (Jean Young); from Clovis Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young; from Alanreed, Lena (Young) Carter. Also meeting them for a sumptuous dinner was Mrs. Carter's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.

Sammie Bryant Linzee, Wesley, Jerri Ann Carter, David Shelby, Danny Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Bynum, Ashley and Chris, and Debra Walker all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eads (cousins of the Keown's of Amarillo and Pat Eads (cousin of the Keown's of Pampa) Present at this dinner were five generations: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bruce, Debra Walker, Melissa and Ashley Bynum. Lots of pictures were taken and much good visiting went on.

Visiting Nora Dragoo and others here during the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dragoo of Colorado, brother of the late Dick Dragoo.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met October 13 in the home of Cliffie Heasley for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by President Cliffie Heasley and the Club Collect was recited, led by Mary Groves. Roll call was "an accident with an animal" and was answered by members Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit, Lena Carter and visitors Betty (Safrona's daughter), Oleta Harris, Oralieu Howard, Brenda McLain and Laura's grandson Jacob. Minutes were read by Laura and approved. The program given by Avalee was on different species of animals and their habits. Christmas party was discussed and decided to have it in the afternoon of December 8. Absent were Buna Gudgel, Adelaide Weldon and Rose Hall. Refreshments of hot pockets, Halloween candies, nuts, chips, dips, angel food cake, sherbet, coffee and spiced cider were served by the hostess. The next meeting in November will be with Safrona Pettit.

Avid Collecting Is Habit Forming

By Delbert Trew
I can't pinpoint the time that the old body changed over to where I wanted to collect old things. It just happened, and suddenly I had the urge to start collecting. I don't know whether Ruth went through a similar change or whether I just corrupted her thinking, but whatever happened, we are now avid collectors.

The theme parks, the quaint cities, the major parks - none of them interest us anymore. And when our closest neighbor is four miles away, it doesn't take very many people to make a crowd, as we see it. So what do we do to get our kicks? We collect stuff! We can't afford antiques, as they are high priced. We don't need trash, as we burn a bunch every day.

We have found there is a little niche, between antiques and trash, that we call STUFF! It is obviously old, maybe not too clean, sometimes broken somewhere, rings a nostalgic bell in our memory, and most important of all, it is CHEAP!

From a financial point of view, antiques increase in value from 3 to 15% per year. Not a bad investment at all, especially when compared to the present interest rates on a C.D. Now trash will always be trash, whoever owns it. But STUFF, that is a different story. STUFF can usually be bought with change. The hunt for STUFF gets to be a challenge! The find is exciting! The haggling is pure joy, even if only a quarter is involved! Then with a little cleaning, maybe

a little repair, and suddenly this STUFF turns into an antique or a collectible.

Now STUFF doesn't require feeding, need to be cleaned up after, or requires no special care. You just

set it on a shelf with its buddies, and admire it. Don't dust it, as a fine coat of dust protects its finish. Just let it age gracefully, because all STUFF soon becomes antiques.

Another motive for collecting STUFF, is anticipating that your children will have to get rid of it. Then, you can extract your revenge on them, for all the hell they put you through.

My only regret is that when I die, there sure is going to be a big STUFF auction, and I'm going to miss it.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Floyd Gatlin from Pampa.

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Kittie Hessey, Polly Burnett, Noema Meroney, Jessie Coleman, Shell Gulley, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Vernie Bowling, Mayme Hathaway and Ruby Ayers. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Oleta Harris, Betty Lowe and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning was our Resident Council meeting. Those attending were:

Noema Meroney, Shell Gulley, Beryl Halbert, Lula Sheegog, Theima Hopkins, Lorena Bailey, Vernie Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Christine Shipley, Imogene King, Leon Burch and Polly Burnett. In the afternoon J.T. Pennington, Lena Carter and Brenda

Maclain were here to assist the residents in dominos. Those playing were: Lorena Bailey, Shell Gulley, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Craig Morris, Noema Meroney and Imogene King. Wednesday afternoon Polly McDowell and Inez Trostle, members of the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church, were here to give the residents an ice cream and cake social.

Thursday Eula Morrow, Craig Morris, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Moema Meroney played dominos.

Saturday was our birthday party for the month. Everyone enjoyed having Barbara Beck here playing the keyboard. Lamb-Ferguson Florist furnished corsages for the ladies celebrating. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated a cake and Mary Dwyer furnished a home made angel food cake, ice cream was furnished with activity funds. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Louise Turner, Lois Myers, Mary Dwyer and Tammy Marsh.

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HELP WANTED: Outreach Health Services needs provider in Groom 10 hours per week. Call 1-800-800-0697. Ask for Mary...

CARSON COUNTY Abstract Co. is now accepting applications for employment from Oct. 2 - Oct. 31, 1994. Application forms may be picked up and returned to 222 Main St., Panhandle, TX between hours of 8 am - 12 noon. Mon. through Fri. Applications may also be requested and returned by mail to Box 609, Panhandle, TX 79068. No phone calls please.

McLEAN YEARBOOK staff will be selling Christmas items beginning Oct. 18.

Ads for Seniors are due Nov. 14. Full page \$65; 1/2 page \$35; and 1/4 page \$15.

Yearbook sales begin in November.

Blunck's will be at school on Thursday, November 17 for High School; Jr. High; Pep Club; Individual/Senior Retakes; High School - Jr. High Basketball Memory Mates.

TO THE PERSON stealing my longhorn skull: The reward still stands. It is my fault you stole the skull. 1) I put it out where you could see it. 2) I did not insist on the prompt implementation of the Ballroom Dance, Midnight Basketball and Pocket Billiard provisions of President Clintons Crime Bill. Our local Congressperson could have been a lot of help. I'm sorry I called you names. My only hope is that your personal Physician is Doctor Jocelyn Elders.

ESTATE SALE: 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. 713 N. Clarendon St., McLean, Sat. Oct. 22nd. Furniture & Appliances. Everything goes!

THE McLEAN Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Oct. 22 at the Western Heritage Community Room, Devil's Rope Museum at 6 p.m.

CARSON COUNTY will be accepting applications for full time help in the County & District Clerk's office. Prefer individual experienced with computers and knowledgeable of Real Estate records, Civil and District Court proceedings. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications will be taken at the Clerk's office and must be received by October 21, 1994.

OCT 24TH through Oct. 28th is Drug free week. Wear a red ribbon this week.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on November 8, 1994. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the election.

DEMOCRAT

Carson Co. District Clerk
Barbara S. White

Carson Co. Treasurer
Jeanne Cunningham

Carson Co. Judge
Jay Bob Roselius

Carson Co. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Bill Hinson

Carson County Sheriff
Loren Brand

Gray County Clerk
Wanda Carter

Gray County District Clerk
Yvonne Moler

Gray County Judge
Jim Osborne

Gray County Attorney
Tracey Blades

District Attorney
100th Judicial District

Randall C. Sims

Judge 223rd District Court Of Texas

Lee Waters

31st Judicial District Judge

M. Kent Sims

Justice Of The Seventh Court Of Appeals

H. Bryan Poff, Jr.

Justice Texas Supreme Court, Place 3

Margaret G. Mirabal

Thirtieth District State Senator

Steven A. Carriker

REPUBLICAN

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4

Mary Ann Carpenter

Gray Co. Commissioner Precinct 4

James Hefley

Gray Co. Tax Assessor Collector

Sammie Morris

Write In Gray Co. Commissioner Precinct 4

Gerald D. Johnson

Write In Gray Co. Treasurer

Kay Smith

Write In Gray Co. Commissioner Precinct 4

Billy Scribner

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FOR SALE: 295 acres dry land farm. 10 miles east Panhandle, or 6 miles SW of White Deer, 80 acres CRP for 5 years. Call 537-3122 after 8:00 pm.

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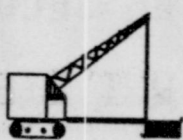

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residents to know he intends to earn their support. Billy is a lifelong resident of Pampa. He is married to Cathy Scribner and has three children; Garrett, a

sophomore at West Texas A&M; Misty, a senior at Pampa High School; and Lindsay, a Pampa Middle School eighth grader. Billy will offer positive, conservative leadership to

the Commissioner's Court and asks you to remember to Write-In Billy Scribner on November 8th for County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

More Reminders

SCHOOL WILL BE dismissed Oct. 24th for students. Teachers will have a work day.

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Assembly of God Church was chosen "Most Improved Facility" of the month. Taking two years from start to finish, the building now has new windows and a new brick exterior.

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