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Harvest Royalty Named At Annual Ceremony

Seniors Chris Sparling and Bethany Rogers were crowned Harvest King and Queen. The rest of the Royal Court were Hayley Burnett and Trac Hammon, Kindergarten; Cassandra Ingle and

Nathan Brantley, 1st grade; Jamie Alvarez and Jace McLain, 2nd grade; Holly Phillips and Bradley Howard, 3rd grade; Tucker Adams and Lindsey Ellis, 4th grade; Amanda Loya and Evan

McMordie, 5th grade; Kristen Ellis and J.D. Bowlin, 6th grade; Meagan Alexander and Seth Childers, 7th grade; Savannah Williamson and Thomas Glazener, 8th grade; Ashley McClendon

and James Alexander, freshmen; Jami Seitz and Adam Johnston, sophomore; Brittany Primavera and Benn Reyna, Jr.
Congratulations to all the participants.

Council Explains "UnKnowns" In Local Cemetery

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, November 5, 2001 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00

p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin, LaVon Watson, and Jim McDonald.
Others present: Steve Bowlin, Allen Mixon, Toni Bohlar, Mindy Reeves, Bill Anderson,

and Dorothea Goodwyn. The minutes of the October meeting were approved.
Steve Bowlin informed the council that they had started hauling clay and putting the final cover on the pit at the landfill.
Discussion was held concerning a new animal and livestock ordinance. It was decided to table this until next month and have the council, Steve, and Bill Anderson look at this ordinance and add any changes it might need to meet our needs and they would look at it again next month.

Dorothea Goodwyn came before the council to request to buy two blocks in Hillcrest Cemetery that are labeled "Unknown." There are approximately 45 of these "Unknown" blocks in the cemetery and there are several possible reasons for them to be labeled as such. Some cemetery records were destroyed in a fire in the 1920's and the then City Superintendent, Pete Fulbright had to rely on his knowledge and memory in trying to remember who and where there might be someone buried or if some of the lots had been sold to someone but he did not remember who. The

"Unknown" locations are places that he felt someone was buried in but had no markers and therefore were left as "Unknown" and not sold to the public, because of the possibility that someone might be buried there. Mrs. Goodwyn asked the councils permission to have the lots examined by someone who could use a probe to determine if there were graves in the blocks she is interested in and that she would pay the expense to have this done. The council agreed to this, but asked that they be allowed to talk to the person that she hires to do this beforehand to ask if the person could really determine if someone was buried there approximately 80 or 90 years ago. If they could determine this fact, then they would also seek the City Attorney's opinion as to the City's ability in selling them in this manner.

The council opened the pick up bids that were received and are as follows: Midway Chevrolet-2002, 2-wheel drive, \$26,040.56, 2002, 4-wheel drive, \$26,857.74; John Chandler Ford-2002, 2-

Cliffie Heasley, Like Others, Pitched In During War Years

This Veterans Day finds us once again at war. It is a time to remember those who have served this great Country, often giving their lives. To these men and women we give our thanks, while our veterans were out serving this country, those left behind did their part. A name given to women who picked up the work the men left behind was Rosie the Riveter. These women worked along side of the men building the material used during the war. Once the war was over they left the jobs behind, returning to their homes. Cliffie Heasley was one of those women.

Even as a child during WWI, Cliffie did what she could to help the war effort. She remembers she was about 8 years old when war broke out. He daddy had just bought a 100 lb. bag of flour when the government said there would be no more flour for sale and asked

anyone who had large amounts of flour at home to turn it back in. Not everyone did, but Cliffie's family did. From that day on until the end of the war, they used corn meal. Cliffie was the 3rd daughter of 5. She knitted socks for the soldiers along with her mother and sisters; between them they would

knit 25 to 30 pairs a week.
When WWII broke out Cliffie's husband, Cleo worked for the defense department as a carpenter. He helped to build the prisoner of war camp here in McLean. When that was finished he worked in Amarillo for 5 or 6 weeks. Afterward, they took their daughter Cleta Sue and went to Portland, Oregon along with Cliffie's brother and sister-in-law. The sister-in-law stayed home and took care of Cleta Sue, while Cliffie went to work at the shipyard as a welder,
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REMINDERS



Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 22.

VETERANS DAY is Tuesday, November 11.

FAMILY READING Night is from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the School Library.

MOM'S IN TOUCH is Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

IF YOU OR A member of your family is currently serving in the armed forces, would you please let Ella Mae know at The McLean News office.

TIGERS LAST game of the season will be held on Friday in Higgins at 7:30 p.m.

PROUD TO BE American-a Patriotic program performed by the 4,5, and 6 grade choirs and the high school girl's choir. This will be held Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. It is a patriotic salute to our veterans, country, and flag.



DRAMA DEPARTMENT PERFORMS

The Senior High School Drama Department performed a play on drug prevention. The play was written and performed by the students for the Elementary and Jr. High Schools. The


actors are Jacob Eddleman, Benn Reyna, Chris Reyna, Chase Barnes, Rio Dennis, Katrina Routon, Randi Jo Riley and Nikki Hefley.

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Mrs. Minnie Erwin Celebrates 91 Years

Minni Erwin celebrated her 91st birthday October 6, 2001 at her home in McLean. Her three daughters and their husbands hosted the event. Approximately 50 friends and relatives made visits for the occasion.

Some of the visitors were: Mollie and Clifford Martindale, Butch & Pauline Pierce, Mary & Tommy Dutton, David & Fern Woods, Ramie Woods, Paul & Iva Cooper, Clarence &

Doris Cooper, billie Kingson & Hunter, Loyd & Charlene Erwin, Bill Erwin, Archie Cooper, Maudie Alexander, Virgie & Red Ballard, Ronnie & Julie Ferguson & daughters Summer & Ashley, Cecil & Susie Ferguson, Magee Smith,

Ben & Mindy Reeves, Michael, Tammy, Dan & Bryan Martindale, Jack & Angie Martindale and sons Casey and Logan, Wilma Barker, Sammy & Donna Cooper.

Out of Minnie's six brothers & sisters still living, five were able to attend.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a special event in her life.

McLean Lunch Menu Nov. 12-16

Mon: Stew, corn bread, crackers, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, fruit & milk.

Tue: Pizza Loaf, hashbrowns casserole, salad, better than homework cake.

Wed: Steak Fingers, 3 cheese potato bake, gravy, carrots, Texas toast, pudding, and milk.

Thurs: Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, patriotic cake, and milk.

Fri: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

Johnnie Mertel Passes Away

MCLEAN- Johnnie Frank Mertel, 89, of McLean passed away on October 31, 2001. Services were November 2, at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Thacker Haynes and Brian Quisenberry officiating. Interment was at the Hillcrest Cemetary in McLean.

Mr. Mertel was a retired merchant and bovwler. He had lived in the McLean area for 87 years.

He was born to John Mertel and Julia Hansliger mertel on October 4, 1912 in Chicago, Ill. He was a verteran of WWII, a Mason and a longtime member of the Methodist Church in McLean. He had held many position in the church through the years. He has served on bothe the HUD Housing

Authority and the Lefors Credit Union Board of Directors for 20 years. Mertel was a lifetime member of the American Legion and A Route 66 Hall of Fame member. He was proceeded in death by a brother, Pul Mertel.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen othe the home, 2 daughters and son in laws, Teresa & Gary Phillips and Toni and Steve Lindsey; 3 sisters, Bessie Boston of College Station, Julia Jones of Bastrop and Margarite Smith of San Antonio; 6 grandchildren - John and Tarraah Phillips, Windi Lindsey, Shane Lindsey, Stephanie Cathey and Tiffaney Childers and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to the United Methodist Church of McLean.

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 4th & Main
 Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
 Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm
 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

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 & Gray
 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
 Interium Pastor John Denton 779-3207
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse
 Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins
 779-2456 or 779-2965
 Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
 Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

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wheel drive, \$18,547.00, 2002 4-wheel drive, \$21,616.50; Gene Messer Ford-2001, 2-wheel drive, \$20,837.00; and Grando Ford Truck Sales-2001, 2-wheel drive, V10, \$23,264.79, 2001, 2-wheel drive, V10, \$22,448.15.

After opening the bids and discussing the options, the council decided to rebid for a 2002 pickup and the bids to be opened at the next meeting.

The council approved the transfer of \$343.00 from the General Fund to the Firemen's Pension and Retirement Fund to pay the annual amounts to the retirement recipients.

The council approved the 2001 tax roll as figured by Sammie Morris, Tax Assessor-Collector. Total appraised value at \$20,218,972.00.

The council discussed the new lettering on the

overhead water tank, but because of the cost involved, decided to wait to have this done when they have the tank painted in the next year or so.

Joe Lamb brought up the concern that there needed to be a caution light located a couple of blocks before the fire station that the firemen could initiate that would warn people when the fire trucks would be going out of the station so that it would be safer for the firemen and the people coming down First Street and Railroad Street. Since these streets belong to the State, they would have to get the approval from them. Joe Lamb is going to call them and inquire if this could be done here in McLean to make it safer for all involved.

Doyle Lee brought it to the council's attention as an FYI that the City

had only budgeted \$500.00 in the Fire Department's budget for vehicle repair and that they had to spend \$651.00 to replace a clutch in one of the vehicles.

Steve Bowlin informed the council that he had checked into uniforms and these were the prices that he had received: Western Uniform and Ameripride, \$1092.00 yearly; Unifirst, \$1,562.00 yearly; and Cintas, \$1,357.00 yearly. The council asked Steve to call Ameripride back to make sure that \$1,092.00 was the bottom price, and if so, the council voted to go with Ameripride as long as it did not go over that price.

Lodge To Hold Drive

The McLean Masonic Lodge is having a coat and shoe donation drive and is asking for donation of coats and shoes that are in good shape.

The Masonic Lodge will have boxes set up in the McLean Bank of Commerce and at Puckett's Food Store in McLean for anyone who has children's size coats or shoes that they would like to donate.

Members hope to be able to collect enough coats and shoes to give every child that is in need a nice warm coat and a pair of shoes for the winter. In an effort to fulfill it's mission of

LaVon Watson wanted the council to know that there was a committee formed to compile a cookbook to benefit both of the local museums to commemorate the 100 year birthday of McLean and that they would like each of the council members to submit a recipe along with a picture to be included in the cookbook.

Discussion was held concerning the annual Christmas dinner. It was decided to have it at the Red River Steak House on December 20th at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was passed to pay all bills including the Fire Department's bills.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Cubs Lose Hearbreaker To Follet

Cubs Lose a Heartbreaker to the Panthers.

The Cubs ended their season with the excellent play they had displayed all year long. But they lost to the Follett Panthers, 26-22 in the season ender. They had a chance in the final minutes with the ball on the 5 yard line but couldn't manage to get it into the endzone. They end the season with a good record of 5-3.

Jr. High basketball season begins on Monday, November 12 with Tigers facing Hedley, in Hedley.

The Tigers Lose to The Panthers

It was a near-perfect night for football with the temperature around 60 degrees and a clear sky. The number one team, the Follett Panthers, found a prepared McLean Tiger team. The Panthers prevailed 64-12 but it wasn't easy as the Panthers might have expected. Chris Sparling ran back a kickoff for a touchdown. The offense played as well as they had all year gaining over 200 yards overall. Still the Tigers had problems punching it inside the 10.

The young players worked hard and played well and came out of the contest injury free. In the end, the bigger, more experienced team won. McLean faces Higgins at Higgins tomorrow at

7:30, for their final game of the season.

The Senior High basket ball season will begin on Nov. 13, with the Tigers facing the Follett Panthers in McLean.



Veteran's Day

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Thank You

The McLean Athletic Boosters would like to extend a big Thank You to all who helped out and worked in the football concession stand. Whether as an individual, church group, member of an organization or just a spirited Tiger Fan, your help was greatly appreciated!

First United Methodist Church, Church of Christ, Trinity Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Assembly of God Church, Ministerial Alliance, & Cowboy Church

- Church of Christ
- Country Corner
- Red River Steak House
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- Magee Ranch
- Puckett's Grocery
- Richardson Auto
- McLean Home Health Agency
- EPIA Inc.
- dba Simpson Insurance Agency
- Seven Cross Ranch
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- C & H Supply
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- 1st Assembly of God Church
- First Baptist Church
- McLean Feedyard

McLean Tigers 2001



Logan Sparling



John Haynes



Jacob Connors



Johnny Bencomo



Steven Vassey



Matt Jeffries



Ronnie Alexander



Jacob Tolleson



Justin White

McLean's Roll Call Of Heroes

World War I
 Babbitt, Loren Henry
 Blalock J.R.
 Brown, Albert
 Chilton, William Jash
 Collie, Deimas W.
 Crabtree, J. Homer
 Daugherty, E.A.
 Durham, Dr. S.C.S.
 Franks, Tom Henry
 Glass, Raymond John
 Goodman Charles O.
 Hannes, William L.
 Harrell, William F.
 Hill, Charles Garrett
 Hornsby, James Wesley
 Jones, Samuel Hindrex
 Jones, Isaac Byrd
 Kunkle, Sam
 Ledbetter, Jesse
 McAllister, Bill
 McDonald, Lewis Finley
 McMahan, Roscoe N.
 Meill, Jipp J.
 Miller, D.L.
 Moore, Charles Rufus
 Morris, James Walter
 Oventon, Olbert Lee
 Phillips, Elmo L.
 Prock, Adlai
 Reeves, John L.
 Rippy Harold C.
 Rippy, Harcele S.
 Rippy Hellyery S.
 Rogers, W. Temple
 Saye, George W.
 Stewart, Fleagle S.
 Sugg, J.W.
 Washington, Ben Overton
 Williams, Manie
 Williams, Leymond D.
 Wilson, Royal Homer

World War II
 Abbott, Homer Lee
 Arbuckle, Garland R.
 Armbrister, Lee Ray
 Armstrong, Horace A.
 Back, James D.
 Back, Victor Spencer
 Back, Gary S.
 Back, Gary D.
 Back, Richard Lee
 Bailey, Lester Robin
 Bailey, Melvin Vestal
 Baker, Melwin Ray
 Barker, Ernest McCellan
 Barker, James Vernon Sr.
 Barnes, Harry D.
 Barnett, Robert W.
 Beall, Donald A.
 Beasley, Guy
 Beck, William Ernest
 Belew, Haskell A.
 Bible, George Clovis
 Bible, John (Jake)V.
 Bible, Ruth Bernice
 Bidwell, William F.
 Bidwell, Guy M.
 Blaylock, Leroy
 Bogan, Jack
 Bonner, Roy Lee
 Boyd, Author
 Bradshaw, Elvin Cook
 Brewster, William E.
 Brooks, Edgar Earl
 Brown, Barbara
 Burr, Henry Allen
 Burris, Legon Lomor
 Burroughs Martin (Joe)
 Middleton
 Cable, Clyde Brown
 Caress, Lloyd W.
 Carpenter, Shelby S.

Christie, Willy Garth
 Christie, Slaton R.
 Connally, Lonie Lester
 Cook, Elzie
 Cook, Joe
 Cook, Louis
 Cooke, William Thomas
 Corbin, Troy
 Cowan, Charles
 Curry, Elwin Perry
 Day George
 Dickinson, R.T.
 Dorman, Willard Thomas
 Dorsey, Robert Ray
 Dunn, John Robert
 Dwight, Clyde Otis Sr.
 Dwyer, John Emmitt
 Dwyer, Michael Hons
 Eades, Noah
 Earls, James Davis
 Edge, Herert G.
 Ellison, Gilbert James
 Ellsworth, Ronald
 Ernest, James
 Erwin, Ernest C.
 Estes, Lawrence Estes
 Evans, Don
 Everett, James
 Everett, Terry S. JR.
 Everett, Richard L.
 Farren, Archie L.
 Fay, Linda
 Finley, Jess Willis
 Floid, Andrew H.
 Florey, D. Webb
 Floyd, Robert L.
 Foster, Walter James, Jr.
 Fulton, Wm
 Gibson, Howard
 Giesler, Leslee Francie
 Glass Lura Viola
 Glass, Burl E. Jr.
 Glass, Henry
 Glass, Jack Travis
 Glenn, Alton L.
 Glenn, Bob
 Glenn, Herman
 Goodman, Laura E.
 Granville, Lee Simmons
 Grigsby, Merle J.
 Grimsley, James W.
 Groves, Douglas
 Guill, John Byrd
 Guill, William H.
 Guyton Paul Edwin
 Hale, Herbert Daniel
 Hall, Billy E.
 Hancock, J. L.
 Harnsery, Leonard K.
 Hefner, Carl Sandens
 Henderson, Ola Belle
 Henley, Jack
 Henley Charles C.
 Henley, Copeha Edward
 Henley, Luther
 Hess, Ferris Jake
 Hessey Gerald Edward
 Hill, John William "Bud"
 Hill, Lycurus Sanders
 Hinton, James E.
 Hoff, Jack B.D.
 Holloway, Cascal Ota
 Holloway, Day Ernest
 Holmes, Carroll E.
 Hommel, William Oliver
 Hoyt, Wayne West
 Hugg, James Noah
 Hugg, William Paul
 Hunt, Sidney Clay
 Hutchison, Willie L.
 Ivey, Morse
 James, Wynona F.
 Johnson, George J.
 Johnson, William Truitt,

Johnston, Paul
 Jones, Edwin G.
 Jones, Leon Jack
 Keese, Leo Joe
 Kennedy, Paul Lewis
 Kingston, Bill B.
 Kunkel, O.Z.
 Ladd, Brice Wm.
 Langham, Jenner Ewin
 Langino, Ray W.
 Lerner, Thomas Earl
 Lone, Raymond J.
 Magill, Robert R.
 Mantooth, Randy A.
 Matthews, Willard E.
 McCabe, Melvin
 McCarty, James Hershel
 McClellon, Vernon T.
 McDonald, Robert L.
 McMahan, J.C.
 McPherson, Thelster
 Mertel, Johnny F.
 Miller, Howard T.
 Mixon, Robert Lee
 Moore, James Authur
 Morris, William Walter
 Morris Louis D.
 Morse, S.B.
 Mounce, Hal
 Nelms, Huberet
 Newsom, T.J.
 Nichols, Walter W.
 Nicholson, Bernice Vivian
 Overton, Jack C.
 Payne, Roger Keith
 Pettit, John Robert
 Pettit Harry Wilson
 Petty, Francis L.
 Petty, Herman L.
 Petty Harold C.
 Pice, Herbert Vernon
 Pinard, James Walter
 Quarles, Jack
 Reeves, Joe
 Ricmer, Otto William
 Rippy, Beulah N.
 Robertson Leonard H.
 Leo
 Robertson, Leonard H. Jr.
 Roth, William Henery
 Sandweg, G. A.
 Saye, James Dean
 Shard, Jack Norman
 Simpson, David M.
 Simpson, Frank
 Simpson, W C (Flea)
 Smith, Jesse Everett
 Smith, James E. Jr.
 Smith, Ewing L.
 Standish, Walter Mette
 Stewart, Truitt Filton
 Suggs, Leslie D.
 Sullivan, James Woodrow
 Thomas, Garth
 Thompson, James. L.
 Tillery, Allen J.
 Todd, Charley F.
 Trostle, Thomas E.
 Valle, William B.
 Walker, Clarence Gail
 Watson, George
 Webb, Felton K.
 Wilson, W.H.
 Wilson, Andrew H.
 Windom, Ezra Jackson Jr.
 Windom, Johnny Leo
 Korea
 Bohlar, Chester Leon
 Carter, Kenneth
 Dickey, Terry

Dunn, John Robert
 Dwyer, James Archie
 Everett, Terry S. Jr.
 Everett, Richard L.
 Everett, Kenneth B.
 Gibson, Howard
 Lamb, Joseph Creed Jr.
 Lawayne, Billy
 Lettsee, Marion Ralph Jr.
 Jolly, Eddy Bob
 Sims, Billy M.
 Smith, J. Boyd
 Smitherman, Tony
 Viet Nam
 Bible, Gene Carol
 Bible, James David
 Bible, John Richard
 Christie, Leland G.
 Evans, John Troy
 Glass, Bob
 Glass, Charlie Bob
 Gylon, Joe (J.G.)
 Hefley, James Loyd
 Kennedy, Vernon Luther
 Lopez, Larry Dale
 Malone, Jepoy J.
 McCarty, James Lon
 Shark, Valdez Val
 Cuban Crisis
 Lee, Darel Ray
 Glass, James Dale
 Peace Time
 Bybee, Lewis Wayne
 Crockett, Don Emory
 Glass, Johnny Raymond
 Roberts Jesse W.
 Railsback, George
 Richardson, Kenneth Ray
 Unknown
 Bible, Janet Bernice
 Bible, Jeri Gale
 Dalton, Raymond Earl
 Hall, Charles H. Jr.
 Humphreys, Shelby Lee
 Johnson, Jesse Weaver
 Johnson, Luther M.
 Kennedy, Daneil Stephen
 McAllister, Thomas E.
 McReynolds, Raymond
 Osborn, Aubrey
 Reeves, Bill
 Shaw, Wilson F.
 Todd, Charles F.
 Weatherholt, Clarence R.
 Yearwood, Kenneth L.
MOTHER'S CIRCLE MEETING
 Mother's Circle met on Wednesday at the Methodist Church with eight ladies attending. Shawn Bybee led the program with a discussion on 10 tips to help your child to be successful and tips on safe trick or treating. After the program the ladies enjoyed a meal of roasted chicken, corn casserole, and chocolate cake. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28 at the Trinity Baptist Church at 11:00. There will be no meeting in the month of December.

ACTIVE MILITARY
 Jessie Swafford-Air Force, Lakenheath AFB, London, England.
 Joshua Swafford-Air Force, Altus AFB, but scheduled to go to Germany.
 Donald Ray Basham, Jr.-Air Force, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, OK.
 Scott Glass-Army, scheduled to go to Kosovo.
 R.L. Payne-Army, Fort Hood, TX.
 Sara Brown-Navy, Virginia.
 Rejelio Albarado-Navy, San Diego, CA. He is on the carrier Stennis.
 Bill Corley-Army National Guard Reserves, awaiting orders.
 Joshua Acuna-Marines, Camp Lejeune, SC.
 Mike Acuna-Marine Reserves, Amarillo.
 Armilla Huddleson-Air Force, Minot, ND.
 Nathaniel Roberts-Air Force, Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls, TX.
Veteran's Day November 11
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 along with her husband. There was a ship there that had been a mine layer during WWI that they were converting into an air craft carrier, but it was never completed. The ship was so big that a young man working on the ship got lost for 2 days when he wondered around during a break. Cliffie says she thinks the ship is still sitting in the Wilamette River. When her brother and sister-in-law left, she transferred to Gunderson where they had a day care facility. Cliffie would drive to the day care, leave her car because gas was so high and take the bus the rest of the way. She worked building landing barges. Cliffie enjoyed her job, but she knew when the war ended, her job would end too. She didn't mind because she knew young men were dying and she just wanted the war to end. The day after the war ended all the women got their pink slips and just like that ... their jobs were over. No one made

a big deal out of what they had done because they did what was needed and that was just the way it was.
 A month after the war ended, Cleo, Cliffie and Cleta Sue come home to McLean. Many people had moved to Portland to work and were now going home. Cliffie said there were several from McLean, Louis Johnson, and Arnold and Wanda Sharps were a few she remembers. Because of the war it was very hard to get new tires. The tires people owned were old, worn and patched. Highways were littered with useless tires. Many people were stuck along the road, not able to go any farther. Cleo was able to buy 3 new tires from a man in Utah and they had no more trouble getting home.
 Besides being a welder during the war Cliffie has lived a very active life. Her husband taught her carpentry work and the two of them added on to their home in Amarillo. Cliffie has even roofed a house.
 After Cleo's death Cliffie began traveling. She has visited much of the US and Canada. She still drives to visit her sister in Lubbock. Besides her traveling she enjoys quilting and crocheting and has made at least 2 quilts for these grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Cliffie has one daughter Cleta Sue Howard of Groom, three grandchildren, Kim Hoelcher of Amarillo, Sue Howard of Vernon and Craig Howard of Groom and 11 great-grandchildren.

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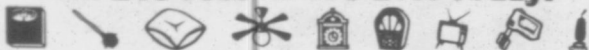
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Gary Stevens

This spring Texas legislators considered — and the Public Utility Commission is working to implement — measures that would ensure more customers throughout the state have access to advanced telecommunications services — like high-speed Internet access — at reasonable prices.

At SBC Southwestern Bell, we applaud these efforts to bring technological services to all Texans. As technology continues its rapid progression, high-speed Internet access becomes more and more crucial for economic development — an especially important element of success to the rural areas and inner-cities of our state.

SBC fully supports the goal of providing advanced services for businesses and homes in underserved regions of the state. And we believe Texans deserve access to advanced services through the technology that best meets their individual needs.

That's why we support a fair public-policy framework that:

- provides Texans with more choices for advanced telecommunications services at sensible prices;
- expands options for both technology and access speed, depending upon the needs of the area; and
- promotes competition, giving equitable treatment to all technologies and providers of advanced services.

Securing access to advanced services through many different technologies means more Texans get the technologies they need at prices they can afford.

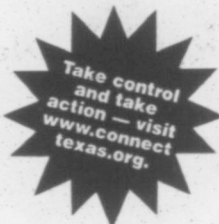
At SBC, we're proud to be working to bring advanced technologies to more Texans. We can't think of a more worthwhile purpose than meeting the growing telecommunications needs of the Texas areas we serve.

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Thank You, Veterans For Your Sacrifices

By Donna Burton

If you ask a veteran to tell you about his time in the service, you will get to hear all kinds of stories. They will tell you about the terrible food. They will tell you about marching from sunup to sundown in boot camp. They will tell you about not getting to bath for 30 days in combat. And sometimes they will even tell you about the wild times they had on R & R.

What is really significant is what a veteran does not tell you. Rarely do you hear about the sound a bullet makes when it hits flesh. Nor do you hear about the paralyzing fear that just about every soldier experiences at sometime or another. Hardly ever do they tell you how they felt when 500 men were ordered to take a

hill and only 30 were still whole when the task was done. And never, do they get around to explaining the horror of watching their brave friends who are standing by their side get blown apart and what those kind of screams sound like.

After watch some of the more recent movies and television productions concerning World War II, I think I have a better understanding of what they might have gone through. I am making that assumption only after hearing other veterans say that movies like "Saving Private Ryan" and "Band of Brothers" was a fairly accurate portrayal. All I can say to our veterans after taking all this in is this... "Forgive me for having the nerve to think,

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Flag is Cheered Through Groom



Several local people joined as the American's United Flag Across America run last week when the flag and it's entourage came through Groom on Old Route 66. The flag which had flown in a fighter plane that patrolled the "No-Fly" zone in Kuwait is traveling by runner from Boston to Los Angeles.

The Flag has been accompanied by members of the military and proud Americans all the way. Cheer follow it along it's route. Groom's fire, ambulance and the Carson County Sheriff's Department all turned out to escort the flag. Among those that carried the flag locally were Cleo Nix, Bill Musser and his grandson and Howard Rose.

Tigers Ground Owls From Opening Play, Hedley Loses 52-6

It might have been a "dark and stormy" night if you were sitting on the visitors side of the football field last Friday night, but everywhere else it was perfect football weather... full moon, no wind and about 55 degrees.

The Owls definitely felt the Tiger's thunder when in opening play, Tiger Clay Ritter returned the kick-off for 71 yards and a touchdown. Cody Bivens made good the PAT and the score was 8-0, with practically the whole game left to play.

At Groom's next possession, Cody Bivens ran 33 yards for a TD and kick the point after to bring the score to 16-0.

Hedley rallied in the 1st quarter to score on a 30 yard pass play. Their PAT failed and the Owls took their place on the score board 16-6. Unfortunately for them, they would not visit there again.

Clay Ritter scored again on a 14 yard reception from Clay Britten. Cody Bivens kicked the PAT. The Owls say more of

the same in the 2nd quarter with Clay Ritter scoring on a 36 yard pass from the Clay Britten. Again Bivens made the extra points.

Cody Bivens scored on a 15 yard run and make good the point after. The scoreboard read 40-6.

Doug Fields made an awesome fumble recovery in the end zone for a touch down.

Garret Britten scored a touchdown on a 25 yard interception return. to end the game 52-6.

Groom completed 8 first downs to Hedley's 3. Groom earned 114 yards rushing of 14 carries and 2 touchdowns. The Owls rushed for 27 yards on 21 carries. The Tigers connected on half of their passes, completing 3 of 6 for 72 yards and 2 TD's. Hedley completed 4 of 12 for 17 yards, 1 touchdown and 2 interceptions. They punted 4 times averaging 24.5 yards per punt. The Owls fumbled 5 times and recovered only once.

Cody Bivens had a fabulous night rushing for

See Tigers, pg 4

Community Calendar

TEACHERS will hold a staff development meeting on Monday, Oct. 12. School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. for students.

COMMUNITY Bible Study will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

GROOM VARSITY Girls will play Happy in basketball on Nov. 13, here in their opening game of the season.

GROOM JR. HIGH will open basketball season by playing Miami here on Nov. 12.

GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet on Oct. 13 at 7:30.

A COLLEGE FINANCIAL Aid program will be held on Oct. 15 at the school. Contact the school for more details contact Julie at the school.

Notice! The Flu Shot Clinic at the school has been canceled. The Health Dept. will reschedule. Watch The News For Details

VETERANS DAY is on Sunday, November 11.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 8 - Kathleen Barkley.

November 9 - Mrs. Christopher Britten, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Britten, Sr. (A).

November 10 - Justin Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hutsell (A).

November 11 - Kristen Brooks, Ralph Hutsell, Brent Thompson, Kenzi Burger.

November 12 - Susan Burgin, Catherine Robertson, Dr. & Mrs. Jesse M. McMullen (A).

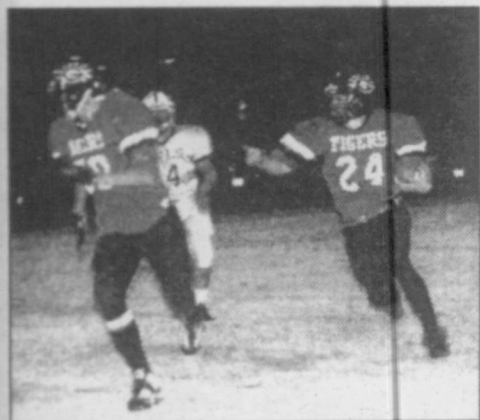
November 13 - James P. Ratterree, Mrs. Charles D. Fields.

November 14 - R.B. Thornton, Irene Kotara.

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Milo.....\$3.42
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Happy's Loss Cinches Tiger's District Title

The Groom Tigers were guaranteed the District Championship Title after Happy lost to Silverton in Friday night's game. The loss eliminated Happy from the play-offs. But according to Coach Larry Reid they will still prove to be a challenge for the Tigers.

"I think you will see a play-off like atmosphere in Friday night's game against Happy," he said. "The will give us some tough opposition. Our boys will be focused

even though this is not a must win situation. Happy would like to have bragging rites to say they foiled our perfect record. This is a strong team, very athletic. They have good speed. We will need to concentrate on our fundamentals to beat them. The team would like to end the regular season on a high note."

Groom will face the loser of the Miami-Follett game for Bi-District, sometime late next week.

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Local Happenings

Ill or Recovering
 The following people are ill or recovering. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers: Matt Fields, Scott Shurley, Bill Bohr, Zoah Britten, and Herbert Hoyt, Jack & Robert West's brother-in-law. (If you know someone who should be on this list, please contact the News Office).

It's A Girl!

Rick and Jolinda Brumley of Borger, Tx are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jenna Kay. Jenna was born on October 25 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Tx. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Johnny and Nancy Brumley of Groom and Glenn Brewer and the late Selma Brewer of Elkhart Kansas. Great grandmother is Bessie Haar of Elkhart, Kansas. Jenna is also welcomed by her proud Aunt Kim Brumley-Bates and cousins Jessica and Brandi Bates of Groom.

Dutch & Dora
 Margaret Crowell, The Mike Britten Family, Jess & Jo Ann Baker, Irma Ray Rutherford, La Vesta Barnett and Barney Davis were among Groom families that attended the Polish Sausage Dinner in White Deer.

Shellon Major of Houston was visiting her parents, Jack and Willie Barnett and other family members over the weekend.

Al Alward and Donna Burton attended a Antique Show and a Christmas Show in the Amarillo Civic Center this weekend.

Willie Barnett & Shelly Britten of Groom and Shellon Major of Houston traveled to Lubbock to visit their daughter and sister, Suni.

Jack Barnett and David Britten attended the Amarillo High football game over the weekend.

Norris Hoyt received word that his brother and former Groom resident Herbert has suffered a stroke. His condition is not known at presstime.

Zoah Britten is currently recuperating in the Wheeler Nursing Home. Friends may write to her at: Zoah Britten, Box 677, Wheeler, Tx 79096.

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our deep gratitude to this wonderful community. First of all, thank you for all of your prayers. Also, thanks to all who have sent cards, gifts, and love. We also appreciate all the visits in the hospital. A special thanks goes out to Daniel, Todd, Doug, John, Gary, and others on the crew at Matt's accident. We are so glad we live in Groom. You are all wonderful! Please continue to pray for us.
 The Matt Fields Family

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It's A Boy!

Our new sportster has arrived! Jackson Don Rainer weighed in at 8lbs. 1 3/4 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long on October 26, 2001 at 1:09 am.

His proud parents are "Coach" Brad Rainer & Leslie Rainer. Grandparents are Fred and Juanita Brown of Groom, Don Rainer of

Floydada and Bruce and Vickie Oehler of Ingram, Tx. Great-Grandmother is Mamie Jackson Poole of Amarillo. Jackson has a brother Jordan and a sister Whitney of San Angelo. He was welcomed home by sister Molly, age 6, and a host of Aunts, Uncles and cousins.



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Viet Nam

Larry Miller
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 Erwin Anglin
 Elmer Ashmead
 Bert Bural
 James E. Byes
 Jodie Helm
 Jimmy Helm
 John Hickox
 Matt Kuehler
 Jean Quirk
 Lawrence Weller

Groom People Who Served In WWII

Angel, John L.
 Anderson, Charles
 Ashmead, Lloyd
 Babcock, Bud
 Babcock, Jack
 Baker, Herold
 Berry, Fern
 Black, Frank
 Black, Kenneth
 Blackwell, Clive
 Blackwell, Guy
 Blackwell, Page
 Boeding, Arnold A.
 Britten, Britches
 Britten, Elmer
 Britten, Gertrude
 Britten, James
 Britten, Jim
 Britten, Martin
 Britten, Norbert
 Britten, Ralph
 Britten Raymond
 Britten, Tom
 Brown, Jack
 Brown, Kenneth Howard
 Burgdorf, Audry
 Burger, Dean
 Burgin, Billy
 Burgin, Foster
 Lee, Johnny E.
 Cantrell, Paul
 Carney, Donald
 Carney, Fred
 Clark, Wayne

Collins, Bobby
 Collins, Gene
 Collins, William
 Conrad, Arthur
 Conrad, Marcus
 Cornett, Bobby
 Cranmer, H. R.
 Cranmer, J.L.
 Crist, Fred
 Crowell, Austin
 Crowell, Claude
 Crowell, Raymond
 Davis, James M.
 Davis, Keith
 Demic, Joseph Jr.
 Denton, Johnny
 Dove, Frank
 Drum, Bill
 Drum, Shorty
 Drum, Zeb V.
 Ellington, Bill
 Farley, Bob
 Farley, D.H.
 Fields, Henry
 Fredricksen, Earl G.
 Fredricksen, Leroy
 Fredricksen, Orval
 Garner, C.L.
 Gibbons, Tim

Gill, Preston
 Glazener, V.J. Jr.
 Goodlett, E.C.
 Gray, Jack
 Gray, Kelly
 Hahn, Billy Joe
 Hahn, John George
 Hall, Charles
 Hall, Otis
 Helm, Bobby
 Helton, Allen
 Helton, Carrol
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 Kimmins, John
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 Korstjen, Joe
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 Kuehler, Jack
 Kuykendall, Jack
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 Lack, Wilfred
 Lamb, Morris
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 Lewis, Alvin
 Littlefield, Lloyd
 Looten, Archie
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 Martin, Jack
 Martin, Norman
 McGee, Joe Wright
 McSpadden, Hal Wade
 Merrick, Henry
 Moore, Shannon
 Moreman, Benton
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 Nepper, Henry
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 Bichsel, Marvin
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 Black, Donnie
 Britten, Norman
 Britten, Ronnie

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 Smith, Allen
 Smith, Bud
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 Hahn, Billy Joe
 Hahn, John George
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People Who Served During The Korean Conflict
 Alward, Alvin
 Ashmead, Eugene
 Bichsel, Marvin
 Bill, Johnny
 Black, Donnie
 Britten, Norman
 Britten, Ronnie

Burton, Grady
 Corbin, Bobby
 Dickerson, James
 Friemel, Button
 Fraser, John
 Britten, George Curtis
 Dickerson, Jmes
 Hermesmeier, John
 Hill, Dean
 Homen, Roman
 Knorpp, Lawrence
 Koetting, Marvin
 Kuehler, Arnie
 Malone, Grady
 Martin, Richard
 Martin, Walter R.
 McCoy, David L.
 Pair, Jack
 Patterson, David
 Pavlovsky, Bill
 Pool, Tommy
 Quirk, John
 Rogers, Charles
 Spangler, Earnest
 Steed, Gene Earl
 Weller, Ernest
 Weller, Buddy

People Who Served During The Viet Nam Conflict
 Britten, Donald
 Burgin, Bobby
 Corbin, Bobby
 Cornett, Terry
 Cornett, Wesley

Downs, Curtis
 Eatmon, Greg
 England, Bill
 Evenson, Robert
 Garmon, John
 Homer, Jim
 Jackson, Charles
 King, Lynn
 Koetting, Joe Paul
 Lebonon, P.V.
 Littlefield, Kit
 Martin, Dan
 Mitchel, Don
 Newberry, Gene
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over the years, that I could possible understand what you went through." I won't bandy about a bunch of pretty adjectives to say how brave you all were. You know what guts it took to see the job through, even though

In Loving Memory Of



(Blackie & Blackie)
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Dad's Reunion Brought Kid's Face To Face With Heroes

My first exposure to WWII came in 1961 when I was about 12. My Dad received notice that the company that he served with in WWII was going to have a reunion in Strestor, Illinois. This was the first time many of these men had seen each other since they had come home from the war in 1945. We cooked and packed for several days before we loaded up in the station wagon for our "Vacation" trip. We left on Friday afternoon as soon as Dad came home from work and drove all night and most of the next morning before we reached our destination. (This was a fun trip to take in July with 4 children in a car loaded with luggage --BEFORE air conditioning.)

They came from all over, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, California, Louisiana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arizona... They had depended on each other so much and shared food, cigarettes, news from home and foxholes for 42 months while they were stationed in the

Philippines. These friendships had been forged in a time of hardship. When we arrived, these men were so glad to see each other. There were hugs and back pounding and even a few tears. Over the next 2 days, they joked, laughed and shared memories about the ones that weren't there. And, oh, the stories they would tell about their time in the service and about Queenie! Every year until I graduated from high school, we would travel in July to Illinois for "Dad's Reunion". Every year there would be a new face or two, but some of the old faces would be missing. Even after I married, we planned several of our vacations around "Dad's Reunion." In the past several years, he hasn't gone back-- too many are missing now-- it has been over 50 years since these "boys" were turned into men. I realize now that I was in the company of heroes. I am so glad to count my dad, Dan Ashford, as one of those HEROES!

the only thing in the world you wanted was to come home. I won't rant and rave about your sacrifices. You know what you had to give up and you know what was taken from you. I won't say that you were common men... with uncommon valor, for I hope that you know you are the stuff which legends are made. What I will say is this... Thank you! As

insignificant as those two words are... it is all I have to give you. Who knows where we would be if not for your service and dedication. Thank you for your lives and the influence they have had on me and the generation that is now being asked to step up and become patriots. Thank you for letting there still be an America that is worth fighting for. Thank you... for it all.

KEEP 'EM FLYING

Keep 'em flying O' U.S.A.
 Every night and every day,
 Never cease for wind nor snow,
 For on to victory we must go.

On to victory and never to fall,
 For each man there is on the ball,
 He does his job for his country fair,
 Zoomin and Booming up there in the air.

Now here is the story in one nut shell,
 Each man has a job and he does it well,
 Thinking of pals of yesterday,
 Fighting and scrapping but he is always gay.

He was a lad who once was free,
 Now he is fighting for victory,
 Knowing some day that he will win,
 And go back to his country, Back to his friends
 By Sgt. Page Blackwell - 1943

CUBS END SEASON WITH WIN OVER HEDLEY

By Coach Brad Rainer
 The Cubs traveled to Hedley last Thursday for their final game of the season. Groom came back from a halftime deficit to claim the victory 25-12. The game started with a bang as Kelby Noack fielded the opening kickoff and returned it 60 yards for the touchdown. Hedley then put up 2 touchdowns in the first half to take a 12-6 lead at the half.
 The Cubs came out a little more fired up in the second half and took control of the game. We tied the score when Thane Barkley raced 27 yards for a touchdown. Then on the next possession in the third quarter after a 34 yard run by Kade Brown, Barkley pushed across for a 2 yard touchdown.
 In the fourth quarter we were able to control the ball and pick up first downs. We finished the night with Barkley scampering 8 yards for another touchdown. Noack completed a pass to Barkley for the extra point.
 Thane Barkley had 17 carries for 102 yards and 3 touchdowns, an extra point pass and 5 tackles. Kade Brown had 6 carries for 41 yards, and 2 tackles.
 Bryan Newton had a

carry for 6 yards and 2 tackles.
 Kelby Noack had a kickoff return for a touchdown, and extra point pass, and 3 tackles.
 Brandon Jenkins had an interception, a fumble recovery, and a tackle.
 Joel Horn had a fumble recovery and 3 tackles.
 Chad Barkley had a fumble recover and a tackle.
 Blaine Britten led the Cubs defense with 6

tackles.
 This win capped a very successful season for us. Our record finished up at 3-4. We say tremendous improvement each week. We are still a very young team and the kids are very excited to learn and work hard in order to get better for next season.

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Fri: Cheese burgers, baked beans, curly fries, milk and cookies.

TIGERS

55 yards on 4 carries and two TD's. He gained 30 yards on an interception, and kick 5 successful PAT's. Defensively, he had 1 tackle.
 Clay Ritter also had an outstanding night. He rushed for 5 yards, caught passes for 50 yards and two touchdowns and returned the opening kickoff for 71 yards and a touchdown. He is also credited with 7 tackles.

Garrett Britten carried the ball 6 times for 54 yards. He had an interception that gained 25 yards and a touchdown for the Tigers. 3 tackles were credited to Garrett.

Clay Britten and Luke Pavlovsky shared the quarterbacking duties. Clay threw 3 for 5 and 72 yards and 2 TD's. He is credited with 6 defensive tackles. Pavlovsky is credited with 1.

Lance Ollinger and Calvin Schaffer also helped with rushing duties for the Tigers carrying the ball once and twice respectively.

Hugh Weinheimer received for 22 yards and had a defensive tackle to his credit. Owen Weinheimer also had an unassisted defensive tackle.

Doug Fields scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery as well as leading the Tigers in tackles with 8 and had 1 sack.

Trey Britten also sacked the quarterback and had 3 unassisted tackles.

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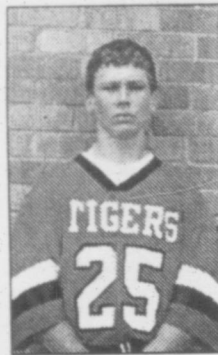
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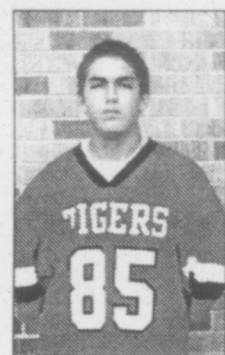
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Sara Britten and Christopher Linquist Plan December Nuptials In Groom



Howard and Jan Britten of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elaine, to Christopher Linquist. Linquist is the son of Robert and Cheryl Linquist of Howardwick. The couple plan to be wed Dec. 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom.

The bride-elect graduated in 1999 from Groom High School. She currently attends Clarendon College. The prospective groom graduated in 2000 from Clarendon High School. He currently attends Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Sharlene Lewis for the surprise Birthday Anniversary party she gave on my 90th Birthday on October 24th and my thanks to the ladies who assisted her in serving the cake and drinks. I appreciated the large attendance of friends and was happy to receive the cards sent by mail and brought to the party. Thanks again, Max Wade

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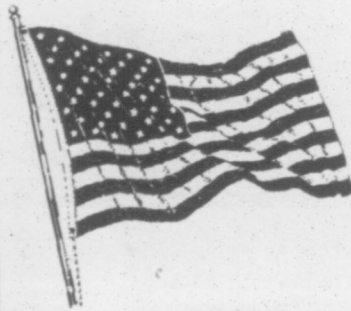


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