# Mc Lean New

HISTORIC ROUTE

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# Chamber Visits Santa Claus

Part of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Board visited the craft fest in Shamrock on Saturday. The craft fest is held every year and is sponsored by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce. Others seen at the craft fest from McLean were Davie Gipson, Marjorie Fish, Judy Lee and her daughter Penny.

# THC To Recognize Historical Cemeteries

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has created a new medallion marker to recognize designated Historic Texas Cemeteries. The medallion is a 10-inch cast aluminum marker with the words "Historic Texas Cemetery - Texas Historical Commission encircling a central star, a rose and a cypress branch. It is available only to cemeteries with Historic the Historic Texas Cemetery designation, which requires that they be at least 50 years old and deemed worthy of preservation for historical associations.

eligibility for the

designation.

"The designation and the medallion are tools that will increase public that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Larry Oaka, executive director of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a cemetery."

The Historic Texas Cemetery Program was developed to address the destruction of historic destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Threats to historic cemeteries include

expansion development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term deterioration from forces of nature, such as

See Cemetery, pg. 10

# Tigers Play Good Game Against Groom; District To Begin Friday

The McLean Tigers gave Groom a run for their money last week in

I have to hand it to McLean," commented a senior Groom Tiger, "they (McLean) made us play tough football throughout the entire game

The game saw the Tigers gaining 185 yards on 37 carries. McLean earned 11 first downs to Groom's 12. Three passes were completed of eight thrown for a total of 61 yards.

Groom got the jump on the game, doing all the scoring the first half. The Tigers had trouble stopping Grown's 185 yards.

the scoring the first half. The Tigers had trouble stopping Groom's passing game, with the "Red and Black" completing a 59 yard pass, a 25 yard pass and a 9 yard pass.

McLean really came alive in the second half with the offence putting Brad Sawyer in scoring position on a 4 yard run. Adam Johnson kicked the point after to get McLean on the scoreboard with 8 on the scoreboard with 8 points.

Groom came back with an T.D. from the 18 yard

line.
Gabriel Vega scored a touchdown from the 12 yard line and Adam Johnson was successful on the point after attempt to bring the score to 28-16.

Groom got lucky twice in the fourth quarter and scored on two rushes, from the 12 and 42 yard lines

Gabriel Vega came through again on an 8 yard run late in the yard run late in the fourth quarter.

The final score was 44-22.

Personal stats are as

follows:
Chris Sparling passed for 2 and 23 yards on 4 attempts. He had 24 attempts. He yards rushing carries.

Brad Sawyer gained 38 Brad Sawyer gained 38 yards passing on 1 of 4 completions. He had an impressive 110 yards rushing on 16 carries and 1 touchdown.

Gabriel Vega carried the ball 16 times for and an aversome 26 yeards and 3 touchdown.

awesome 96 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Randy Floyd carned the ball for 3 yards and gained 17 yards

receiving.
Adam Johnson gained 38 yards receiving and kicked two successful P.A.T.'sfor 4 points.

"We need to cut down on mistakes and play four complete quarters. Turnovers have been Turnovers have bee killing us this season, stated Coach Burch Burch With district starting this week, we need to be more focused. The line blocked well."

McLean will open district competition this coming Friday by playing Lefors, there, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Get out and support the Tiggers as they begin their beds. they begin their bid for the District Championship.



NO SCHOOL October 13.

HAUNTED Hospital, Oct. 28 and Oct. 31.

CITY COUNCIL Meeting: Oct. 16 at 6:00

SCHOOL BOARD meeting will be Oct. 16 at 7:00 pm.

McLEAN McLEAN TIGERS play Lefors, there, at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 13.

LOVETT Memorial Library in McLean is hosting an open house on Thursday, October 12 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

VOTERS WHO would like to request application for a by mail for November 7, a ballot the election may call 806-669-8004. The Gray County Clerk's office is now accepting applications thru October 31, 2000.

PTA MEETING October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

# Don't Forget "Balloting By Mail"

The Gray County Clerk's office is accepting County applications for ballots by October thru 2000 for the November 7, 2000 General Election.

Early voting will be 2000 General Election beginning October 23, 2000 thru November 3, 2000, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Early voting will be held in Gray County floor Courthouse,

County Courtroom.

Absentee voting by mail can be done by persons 65 or older, the disabled, people with an expected absence from the county or those confined in jail. A registered voter may call or write the county for the ballot by mail. Phone 669-8004 or mail your request to P.O. Box 1902, Pampa, Tx. 79066-



Students Of The Week October 2 - 6: Kindergarten Cassondra Ingle, 1st Grade Kalyn Averett, 2nd Grade Nicole McClendon, 3rd Grade Sheri Haynes, 4th Grade Tanner Wilhelm, 5th Grade Mark Smith (Not pictured), 6th Grade Samantha Krueger, 7th Grade Audrey Ranjel, 8th Grade Terrence Fite.

### Briefs

Danny and Nina Sutton from North Carolina are visiting with his and parents, and

Deanna McClendon ran Saturday in the "Run for Life" marathon in Amarillo. She took 30 minutes off last year's

Don Dorsey has purchased The Hop and will open for business in two or three weeks.

at Weight Watchers this

The Ag kids are out and delivering sausage to those who purchased it.

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HARVEY'S PRECISION BODY SHOP

### Sick or Recovering

Panzy Mounce, Drew Barker, Sonny Northcutt.

McLean Birthdays

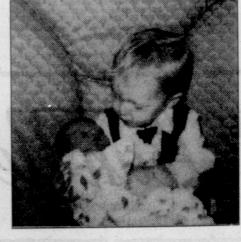
Anniversaries
October 12 - Jay Dee
Fish, Leland Myers, Betty
Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips, Karen Hutchison. October 13 - Arnold Sharp, Brock. October 14 -October 15 - Monty

Long, Jacque Grigsby, Elsie Morrila, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller (A), Quenton and Paula Newton (A). October 16 - Morris

Brown. October 17 - Vivian

Grigsby, Tommy Cole.
October 18 - Toni
Bohlar, Bron Bohler,
Ruth McLain, Mr. and
Mrs. Ruben Flores (A), Roger and McCracken (A).

HARVEY ELMS



Big brother Daniel has his hands full with his new little brother David.

# McLean School Lunch Menu

October 16 - 20 londay Breakfast: Monday Breakfast: crambled eggs, ham, sast and jelly, fruit, sice, milk. Lunch: Scrambled toast and

Lasagna, corn, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast:
Biscuits and gravy, Biscuits and gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. nch: Sub sandwich, nuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle spears, fritos, fruit,

Mik.
Wednesday Breakfast:
Pancake-n-Sausage on a
stick or toast and jelly,
fruit, juice, milk. Lunch:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit,

Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak milk.
sandwich, lettuce,
tomatoes, onion, pickles,
French fries, cookies,

### David Andrew New In Gamble Home

Big brother Daniel would like to announce the arrival of his new brother. David brother Daniel Andrew was born on October 5 at 10:29 p.m. weighing in at 7 pounds 1 3/4 ounces and was 19 born on 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Scotty and Heidi Gamble. Proud

Grandparents arents are Linda 5 and Linda Syfrett. Great-grandma is Elsie Morilla and he is also welcomed by his Aunt Tammy Syfrett.



# Haunted Hospital

Old Hospital Building "The Doctor Is Back" Oct. 28 and Oct. 31 6.00 P.M. - ?? Both Nights

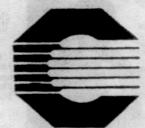
\$5,00 For Adults \$2.00 For Children (10 & Under)



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# Students Host Baby Shower

The Fifth Grade Class, along with parents, gave teacher Misty Hannon a surprise baby shower on Tuesday, September 26.
Misty will leave for Misty leave after the Mebb, Stephanie Henson,

Phillips, Ann. Kristen Fish Shackleford, Travis Fish, Justin Odom, Sparling, Logan Jacob Comp. Jefferies, Zach Matthew Jefferies, Stephen Ingles, Zach Richardson and Kristen

### McLean Church Directory

**Church of Christ** 4th & Clarendon 779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St. Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221 Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs. Youth 13-18 yrs.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Grav Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

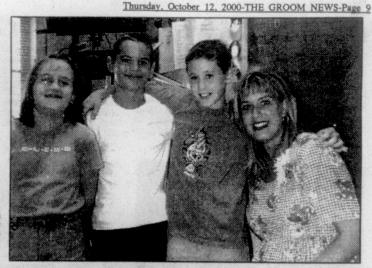
James Mantooth 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

### **Church Welcomes New Members**

Trinity Baptist Church celebrated with 27 new church members at their member's banquet Sunday night.

Everyone enjoyed a eat brisket dinner provided by the members. seated and served by members. Each t was decorated with a different theme such as Cows, Fruit of the Spirit, God's Team, Coke, Angels and several others. Everyone worked and everything looked wonderful, and the food was great. Entertainment

provided by the not so famous "Dixie Hicks" who sang several oldie but goodie songs with Christian lyrics. They really dressed the part as hicks. Everyone had a wonderful evening. God is so good, all the time.



Kristen Odom, Travis Fish and Logan Sparling are pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Hannon as she was honored at a recent baby shower.

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# Wildfires Destroy Hundreds Of Homes

Your home could be in following precautions will help to protect your

Use only fire resistant materials on the exterior of your home, whether roof, siding, decking or

Protect interiors from sparks and embers by screening in in eaves underpinning or screening beneath porches, decks and the house itself. Do fiberglass use not

Chimneys should

line and be topped with a 1/2 inch mesh spark arrester

Keep roofs free of Leaves, pine moss and twigs debris. straw. that collect on the roof and in gutters invite disaster

dispose Safely stove, fireplace and grill ashes. First, place them in a metal bucket, soak with water, and then bury them in mineral soil.

Never soak flammable material like firewood or lumber under or near your home. Keep it at least 100 feet away from the house, but never uphill because burning material will roll.

Faucets should be located on each side of your home and near any outbuildings. Install outbuildings. them, too, in areas of the yard where fire hazards exist, or where wildfire could enter your yard. Have a coiled hose attached to faucets on opposite sides of your home.

Narrow, steep winding roads and driveways can obstruct movement of the firefighting equipment.

Make sure firefighters can identify the entrance firefighters to your home by marking the drive with a sturdy, easy to read sign that gives your name and address.

your For safety, plan an alternate route in escape primary access is blocked by fire or smoke.

Protecting your home from wildfire starts with the trees around it. Pay particular attention to the trees within 100 feet of your house:

The wider the spacing

between trees the better.
Hardwood the tend to be less flammable than confers.
Rid trees of moss,

abandoned nests, dead limbs and other flammable material. Remove limbs within

15-20 feet of the ground. Remove limbs that that extend over your roof, or those directly above or within 15 feet laterally of a chimney.

Your yard should serve

as a firebreak:

If you have a grass lawn that is dormant in winter, mow it closely after all growth has stopped and bag the cuttings.

Rake all leaves needles that are within 30 feet of a structure.

Use bedding mulch or straw sparingly close to buildings.

Certain popular shrubs are highly flamm Select the flammable shrubs flammable. least will achieve the desired in your



McLean Junior High Football

McLean's Junior High football team defeated Groom 28-0 in their first game of the season, last Thursday.

Hanes, Richardson, Terrence Fite and Lucas Seymour played a good offensive game for McLean's team.



# Alanreed News

Andrew and Ashley Jackson and baby girl have moved back to have moved Alanreed from Amarillo.

Taylor Fish is now riding her 2-wheeler with no training wheels. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fish

just celebrated their 8th

anniversary.
Calvin Armbrister was here visiting his grandma and grandpa, James and Shirley Armbrister.

# Cemetery .....

uncontrolled vegetation. designation and medallion encourage cemetery preservation, but protection of cemetary

"Historic cemeteries serve as directories of early residents and reflect the cultural influences that helped shape our state's communities, Oaks said. "Thi "This program brings attention to these communities and

recognizes the importance of their preservation.

Previously, cemeteries of historical importance were recognized Official Texas H with Texas Historical future, the THC will honor these cemeteries honor these with the new Historic Cemetery Texas medallion and optional interpretive plaques in place of a subject marker.

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### Political Calendar

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

### Republican Party

District Attorney 100th Judicial District Stuart Messer

District Attorney 31srt Judicial District Rick Roach

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson

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& Assessor/Collector

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onstable Precinct 4 rank Sparling

### Democrat Party

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### Groom Junior High 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

Nov 13	Wheeler	Here	6:00
Nov 20	Claude	Here	6:00
Nov 27	Hedley	There	6:00
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Dec 4	Lefors	There	6:00
Dec 11	Samnorwood	There	6:00
Dec 18	McLean	There	6:00
Jan 8	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	Here	6:00
Jan 15	Lefors	Here	6:00
Jan 22	McLean	There	TBA
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Thursday, October 12, 2000

Queen Brooke Britten & King Dewayne Gray

# West Texas Gas Warns Of Winter Gas Price Increase

West Texas Gas is customers of in increases year in a letter to all their accounts last month.

The letter cites the

The letter upturn in the cost of gas uptim in the cost of gas supply to the increase in demand of natural gas used for electrical generation and lower anticipated gas storage inventories across the country.

According to the letter WTG's residential and re charged commercial small are according to rate schedules that have been approved by state regulatory agencies or municipal authorities (e.g. Texas Railroad agencies Commission, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, or city councils). These rate schedules include a price adjustment clause that fluctuates with WTG's cost of gas supplied to its customers. adjustment clause, which is routinely audited

WTG collects no more than its cost of gas and approved cost of vice from its service customers.

According to the letter WTG is doing everything it can to control the cost of gas that is supplied to its customers. Some gas future hedges have been put in place to lessen the effect of severe price of severe price spikes, agreements will be negotiated to insure gas supply to WTG pipeline systems."

This notice is not intended to alarm their

customers, however they responsible to do feel inform their customers that natural gas costs for this upcoming winter could be more than \$2 dollars per Mcf higher than last year. This than last year. This could result in bills from WTG being onethird higher than what customers have been been customers have been accustomed to paying.

Customers should be

See WTG, pg. 2

# 2000 Homecoming Royalty Selected By **GHS Student Body**

In special ceremonies held evening, the homecoming queen and king were crowned for the new millennium.

Brooke Britten and

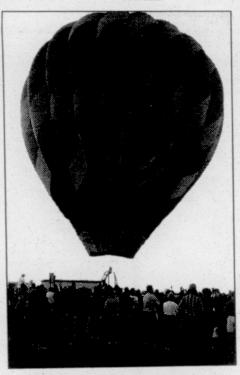
Dewayne Gray Homecoming 2000 named Queen and King 2000 after an election was held by the Groom School student body.

Other members of the royal Grant Weinheimer, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Clay Ritter, Candace Brown.

Bohr, Hugh Weinheimer, Jessica Bates and Russell Conrad.

Doug Fields, Frances
and Courtney Sustaire acted as escorts. Christopher Homen were flowergirl and crown bearer, respectively.

Crowell Miss Lauren d the serenaded crowned monarchs accompanied by Steve Hutsell on the guitar. The king and queen presided over remaining activities.



# 2nd Annual Balloon Glow and Lift Off To Be Held

Air Balloon glow and colored giants are breath-liftoff will be held at the taking to view. Lift off Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, the October 16th.

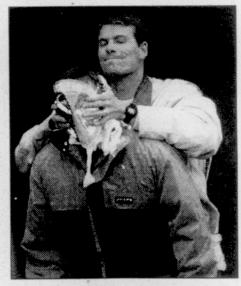
15th and Monday the Everyone is invited to come and watch the

over the United States, also welcome. A
The balloons will be donation will be
inflated around 7:00 p.m. requested per car at both
on the 15th. The events.

The second annual Hot illumination of the multi-

16th.

Twenty-two balloons majesty of the massive over the United States. The balloons will inflested to the come and watch the majesty of the massive over the United States. The balloons will inflested to the come and watch the majesty of the massive balloons. Cameras are the balloons will inflested to the come and watch the majesty of the massive balloons.



Coach Sumrall gives Senior Dewayne Gray a pie in the face.

# COMMUNITY CALENDER

CUBS PLAY at home 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION Football Fans: There will be a change in the time and day for the football game against Silverton that was originally set for Oct. 20, due to a shortage of referees. The game will be held on Saturday night (Oct. 21) at 7:30 p.m., here.

THE CUBS will play Valley here at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12. There will be no Junior Varsity game.

THE TEXAS TECH Medical Clinic will be administering flu shots to Groom ISD the staff at on Oct. 18 between 3 & The public is 4 p.m. encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and get their shots at this time. CHOW LINE Contact the principal's office at 248-7474 to reserve your injection. There will be a fee for the inoculation.

ADD TO YOUR School Calendar the following new additions: No School on Nov. 13, teacher in service day; Early dismissal on Nov. 2 and Jan. 18. (At

SCHOOL WILL release early on Friday, Oct. 20 at 12:50. Teachers will have an Inservice afternoon concerning the T.A.A.S.

THE GROOM Tigers will play Valley there of Friday, Oct. 13 at 7:30.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October 26 on the auditorium stage at Groom School Parents of preschoolers who wish to have pictures made may call the school office at 248-7474 for more information.

ON OCT. 19TH college financial aid program for senior parents will be held t 6:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE No

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Also, my deepest thanks to those in Groom who have gone out of their way to make my parents a part of the

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Burton, and all the
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By Ace Reid

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and Jeremy Lewis

Ballots By Mail
The Carson County Clerk's office is accepting applications for ballots by mail thru October 31, 2000 for the November 7. 2000 General Election.

Early voting will be ld for November 7, 00 General Election held 2000 beginning October 2000 thru November 2000, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Early voting will be held in Carson County Courthouse.

Absentee voting by mail can be done by persons 65 or older, the disabled, people with an expected absence from the county or those confined in jail. A registered voter may call or write the county for the ballot by mail. Phone 537-3873 or mail your request to P.O. Box Panhandle, Tx. 79068-0487 or send a fax to 537-3623.

### WTG

reminded that information concerning average billing plans and public sistance programs can be obtained by calling the local WTG district office in your area.

Square House Museum Receives Award The Carson

County Square House Museum in Panhandle received an received Honorable Mention Award from the Texas Historical Commission for its 1999 exhibit by Robert McKenzie of "The Creation of the Earth."

The award was resented to Dixie was Surratt, Square House Museum Board Chairman, by Mogie McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairperson, at the Pioneer Program in the Conway Community Church at the museum complex on the Annual Museum Day,

September 30.
McKenzie, a Panhandle native who now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, painted his version of the seven days of Creation, Genesis version, on huge powerful banners of linen and cotton. The judges at the Texas Historical Commission commented favorably on the art work saying that the even-were incredible and the art work unusual and The exhibit was on display during September and October 1999 at the museum. Many people viewed the exhibit, including school

# Groom School Lunch Stapp, Mike Evelyn Ollinger. Menu

October 16 - 20 Monday: No School. Tuesday Breakfa Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers,

Lunch: Steak Ingers, French fries, Texas toast, applesauce, milk. Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast buritoes, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, corn, mashed potatoes, hot mashed potatoes, hot rolls, gingerbread, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Do-

nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, pork beans, pineapple, milk.

On The Sick List Ernest Weller,
Mike Koetting, Weller, Ellis

Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries
October 12 - Margaret
Whatley, Nathan Wieberg,
Tamera Ashford.

October 13 -October 14 -

Talley.
October 15 - Dawn
Marie Conrad, Stanley Marie Conrad, Stanley Seth Ritter. October 16 - Thomas

Moraniec, Jr., Dakata Blake Crump, Kimberly

Ann Britten.
October 17 - Jeffery
Fields, Carol Shuck, Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Barker

(A). October 18 - Judith



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# Tigers Defeat McLean To Cinch Homecoming Victory

celebrated victory homecoming victory against McLean after winning 44 to 22 last week.

eek. Dewayne Gray, Clay and Grant Ritter and Grant Weinheimer led Groom's offense to victory with 181 yards rushing and 168 yards passing for the team totals. Groom earned 12 first downs to McLean's 11, 25 carries for the 181 yards to McLean's 38 for 169 yards. McLean yards.
connected on only 3 of 8
passes for 59 yards and
two interceptions. The Groom Tigers completed 8 of 14 passes for 168 yards. McLean fumbled the ball six times, recovering 3 while recovering

Groom fumbled twice and recovered once.

Clay Ritter scored the touchdown in the first quarter on a 59 yard pass from Grant pass fro Weinheimer.

In the second quarter Hugh Weinheimer caught a 25 yard touchdown pass from Grant Weinheimer to bring the score to 14-0. Clay Ritter kicked the extra

Clay Ritter was the receiver for a 9 yard T.D. pass from Weinheimer and kicked the extra point to finish the half 22-0.

Barly in the third quarter, McLean's Brad Sawyer ran 4 yards for a touchdown getting the

black and gold on the scoreboard for the first

Dewayne Gray rushed 18 yards for a touchdown that helped Groom maintain their lead 28-8 that as the buzzer sounded ending the third quarter.

Scoring was at a fierce pace in the last quarter with McLean scoring on a 12 yard run and an 8 yard run by Gabriel Vega. Adam Johnson kicked the extra point.

Dewayne Gray scored on a 42 yard run and Garrett Britten scored on a 13 yard run. Cody Bivens made successful kicks on the point after attempt.
Individual stat reports

ne as follows:

Dewayne Gray rushed for 95 yards on 7 carries and scored 2 touchdowns for Groom. He gained 4 yards receiving.
Defensively he earned
one quarterback sack and
10 unassisted tackles.

Garrett Britten rushed 10 times for 43 yards and a touchdown. He earned a 10 yard kickoff return, a fumble recovery and an interception. He completed 6 unassisted

Cody Bivens carried the ball 7 times for 32 yards. He earned 4 points for Groom on

Cody Bivens gained 15 yards on an interception and accomplished 7 and accomplished unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter received on

three passes for 83 yards and 2 T.D.'s and rushed for 11 yards. He kicked two punts averaging 36 yards each. Ritter had an extremely good night completing 18 unassisted

Quarterback Weinheimer completed 8 of 14 passes for 168 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Hugh Weinheimer received for 81 yards on 4 passes and scored one touchdown.

Clay Britten gained 21 yards for Groom on a kickoff return and return and two fumbles. recovered two He completed unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields earned defensive kudos with a quarterback sack and 6 unassisted tackles.

Other defensive standouts were Trey Britten with 6 tackles and Luke Pavlovsky with

"McLean never up," stated Senior Dewayne Gray, "They kept us playing hard the whole game."
Groom will begin their

district competition this Friday night as they face Valley, there.

"We expect some good competition in district."

weinheimer. "There are some teams that will make us work to win but I am hoping we will come out on top."



James Reid works hard during Groom football games

# Cross County Teams Compete At Shamrock Meet

Groom Cross Country teams competed Shamrock last week

Shamrock last week.
Coach Chris Sumerallstated that all the
competitors did a
fantastic job. Groom
placed 4th as a team.
Jill Britten placed 13th
with a time of 13:13.
Nichole Barnett placed
15th with 13:15. Both
girls will receive medals.
Also competing in

Also competing in

Britten. Staci Crowell, Amanda Conrad Candace Bohr am Amanda Martin.

Junior Varsity
competitors were Brin
Burgin, Laurissa Noack,
Brittney Martin, Caren
Howard, Lorri Britten and Krisanne Davis.

Kelby Noack placed 7th in the Junior High competition and was the only boy competing.





Groom's Junior High Cubs are honored during a recent pep rally.

# Groom Cubs Battle McLean Junior High

By Brad Rainer

The Groom Cubs played at McLean last Cubs Thursday. We playdefensively, considering that we only have one eighth grader and the rest were sixth and seventh graders. We matched up against McLean's spread offense and did a good job of containing them. Chance Barkley is giving our team good leadership, our young players gaining valuable and our are experience playing against the eight graders from the other teams. We didn't win this one but

we will continue to work hard and try to improve every day. For Chance Barkley Cubs rushed for 30 yards and made 7 tackles. Thane Barkley rushed for 21 yards, made a tackle, and returned four kickoffs. yards, made a tackle, and returned four kickoffs. Kelby Noack made 5 tackles. Carter Wilson had 7 tackles and recovered a fumble. Kade Brown made 2 tackles. Joel Horn recorded a tackle. recorded a tackle.

The Cubs next game is Thursday, October 12 at home against Valley at 5:00 p.m.

4-H Club Elects New

Officers
Groom 4-H met on
Monday, September 18th The newly elected 4-H officers are Lainie Britten, President; Macie Britten, Vice President; Britney Martin, Secretary; Brooke Britten, Treasurer; Ashley Jackson, Reporter; Frances Britten and Amanda Martin, Council Delegates.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. If you are in the 3rd grade or older and would like to join 4-H, just attend the next

> Pray For Rain

meeting.

# Groom School Honor Roll

All A's Grade: Britten, Michael Friemel, Bailee Ruthardt, Brittany Weinheimer.
Fifth Grade: Chad

Barkley, Michaela Roskens, Matthew Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Karla oward, Kecia Howard, James Reid. Seventh Grade: Katy

Britten, Malorie Homen, Carter Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Magan Bivens, Adam Britten.

Tenth Grade: Jessica Bates, Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Amanda

Martin, Laurissa Noack.

Eleventh Grade: Cassie Ashford, Staci Barnett, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis,

Hugh Weinheimer.
Twelfth Grade: Marci
Babcock, Brooke Britten,
Kristina Tjarks.

A-B Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Trevor Friemel, Andrew Thompson, Kelton Weller. Fifth Grade: Taylor Thompson, Kenon Fifth Grade: Taylor Drewery, Whitney Evenson, Thomas Head, Evenson, Thomas Head, Ashley Williamson.

Sixth Grade: Thane sarkley, Blaine Britten, Barkley, Blaine Britten, Berklee Ruthardt. Grade: Sharri Britten, Gailynn Drewery, Kelby Noack.

Eighth Grade: Chance Barkley, Ashley Jackson.
Ninth Grade: Clay
Britten, Lorri Britten, Hom, Joaenea Howard, Britteny Martin, Calvin Schaffer, Cody Schaffer, Owen

Weinheimer.
Tenth Grade: Cody
Babcock, Brett Britten,
Lainie Britten, Staci Lainie Britten, Staci Britten, Amanda Conrad, Stephany Fraser, Lance Ollinger.

Eleventh Grade: Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Karri Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter.

Twelfth Grade: Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Kristin Johansen, Michele Johansen, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire.







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Dancers a Kelton with some of the Britten.

Weller. Kendall Weller recently joined the dancers and will perform with the group on December 16th in their winter show. Kwahadi's travel wide and will perform at Disneyland over spring break. Kendall is selling live wreaths for currently currently selling live
Christmas wreaths for
one of several fundraisers
throughout the year. The
Groom Cub Scout pack
will be having their big
yearly fundraiser soon so
be on the look out for
popcorn sales.

The Webelos would be to express their operciation to Jalynna like to appreciation to Finck and Thompson Daniel accompanying them on the camping trip and to the community for their support.



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Brush And Palette Dines Out In Claude

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette met
Monday, October 2, for
their monthly luncheon,
only this time we dined
out at the LA Restaurant
in Claude. Now that in Claude. Now that was a great experience. Juandell was hostess this month 'cause her name is Bivens now and that moved her way up in the alphabet from the R's. She treated us to lunch she treated us to lunch and ice cream cones later in the day. Juandell recommended the Sissy Burger. Dorthy didn't think she was a sissy so she wanted to know the difference between the difference between the burgers. She decided she burgers. She decided she was a sissy after all because the big burgers are Big! The group consisted of Pat, consisted of Pat, Charleen, Dorthy, Shirley, Juandell and Nita. Toni and Evelyn were puny. The Claude Museum staff asked us to hang

our paintings in the Art Gallery there during the month of October. Now you would think that long as we have been painting together these painting together these gals would ride together. But, No, they came in three cars. Dorthy didn't paintings from her car to another so she came by Pat and loaded their herself Charleen Charleen loaded their treasures in one car and Juandell rode with Shirley while Romnie changed the oil in her vehicle. Since I am the odd ball that doesn't live

we all were very busy getting things hung just right and displayed prettily in the case. Dorthy just couldn't seem

to get hers straight so Juandell helped her with the little wire thingys. It the little wire thingys. It did require patience to get the little things to work, but we didn't have to drive nails in the wall. Pat and Charleen filled up the glass case with their on-going Christmas things. Those two paint Christmas all year long! Charleen even took some things she really liked. Charleen even took some things she really liked. Usually she keeps what she likes and gives away or sells the yuk stuff. Juandell was really proud to hand two of her recent finished pieces along with several others she had. Shirley filled up 3 1/2 spaces with all of her of her productions. Nita's daughter is moving to Panhandle from Claude so she confiscated her paintings to hang. Good place to store them

place to store them during the move! Socooo if you are in Claude, drop by the Museum Art Gallery and gaze upon the fine art from the Group.

Occasionally maybe you readers would like a break from the chatter of this rambling reporter, so stay tuned for next month's report. Maybe it will contain some real juicy tidbits of news! Come visit us or bring stuff and create



William Earl Lewis

### Christian Mothers Plan Events

Christian Mothers met at the home of Belinda Britten on Monday, Monday, October 9th with Marcia Treadwell Treadwell serving delicious lunch.

Members are reminded Members are reminded of the upcoming holiday bazaar scheduled for Sunday, November 19, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A bake sale, roast beef dinner with all the trimmines and confidence of the confide all the dinner with all the trimmings and craft booths will be open to the public. Booth rent will be \$10.00. Circle chairmen will be calling members to donate a cobbler, vegetable salad, or sweet salad. Members will, also, be asked to sell chances on a will, also, be asked to sell chances on a beautiful nativity set which will be on display at various places until the

bazaar. Members are asked to pay their dues to Carla Koetting. Prayer pals were distributed to interested members.

A church pot luck-noon luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 5th. German sausage will be provided by the Christian Mothers with donations given that day to help defray the Please bring a salad, vegeti dessert to pass. vegetable

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# Area **Obituaries**

William Earl Lewis

William Earl (Billy) Lewis, 58, of Hedley died Thursday, October 5 2000 in Clarendon. He was born September 9, 1942 in Clarendon to Leland and Edna Earl Lewis. He was raised on the SJ Ranch south of Groom and attended Groom schools for ten years and transferred to Clarendon High School. long time cowboy working on various ranches from SJ

(Clarendon), JA (Clarendon), Bell Ranch (New Mexico), and many places. He loved more places. He loved horses and ranch work A very special cowboy to many and he will be missed by his many friends of all ages. He married Linda Kay

Swinney of Hedley at Sweetwater in 1982, Sweetwater in 1982, moved to Hedley in 1983 where he continued cowboy work.

He was preceded in death by his father Leland in 1986 and a

brother Larry in 1970.
Survivors include his wife Linda, four sons Scott Lewis of Amarillo, Gary Lewis of Lelia Lake, Jeremy Gatlin of Lake, Jeremy Gatlin of Clarendon and Willy Lewis of Hedley; his mother and stepfather, Edna Lewis Britt and Roy Britt of Amarillo; three brothers, Ernest Lewis of Amarillo, Bob Lewis of Lubbock and Howell Lewis of Groom; and five grandchildren. and five grandchildren.

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### Carson County Sheriff's Department Incarcerates Six Alleged Law Breakers's

Robert Langford
(Panhandle, Tx), 19,
Time Served, Driving
Under the Influence
(Minor) and Failure to
Appear in Court on Same
Charge.

Ernest Upshaw (Amarillo), 35, Driv While Intoxicated, 1st.

Ronald Emerson (Blair, Ok.), 20, Possession of less than 2 and Unlawfully Marijuana ounces and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon.

Jeremiah Sieminski (Altus, Ok.), 20, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces and Sieminski Unlawfully carrying of a

Rolf L. Smith (Panhandle), 24, Traffic Warrants, DPS. Cloud

Jeffrey A. Cloud (Panhandle), 25, Public Intoxication

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