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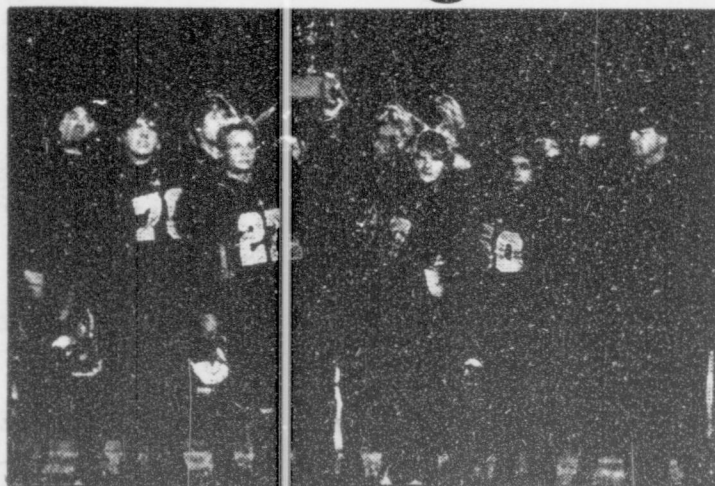


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McLean Tigers Head To Bi-District



The McLean Tigers proudly display the trophy they won on Friday. The Tigers head to Groom to play Lefors in the Bi-District Play Off Game on Friday at 7:30 PM.

The McLean Tigers completed the regular football season last Friday, in McLean, blasting Lazbuddie 55-0 and clinched a share of the Division II District 7 six-man title.

Jayme Welch ran for

105 yards and scored four touchdowns to lead the Tigers (8-2 overall, 3-1 in District) to victory.

Frank Saunders opened the scoring on a one yard run in the 1st quarter. Zach Richardson passed to Casey Graham for the extra point. Welch scored on

runs of 18 yards and 3 yards in the 1st quarter and Seth Childers added another touchdown on a 11 yard run. Richardson kicked one extra point and the Tigers finished the first quarter up 29-0.

McLean continued the rout in the 2nd quarter.

Childers scored on a 22 yard run and Welch scored two touchdowns on runs of 20 yards and one yard. Saunders finished the scoring with a 2 yard run, and Richardson kicked an extra point.

The game ended at halftime via the 45-point rule. The Tiger's defense held Lazbuddie to no first downs and a negative 18 total yards.

By winning the game, McLean gained a share of the district title with Samnorwood, and Motley County. All three teams ended district play 3-1.

To determine the two playoff spots, coaches from the three schools met in Clarendon last Friday after the football games and flipped coins.

Odd man out won the first playoff seed and their team would represent our district in this week Bi-District game.

McLean Head Coach Jack Graves won the flip

and the McLean Tigers are seeded first in district.

Samnorwood beat Motley County when the two schools met in district play and Samnorwood will be the second seed playoff team.

Head Coach Jack Graves stated, "This week was one of the longest in my life. I felt we could handle Lazbuddie, but I had no control of the coin flip. We have had an incredible year only losing two games by a combined 13 points. Knowing our destiny was hanging on a coin flip was a little nerve racking."

Coach Herring was also anxious in waiting for the coin flip. "One of our boys found a quarter during practice last week and the team decided Coach Graves should use it for the

flip," said Coach Herring.

As it turned out, that quarter with Missouri on the back was the lucky coin. McLean will play Lefors for Bi-District, Friday November 17 at 7:30 PM. in Groom. Samnorwood will play Follett at Samnorwood.

Coach Graves commented, "We will have all our boys ready. Lefors has improved since we beat them last month. We will need a great effort from our team to win this game. We want all Tiger fans to come to Groom and support us Friday night."



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TIGER FANS, there will be a caravan leaving from the school to travel to Groom at 6:15 PM Friday. Come support the Tigers for their Bi-District playoff game against Lefors. Game time is 7:30 PM.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS for McLean Schools will be Nov. 22, 23, & 24. School will dismiss at 12:30 on Tuesday, Nov 21

MISD BOARD meeting, Monday, Nov. 20 at 7 PM at the Business office.

EARLY DEADLINE Monday noon.

ANGELS OF LOVE ministry helps local children in need at Christmas. Call 779-2337 for more details.

JR. HIGH basketball boys and girls play Lefors here, Monday, November 20th, at 6 PM.

LADY TIGERS play Shamrock there Tuesday, November 21st, at 2:00 PM.

LADY TIGERS play Ft. Elliott here Friday, November 17th, at 4:00 PM.

ADOPT A McLean/Alanreed Angel for Christmas. Angels are available at Pucketts, Bank of Commerce and the Methodist Church. Please purchase the gift by and deliver to the McLean Methodist Church by Thursday, Nov 30.

BOOKSALE at Lovett Library, Nov. 27-Dec. 15 . Book donations accepted.

BAKE SALE sponsored by McLean Care Center Auxiliary will be Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 AM til sold out at Pucketts.

IF YOU brought photos by the news office, please come by and pick them up.



Scoutmaster L. H. Webb instructs Boy Scouts Tyler Lamb, Evan McMordie and Lucas Webb before the flag ceremony on Veteran's Day, November 11.

Scouts Honor Veterans and American Flags

Thankful Americans gathered at the McLean Football Field Saturday, November, 11, at 10 AM to recognize veterans on Veterans Day and to hold a

Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Troop Scout Master L.H. Webb, Cub Master Gaylene Manns, Den Leader Judy Lashbrook,

and members of the Boy Scout Troop 425 and Cub Scout Pack 425 presented the program. Steve Brass provided the sound equipment that played

patriotic music during the event.

Troop Scout Master L.H. Webb opened the

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Services Held For Longtime McLean Resident

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

- November 16 - Kaylee Shank, Rozanna Eck Howard, Connie Dwyer, Bob Glass.
- November 17 - Cas Dale Barker, Bobbi Stalls, John McMordie.
- November 18 - Lynn Stilwell, Amanda Leigh Cline Sparling, Jimmy Williams, Joann Andrews.
- November 19 - Amanda Loya, Mary Lou Glass, Jeremy Thomas.
- November 20 - Valerie Joiner, Nancy Skipper, Sammy & Judy Houdyshell (A).
- November 21 - Destry Magee, Terry Dickey.
- November 22 - Dale Barker, Seth Brown, David Crockett, Robin Luna.



Faris Hess

McLean, Texas - Faris Jake Hess, 85, passed away November 13, 2006.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at the United Methodist Church, McLean, Texas, with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating, and Jim Reyna, Minister assisting. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Texas.

He was born March 18, 1921 in Collingsworth County to Bessie and J.L. Hess. raised on the Sitter-Hess ranch. He attended school in a one-room elementary school call "Enterprise", twenty miles south of McLean, Texas. He graduated from McLean High School in 1938. Jake received a degree in

Animal Husbandry from Texas A&M University in 1942. While at A&M, he was a Corp leader and continued his love of A&M for the remainder of his life. Following graduation from A&M, he enter the US Army as a Second Lieutenant, serving with the 121st Squadron of the 106th Cavalry in World War II. He landed in Normandy, fighting across France, Germany and Austria. He was promoted to Captain as Commander of A Troop, later serving on the Group Headquarters Staff of the 106th. He received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Upon returning to McLean after the war, Jake entered the registered Hereford cattle business in November, 1945. He was owner of the Doctor Hereford Ranch and active in several Hereford Associations. He served as president of the Top "O" Texas Association, Panhandle Hereford Breeders Associations, and the American Hereford

Breeders Associations. Jake retired from the Hereford show ring circuit in 1977 after 23 years of showing registered Hereford cattle.

He was an active member in the McLean Methodist Church, Amarillo Fair Board, and several civic organizations in McLean. He was known affectionately as "Pops" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jake is survived by his wife of 64 years, Leta Mae Phillips Hess; daughter, Nancy Blackburn; son, Jake Hess; sisters, Ruth Magee, and Mary Dwyer; (5) grandchildren, Stephen Hudson, Tres Hess, Hillary Stull, Tanner Hess, Heather Braden; (8) great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister,

Margaret Coleman. The family suggests memorials to McLean Cemetery Association, McLean, Texas, 79057.

Kennedy Services Held In Pampa



PAMPA - Garrett Cleave Kennedy 19, passed away on November 12, 2006 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 15 at The First Baptist Church of

Pampa with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of the Highland Baptist Church conducting the service. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, TX.

Garrett Kennedy was born on may 30, 1987 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Pampa for 5 years, moving from New Deal. He was a graduate of Pampa High School in 2006 and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger, He was a drummer in the Greadless Band.

Survivors include his parents Randy & Lela Kennedy of the home, Grandparents W.C. and

Janette Kennedy of Pampa and Billy Joe and Betty Skipper of McLean.

Tolleson Services To Be Held Today

Carrol W. Tolleson, 81, of McLean passes away on November 13, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be held on November 16 at 2:00 p.m with Thacker Haynes officiating in the Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, TX.

Carrol Wayne Tolleson was born January 10, 1925 to Hugh and Mary Tolleson in Marietta, Oklahoma. He wed Virginia Thomas on January 2, 1944 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They were

married for 62 years. Mr. Tolleson was a medic in the US Army during World War II. The was a rancher in McLean for 35 years and a member of the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of McLean; 3 sons Thomas Wayne Tolleson and his wife Lorena of Las Vegas, NV; Greg Tolleson of Baytown, TX; and David Tolleson and wife Shandee of McLean; 1 sister Jeanelle Hunt of Amarillo, Tx; 9 grandchildren - Colby Brown, Amanda Hunter, Becky Lampe, Vance Tolleson, Coy Tolleson, Killian Tolleson, Jacob Tolleson, DaShae Tolleson, and Kearston Tolleson; and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughter, Elaine Brown and Nancy Tolleson and 1 sister Laverne Ingram.

The family suggests memorials be to the United Methodist Church of McLean.

Card of Thanks

To all the emergency care givers, those who brought food, helped with any of the chores, came to the house to visit, called to reminisce and those who helped with other tings which we may not remember at this time, we would like to "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. Your kind words and deeds will never be

forgotten. We do appreciated all you have done, the gifts of time, food, or deed. It is a times like these we find out how much our friends and family mean to us. Again, thank you for all that you have done to help during our time of grief.

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Lady Tigers Lose To State Ranked Follett

The McLean Lady Tigers opened the 2006-2007 basketball season last Tuesday, November 7, against state ranked Follett.

The Lady Tigers started off cold, scoring only five points and pulling down one rebound in the first quarter. Head Coach Benji Hausen commented, "This really hurt our chances of staying with Follett in the ball game." The first quarter ended with McLean down 16-5.

The second quarter was closer with Follett holding the upper hand, but the Lady Tigers scored 17 points. The halftime score was Follett 40, McLean 22.

The Lady Tigers continued to show that they were not going to throw in the towel in the second half.

Follett was held to nine points in the third quarter, while the Lady Tigers scored three. The fourth quarter was even better with McLean scoring 16 points to Follett's 19 points. The final score was Follett 68, McLean 41.

Leading scorer for McLean was Sheri Haynes with 9 points, followed by Nancy Castillo with 8 points.

Coach Hausen was pleased with the way the

Lady Tigers played after the first quarter slow start. "We are a young team, starting three freshmen, one sophomore, and one senior," stated Coach Hausen. "I feel we will get better as the players get more experience. I'm looking forward to a great year."

Members of the Lady Tigers are: Lacey Wallis, Summer Morris, DaShae Tolleson, Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, Amanda Loya, Nancy Castillo, Lyndsey Ellis, Alexis Menefield, Jessica Mann, and Sheri Haynes.



McLean Cubs Beat Samnorwood

The McLean Jr. High Cubs beat Samnorwood Jr. High boys, 39-23 Monday at Samnorwood to opened up their basketball season.

Clay Crockett lead the Cubs scoring 12 points. Tanner Cadra added 10 points, Jordan Herring 8

points, Jace McLain 4 points, and Zach Seymour scored 5 points.

Head Coach Blaze Herring stated, "The boys played a good ball game for their first game of the season. We were still in the football mode as was Samnorwood."

Members on the team are: Jordan Herring, George Patterson, Robert Morrow, Tyler Lamb, Jacob Azzazi, Dalton Richardson, Zach Seymour, Clay Crockett, Jace McLain, and Tanner Cadra.

Lady Cubs Remain Undefeated

The McLean Lady Cubs opened the basketball season with a 45-20 victory over the Samnorwood Jr. High girls.

Ashley Byron was high point in the Lady Cub win. Coach Hausen stated, "The

girls looked good, they did a great job, and I could tell they were comfortable with our game plan."

This victory keep alive the unbeaten win streak for the Lady Cubs. They did not lose a basketball game

last year.

Members on the Lady Cubs team are: Ashley Byron, Rudy Rodriguez, Casey Graham, Erin Vassey, Nicole McClendon, Saber Bohlar, Ashley Russell, Ashley Medlock, Lacy Nix.



High Point Scorer Sheri Haynes

McLean School Menu

BREAKFAST-FRIDAY-cinnamon roll, toast & jelly and milk.
MONDAY-omelets, bacon, toast & jelly, fruit, juice and milk.
TUESDAY-waffles, ham, toast & jelly, fruit, juice and milk. **WED-FRI** no school.

LUNCH-FRIDAY-chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, veggie sticks, cookie and milk.
MONDAY-hot dogs, pork-n-beans, waffle fries, fruit, rice krispies and milk.
TUESDAY-pizza pocket, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

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Brenda Jasper, Jackie Acker, Sharmin Perkins and Larry Perkins(?) clown around at Trinity's Heros Unmasked carnival.



Delbert Trew helps hang the new Devil's Rope Museum sign. The 1st one was destroyed by the wildfire.

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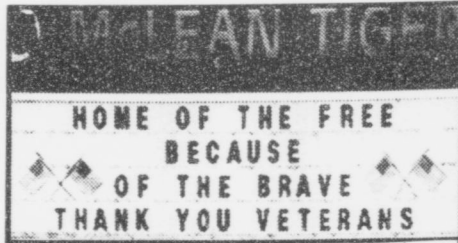
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Autumn Highlights



McLean ISD shows one of the many ways they learned about honoring veterans.



Donna Burton, Groom News Editor, (right) "serves up" congratulations to Bob & Janet Glass, McLean News Editors for winning the newspaper shoot-out contest.

Scouts ceremony with a prayer and recognized the veterans. In his address to the crowd, L. H. commented, "It's very important that we remember those who sacrificed for us so that we have the freedom we enjoy today." Webb then read the laws governing proper retirement of the American Flag.

The Boy Scout Color Guard lowered a tattered American Flag from the flag pole and carried it to the ceremonial fire where it was destroyed in a dignified manner.

Scout Master Webb presented a new American Flag to the Color Guard and they carried it to the flag pole and raised it while the crowd sang the National Anthem. Boy Scout Evan McMordie played taps concluding the ceremony.

The scouts retired several other American and Texas Flags after the ceremony. Gaylene Manns stated, "I think it is important to the scouts to participate, to honor the veterans and to learn to show their appreciation to their country."

The scouts will present another Flag Retirement Ceremony if citizens would like their old tattered flags retired in the dignified and patriotic manner. Also, L.H. and Gaylene are asking veterans to contact them if anyone would like a grommet from the flags they retired.



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If you would like to access the HQ teacher information for the district you can visit the following website www.tea.state.tx.us/hqreport.html. If you have further questions you may visit Jimmy Hannon, Superintendent at the school Business Office, 4th and Rowe ST. McLean, TX.

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spanish olives Shurfine stuffed 5.75 oz. jar 5 \$5	light corn syrup Shurfine 32 oz. bitl. 4 \$5

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Thursday, November 16, 2006

Carson County Appraisal District Board Raises Employees Salaries

The Board of Directors of the Carson County Appraisal District met recently at their usual meeting place at 102 S. Main in Panhandle, TX. Attending were Chief Appraiser Donita Davis, Chairman Dale Gabel, Secretary Sherry Kramer and member Jim Bob Mitchell and Mike Vance. Jackie Lewis and Curtis Downs were absent.

Minutes were approved from the September meeting.

Accounts payable were approved for September and October.

A motion was made and approved to table appointing ARB members until the January meeting.

James Weinheimer, Gale Bennett, Eddie Winegart, Tick Shadid, Don Vance, David Hodges, Troy Ritter and Mike Dudenhoeffer were appointed to the Ag

Advisory Committee.

Certificates of deposits were reviewed and no action was taken.

The board went into executive session concerning job valuations and salaries for 2007. They returned to open session at 7:20.

The following salaries were approved for the 2007 Bookkeeper: \$20,300 (.0319 increase); Assessor/Collector \$21,800 (.0319 increase); Field Appraiser \$32,500 (.0277 increase) and Chief Appraiser \$43,750 (.0227 increase).

A \$100 per month vehicle compensation allowance was given to all employees.

The T AAD conference, Feb. 18-21, 2007 was discussed with no action taken.

There were no further discussion items and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Season Ends With Tigers Facing Off With Another State Ranked Team

Groom High School Football team finished up a turbulent season with the game against Motley County on Friday night. Through no fault of their own, the Tigers operated this year at a disadvantage. Coaching changes and injuries have plagued the team every time they

seemed to be getting some momentum. However, on an interesting note, all 5 losses this year have ended up coming from teams who were ranked in the top 20 for the State of Texas.

According to Coach Matt Johnson at the time the Tigers played Woodson, they were #3 in

the state. Follett was ranked #4, McLean #6, Samnorwood #9 and Motley County #11.

The team played well even through all the problems. The fact that they still had a chance at the play-offs right up until the last game shows the

difficulty of the District and the determination of our players.

Coaches Matt Johnson and Kenton Johnson were very pleased with the year and are proud of the efforts shown by the boys.

Groom School Excellence Indicator Determined To Be In Top Schools In State

Groom ISD was recently notified that it has earned a "Recognized" status on its 2005-2006 Academic Excellence Indicator System. Out of the 1136 school districts in the state of Texas only 19 districts were deemed "Excellent", 337 "Recognized", 733 "Acceptable" and 47 "Unacceptable". This makes Groom Independent School District acknowledged as a top school system. The school has received "Gold Performance" recognition in the following areas: Attendance (based on 2004-2005 records); College Admissions (Class

of 2005); Recommended High School Program (Class of 2005); Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Mathematics. The school also was noted as commended on several areas of study including: Reading/ELA, Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

The school prides it's self on excellence, demanding high achievement in students as well as teachers. 100% of Groom's teachers have a Bachelors Degree or better. 33% of our teachers have over 20 years of experience teaching Groom ISD averages about 9.2 students per teacher.

City To Pay Employees Who Opt Out Benefits

The Groom City Council held it's regular monthly meeting last week on Wednesday, November 8.

In attendance was Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Chris Welch, Kenneth Weller, Matt Fields, Joe Rae Richardson and visitors Cecil and Buffy Gwen and City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles. Aldermen Buck Babcock

The discussion concerning the street upgrades on 3rd Street requested by Cecil Gwyn was tabled until the city engineer has had a chance to evaluate the situation.

For the first time, TML-IEBP has provided a clause in its policy that allows employees who are covered by a spouse's insurance to

opt out of the TML-IEBP coverage. If more than 10% of the employees opt out, TML-IEBP will conduct an audit of the remaining employees of the

member city and will re-evaluate the cost of the coverage for the city. A motion was made to allow an employee to opt out of

the coverage.

The council passed a motion to pay the employee who opts out up to \$2,000 per year for outside

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Community Calendar

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HIGH SCHOOL teams will play Booker, here beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 21, 2006.

GROOM JUNIOR High Basketball teams will play Lefors there, on Nov. 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

GROOM HIGH School Boys JV Basketball team will play Dumas 9th grade here at 10:00 am on Nov. 18.


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DON'T MISS The Pecan Sale at the Gazebo Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

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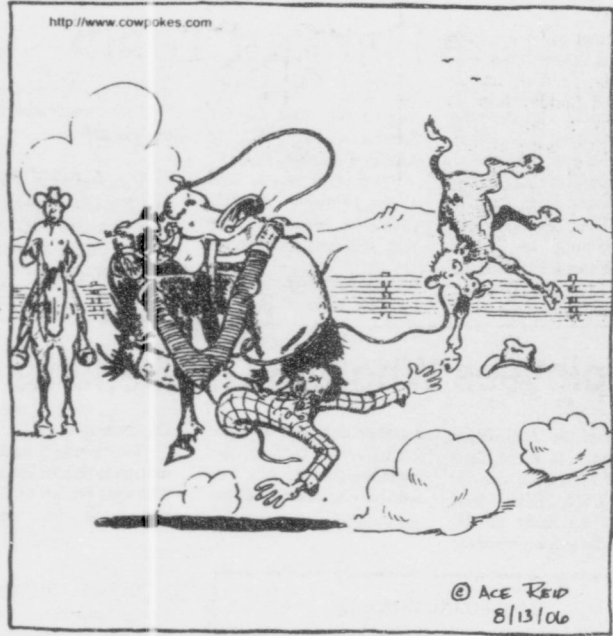
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Local Happenings

Brad Sustaire and Marc Miller, both formerly of Groom, attended the University of Oklahoma Sooners vs Texas Tech Raiders game last Friday night in Norman, Oklahoma. The Sooners won 34-24.

McLean Tigers will begin post-season play against the Lefors Pirates Friday night in Groom at 7:30. McLean has a 8-2 season record and Lefors has a 6-4 record.

Panhandle Panthers (8-2) will play Muleshoe (8-2) at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo on Friday at 5:00 for their Bi-District Game. White Deer receive a bye on their schedule for the play-offs.

Ill or Recovering
 Please remember the following who are ill or recovering: Don Case and Allene Dean.

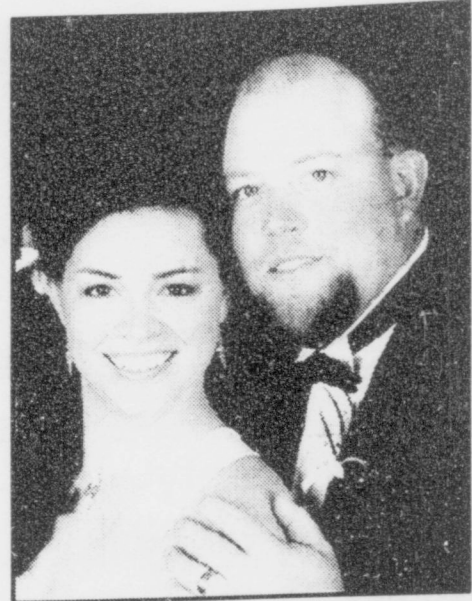
Football fans can watch a play-off game this Friday night at 7:30 at the Groom Football Field between the McLean Tigers and the Lefors Pirates.

Norris Hoyt and Brandon Jones were guests of honor at a celebration held for the event of their birthdays. A wonder lunch was attended at the Country Barn Steak House by Allie Hoyt of Groom, Mark and Kathy Jones of Amarillo, Melody Simpson of Amarillo, April Jones of Amarillo, Jim and Donna Burton of Groom. The group then travel to Brandon and April's home for cake and presents!

ATTENTION!
 The Groom-McLean News will have an early deadline next week in anticipation of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Also, if you have brought pictures in to the office to be used, please come get them. We appreciate you sharing them with us, but we are running out of room!

Groom Birthday and Anniversary

- November 16 - Keaton Boucher, Stetson Ruthardt, Brittany Weinheimer.
- November 17 - Norris Hoyt, Juanita Brown, Marguerite Burgin.
- November 18 - Patrick Britten, Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Bolden (A)
- November 19 - Larry Brown, Karri Britten, Karla Ann Howard, Kecia Sue Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard (A).
- November 20 - James D. Robinson, Cody Wilson.
- November 21 - Trey Landon Stephens, Gordon Schaffer.
- November 22 - Herman Leven, John Weinheimer



Wilson - Ashford Exchange Nuptials

Cara Dawn Wilson and Nicholas David Ashford of Groom were united in marriage on October 15, 2006 aboard the Carnival Cruise Ship, The Conquest, in Galveston, Texas with Jeremy Soares, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Brian and Michelle Wilson of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Sandra & Bill Martin of Vernon, TX and Ann Wilson of Amarillo and the late Brooks Wilson.

She is a graduate of Tascosa High School. Cara is a student at Amarillo College studying Radiology and works for Amarillo Heart Group.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Pam Ashford of Groom. He is the grandson of Dan and Pat Ashford of Groom and the late W. H. and Evelyn Ollinger.

Nick is a graduate of Groom High School and has an associates degree in Electronics and Pneumatic Instrumentation from Amarillo College. He is a partner in Fat Boy

Construction Company. Cara was attended by her Matron of Honor and dear friend, Amanda Anderson of Arizona; and Bridesmaids Tami Ashford of Groom, (sister of the Groom), Kim Black of Amarillo and Kim Peete of Pampa. K'Leigh Thornton of Groom (the Groom's niece) was the Flower Girl.

The Groom's attendants included Best Man Scott McLaughlin, of Amarillo, (cousin of the Groom); Groomsmen Paul McLaughlin (cousin of the Groom) of Amarillo; Sammy Britten of Amarillo, and Tom Lambert of Groom.

The ceremony was followed by a shipboard reception in which approximately 60 relatives and friends attended. A private reception will be held at Renaissance Event Center in Amarillo.

The newlyweds enjoyed a 7 day cruise to Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel. The Ashford's will make their home in Groom.

Thank You

To The Carson County Citizens,

I am humbled and pleased with the support that was given to me in this election. Special thanks to all those who supported me with your votes, campaigns, yard signs, words of encouragement, and prayers. I look forward to serving the citizens of Carson County for another term.

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Governor Perry Bell Stayhorn	96 45 61	175 47 78	19 0 7	94 15 25	306 88 144	275 93 148	965 287 463
Carson County							
Judge Powers West	167 67	288 92	21 6	109 46	492 182	379 192	1456 585
Treasurer Salzbrenner Schroeder	140 88	299 83	24 3	118 38	363 298	305 263	1249 773

Carson County Polling Results

Carson County, like much of the rest of the country went to the polls last week to vote on among other things the Governors race and the County judge and treasurers race.

According to election officials roughly 50% of Carson's Counties voters turned out for the election. That is quite significantly higher than is usual. Early voters set new all time record with over 500

casting their ballots early in person or by mail.

Precinct judges had to bring ballots to the county counting headquarter at the courthouse, where the ballots were counted by a counting machine.

A delay occurred in the counting when a proposition from the City of Panhandle caused a counting glitch, which slowed the process down. Officials double checked to

make sure no errors occurred due to the problem. According to election judges, the normal

balloting process went smoothly.

Those who were elected who are not incumbents

will be sworn to office in January. Until that time all those who hold public office are still answerable

to the populus they were elected to serve, right up until the new person is sworn in to office.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Show To Be Held In Amarillo

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 26th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show, Holiday Production has been producing Arts and Crafts Shows for 26 years. It is one of the few shows you will find with only handmade crafts. This year we are proud to have exhibitors not only from our local State, but also from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas. This show is the perfect opportunity to purchase gifts for Christmas that are a one of a kind item.

Santa Claus will be arriving to visit the children. He will be there from 10:00 to 3:00 Saturday and Sunday. So come out and see Santa and let him know what you have on your Christmas List.

Arts and Crafts on display will range from wood crafts, clothing, jewelry pottery, metal art, leather works, blown glass, furniture, art ceramics, quilts, floral arrangements, homemade foods,

decorations, and much more.

The show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center in the South Exhibit Hall, 4th and Buchanan. The dates this year are November 18-19. The show hours will be Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from 12 pm to 5 pm. The admission price is only \$4.00 for adults and children 14 and under will get in free when accompanied by an adult.

Come out and visit Santa until 3:00 p.m. daily!

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Groom Junior High Team Ends 2006 Football Season

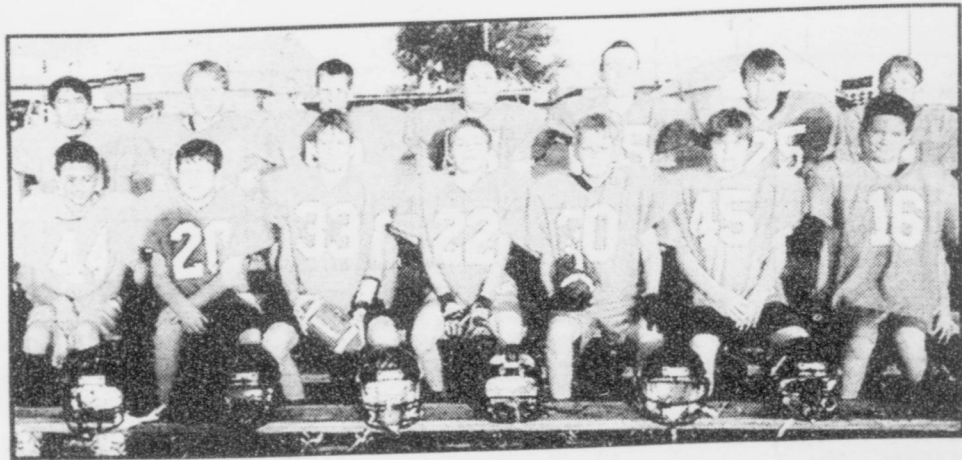
The Groom Junior High finished the season recently. Coach Johnson was very pleased with the boys efforts.

"Almost every game out we were outsized physically," he said. "We were never outworked though, and these kids displayed more heart than

any team we played." he said.

These boys made sure that Groom was well-represented every time they took the field.

"We look forward to lots of success from all of these kids in the future!" he said.



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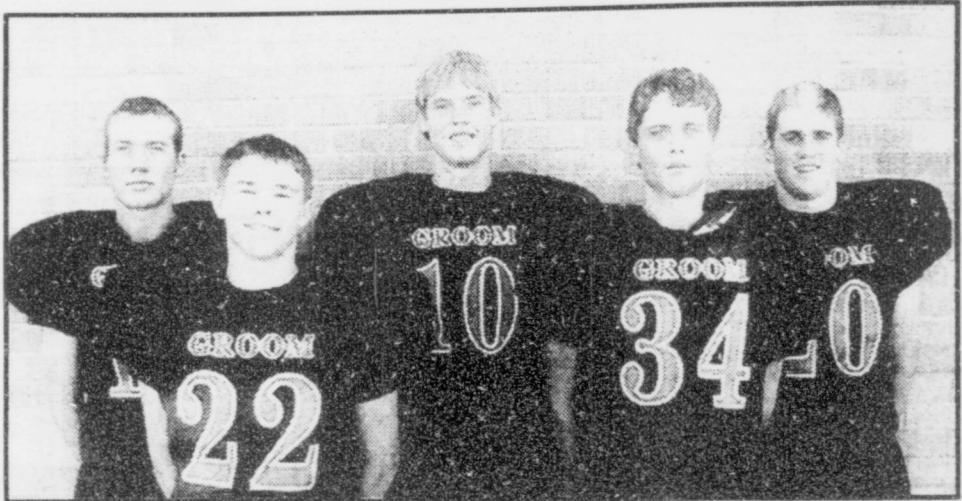
The council approved holding the Christmas Decorating Contest again this year. The prize money will be the same as in previous years 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15, and 3rd place \$10. Ballots will be printed in The Groom News. Ballot boxes will be placed at The Groom Grocery and at City Hall.

A clean up letter will be sent to Dennis Vaughn asking him to take care of the yard at 604 Ware.

Minutes of the October

regular and called meeting were approved. The financial statement was also approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Groom Tigers finish off a very good year, despite what the record books may show. Pictured are seniors Joel Horn, Kade Brown, Thane Barkley, Brian Newton, and Blaine Britten.



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Kyra Stevens Nominated For South Plains Junior College Miss Caprock Contest at Levelland



Groom, Texas. She was nominated by the Ski Club. She also serves a vice-president of the Student Government Association. The pageant contains casual and formal wear presentations, private

interview and on-stage question. The contestants are nominated as representatives for their club or organization on campus.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$500 SPC scholarship and the first runner-up will receive a \$300 SPC scholarship. Tickets are \$2 per person and can be purchased at the SPC Student Activities Office or at the door. Seating is limited.

For more information, contact 806-894-9611, extension 2377 or 2378.

LEVELLAND, Texas - Kyra Stevens of Groom has been nominated as one of 18 contestants in the 49th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant at South Plains College. Stevens, 19, is a freshman, speech pathology major. She is the daughter of Terry and Laura Sue Stevens of

Card of Thanks

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Did you come to my surprise party with food & flowers.

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Love You All,
Lucille Britten

Groom 2nd Grader Wesley Froese To Receive \$1000 Scholarship



Groom Elementary School 2nd grade student Wesley Froese is lucky! He recently was notified that he had won a \$1,000 scholarship in an Amarillo area newspaper contest in which excellent students competed for scholarships through the a drawing elimination. Wesley was one of over 100 students who over several months competed for the prizes.

He is the son of Cornelius and Mary Froese of Groom. Other students who were eliminated earlier in the year included Deepak Gurr, son of Guy and Khamthese Gurr and Cutter Babcock, son of Dustin and Leann Babcock. Congratulations to Wesley on this investment in his future!

Girl Cagers Tip-Off Season With Win

Other member of the team who offered their support were Tiffani Kling, Brandi Bates, Ashley Evans, and Alannah King. Coach Kenton Johnson is very excited about the coming season and looking forward to good things the Tigerettes.

The team will play Booker on Nov. 21 beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the JV boy, here in Groom.

Groom High School girls tipped off their basketball season recently in an exciting match up against Samnorwood., beginning the season with a win, 45-40.


Rachael Hopkins lead

the team to the victory by scoring 20 points. Michaela Roskens added another 10. Korri Britten scored 7 more points for Groom, while Ashley Murray added 4, Cady Wilson 2 and Virginia Froese 2.

Groom School Menus

For the week of Nov. 20-24.
Breakfast
Monday - Cold Cereal, muffins, juice, and milk.
Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, and milk.
Lunch
Monday - Chicken Fried Steak, green beans,

mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk, and apple crisps.
Tuesday - Steak Fingers or Fish Sticks, french fries, pineapple, Texas toast, and milk.
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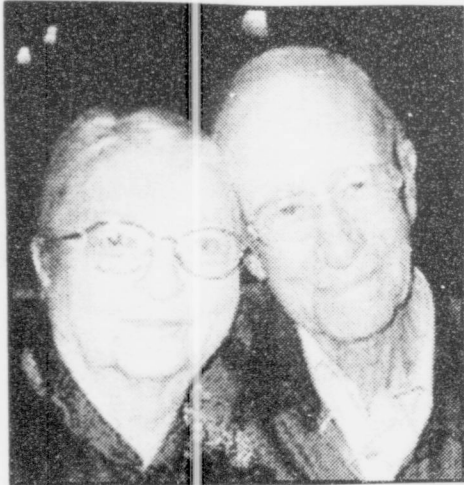
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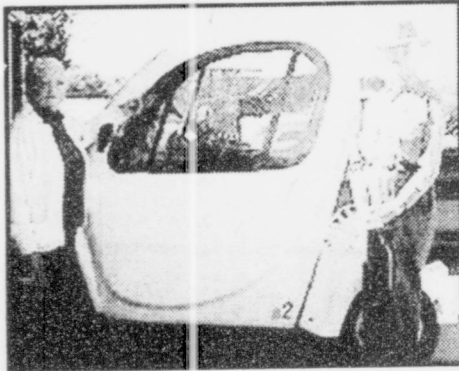


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Harrell's Step Out In Style



Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, formerly of Groom, recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary by sharing a meal at *Abuelo's* with their daughter Beverly and her husband, Jim Ingram and Louise and her husband Bob Mulkey on October 24th.

Glynn D and Sybil live at the Craig Methodist

Center Complex. They recently have been sporting around in their new Global Electric Motor Car. According to Louise, it looks like a VW bug that got squashed between two semi-trucks! It is more closed in than a golf cart and allows them to travel around the complex getting closer to entrances etc.

Carson County Sheriff's Arrest Report

The following were arrested last week in Carson County:

Brennen Eugene Young, 18, of White Deer, was arrested on two misdemeanor warrants of Failure to appear and two driving while license suspended, by Investigator Drew Brassfield on 10-30-06.

Cassidy Neal Welch, 22, of Fritch was arrested 3 miles north of White Deer on a Driving While Intoxicated Charge, 3rd or

more by Deputy Rick Armstrong on 10-31-06.

Brian Patrick Glynn, 24, of Panhandle was arrested at 501 Franklin in Panhandle by Investigator Drew Brassfield for two counts of an unknown misdemeanor A & B offense on 11-1-06

Ravin Andre Tucker, 43, of Tyler Texas was arrested of possession of a controlled substance, 1-400 grams on I-40 by Trooper Tony Rocha on

Nov. 1, 2006.

Kenneth Raymond Joseph Pichette, Jr., 27, of Virginia Beach, VA was arrested on 11-3 by Trooper Ben Dollar for a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Charles Hawley, 33, of Falmouth, MA was arrested by Trooper Ben Dollar for driving while intoxicated at the 100 mile marker on I-40 on Nov. 3, 2006.

Kevin Foster Bonam, 52, of Amarillo was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in Panhandle by Officer Tanner Blackburn on Nov. 5, 2006.

Arthur Ray Herrington, 48, of Van Buren, MO was arrested on 11-5-06 for Possession of a Controlled Substance by Trooper Ben Dollar at the 102 mile marker on I-40.

Woodrow Allen Simmons, 49, of Antlers, Ok was arrested at the 97 Mile Marker on I-40 by Trooper Gary Davis for Possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated and Possession of Marijuana on 11-8-06.

Jacqueline Deloris

Jacksonwelcome, 51, of Banning, CA was arrested on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance by Trooper Tony Rocha on 11-10-06.

Jeffery Charles Oylor, 34, of Banning Ca. was arrested for a felony change of possession of a controlled substance and a speeding violation by Trooper Tony Rocha on 11-10-06.

Gregory Steven Little, 33, of Indianapolis, IN was arrested for possession of Marijuana, more than 5 lbs, but less than 50 lbs on 11-10-06 by Deputy James O'Malley.

Adam Lee Wright, 23, of Amarillo was arrested on 11-11-06 after a one car roll over for Driving While Intoxicated by Trooper Chris Ray.

April Renee Jones, 27 of Pampa, was arrested on possession of marijuana and giving false information by Officer Tanner Blackburn on 11-13-06.

Adolfo Ortega, 24, of Pampa, was arrested for possession of marijuana 4

oz to 5 lbs. by Deputy Rick Armstrong.

Pool Attends Annual Meeting



District on October 23-25 in Arlington, Texas. Aubrey Russell, President of the TSSWCD and John Womberley, NRCS also attended the meeting.

Key speakers were State

Senator Todd Staples of Palestine, State Representative, Rick Hardcastle of Vernon, Krysta Harding, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington D.C. and Dr. Larry Butler, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, Temple, TX.

In Texas, there are 217 soil and water conservation districts.

McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation Directors Bobby Euil Pool from groom and Bill Gray from Panhandle attended the sixty-sixth annual meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation

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