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Lezlie Sweatt Crowned Homecoming Queen

Lezlie Sweatt was crowned homecoming queen Thursday evening in coronation ceremonies hosted by Student Body President, Matt Weinheimer. Miss Sweatt was crowned by her escort, Stoney Crump.

Other candidates were Erin Eschle, escorted by Travis Homer; Suzanne Smith escorted by Bruce Thornton; Karen Bohr, escorted by Brent Thornton and Staci Kotara, escorted

Groom Post Office Cutting Hours

Due to budget cuts in the United States Postal Service, some 60,000 man hours have been cut from the Lubbock-Amarillo area postoffices.

The cut back means that the Groom Post Office will lose one hour per day. Beginning October 19, 1987, the local Post Office will observe these tentative new hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

by Jay Britten.

Friday night the homecoming queen's court and fans were treated to a 54-8 romping of McLean.

Brent Thompson scored for the Groom Tigers in their first series in the game. Thompson's score came on a 16 yard pass completion from Bruce Thornton. Thornton scored next in the first half intercepting a McLean pass and returning the ball 65-yards down the field for the score.

Kevin Kerlee made his coaches proud running 58-yards for a Tiger TD. Kerlee had 94 yards on four carries.

Rocky Crump scored on runs of 31 and 90 yards, but the 90 yard run to pay dirt only built confidence for Crump said Coach Coffee as a clipping penalty revoked the score.

Richard Koetting added two Tiger TD's to Groom's tally while rushing for 125 yards. See Homecoming, Page 9

Community Center Now Being Utilized

The Groom Community Center is completed and already being occupied at various times by local organizations that formerly met at the Club House.

The Groom Community Center Board is now responsible for the use and maintenance of the Community Center. It is the desire of the Community Center Board for groups and individuals to use the facility and in so doing the following rules and regulations shall

prevail.

Arrange for use of the facility at City Hall. Pick up key and pay \$10 deposit and required building use fee as follows: Brick room with kitchen privileges, \$20; Main room with kitchen privileges, \$40; Main room and Brick room with kitchen privileges, \$60; Kitchen with dining room, \$10. Regularly scheduled groups using the facility will arrange fees with the board.

The \$10 deposit will be

refunded when the facility is properly cleaned up and the key returned.

Building and/or grounds must be cleaned after use.

Groups or individuals using the facility will be responsible for property damage.

If tables or chairs are dismantled or rearranged they are to be put back in their proper places.

Be sure all lights are turned off and thermostats

are set according to instructions.

Check restrooms for cleanliness and water and lights are turned off.

Check kitchen for burners left on or water left running. Lock all doors.

No alcohol allowed on premises.

Decorations shall be limited to the type that will not damage or deface property. No tacks, tape or staples to be used on ceiling.

Ruthardt

Receives Award

Jowannah Ruthardt was notified recently that she had been selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to receive a certificate of Achievement from the group.

Miss Ruthardt was selected for the honor for her outstanding achievement in the field of track and also for her academic excellence in the classroom.

She was nominated for the honor by Coach Frank Belcher.

Senior Citizens

Jan Pipes met with members of the Groom Economic Development Corporation Monday night and discussed volunteering her services as Activities Coordinator for the Groom Senior Citizens. Mrs. Pipes has visited and studied other Senior Citizen Centers and will continue to do so while organizing and finalizing plans for the Groom Senior Citizens.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their services in assisting Mrs. Pipes should contact her. Senior Citizens of Groom are welcome to make suggestions as to the type of activities and other ideas to Mrs. Pipes.

Watch the Groom News for further developments in the near future.

City Of Groom

Applying For Grant

The City of Groom is applying for a Texas Department of Community Affairs Grant. A survey will be made by the City to verify low and moderate incomes to meet the requirements of the Grant application.

Willie Barnett and Evelyn Hubbard will be going from door to door to get the survey completed beginning on Thursday, October 8.

Respondents to the survey will be asked to circle the number of people living in the household and to check if the household income meets low or moderate income according to Carson County income basis.

Your name is not required on the survey and all information will be confidential. The City is asking that you co-operate with those conducting the survey to enable the City to qualify for the grant funds.

The City received a similar grant in 1984 and provided an additional 200,000 gallon water storage tank, new water lines and fire hydrants in the west section of the City. The grant funds totaled \$224,000.00.

Pampa Social Security Lists

The Pampa Social Security office has recently received the information on the See Social Security, Page 4

DPS Relocating Offices

Groom DPS officers will soon have their offices located at the Groom Club House. With the opening of the new Community Center, all clubs and organizations have abandoned the Club House for meeting in the new facilities.

The DPS currently has three officers stationed in Groom, Don King, Gary Davis and Greg Eatmon. Last year a total of \$89,196 was collected in fines. The money according to Officer Davis is earmarked for County Road & Bridge Funds. During the first several months of 1987, some \$53,393 has been collected in fines.

The DPS made a formal request to Carson County to pay utility bills at their new

offices, with the City of Groom agreeing to provide water, sewer and trash service. The City currently pays \$900 annually for rent of DPS offices, an amount which is half reimbursed by Carson County. The County also currently pays utility expenses at the Club House and will continue that support to the new Community Center. The DPS has requested the County continue to pay utility bills at the Club House.

During the past three months a total of 1062 tickets have been issued by the DPS with a total of 528 warning tickets. Local officers made three DWI arrests and served 12 warrants. They also investigated 28 accident reports with one fatality.

Community Calendar

Please donate trading stamps to the Community Center. Stamps may be delivered to Brumley-Insurance.

Groom Lions Club will be meeting at the new community center, north room on Saturdays. The group moved over the weekend will conduct all future meetings at the Community Center.

Annual reunion of current and former residents of Chamberlain, Hudgins and Windy Valley communities will be held Sunday, Oct. 11, 1987, in Clarendon in the Community Building.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., pot-luck lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and share the day with friends and neighbors. Table service, bread, ice and drinks will be furnished.

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Local Happenings

Dorothy Rose Kuehler has been transferred to Amarillo after having medical tests last week in Pampa.

Jack and Chick Howard Spent last Thursday visiting Jack and Doris Dickerson at Howardwick.

Jowannah Ruthardt and Curtis Hinshaw of Panhandle were home this past weekend for homecoming.

Zoah Britten spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning in Wheeler.

Dot Arnold of Tulia spent Thursday and Friday with Jake and Vivian Lacy. Dot assisted Vivian in making the homecoming mums. Dot worked in Vivian's at Turkey and Silverton before the shop moved here.

Thelma Pool and son Ray returned recently from a two week vacation. They toured California visiting Sea World in San Diego and with her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Henry in Santa Maria, Ca. They also visited Mrs. Pool's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Pool in Glendale, Az. for a couple of days then on to Casa Grande, Az. visiting her son W.G. Pool and family. They toured the Grand Canyon before returning home.

Overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens Friday was her nephew Johnny Shannon of Bartlesville, Ok. Shannon was enroute to the Texas A & M, Texas Tech football game. He joined the Bivens again on Sunday for dinner along with Mark and Tammy Bivens and family.

Last Wednesday, Jack and Chick Howard spent the day in Panhandle visiting his daughter Frances Ann Whittenburg, grandson, Kevin Willson, granddaughter and her husband, Becky and Dale Bullman and great-grandchildren, Joshua, Lacey and Sidney Bullman.

Sidney Mansel returned home this week from the Pampa Hospital.

Bill Dorsey was a dinner guest in the home of Jack and Chick Howard on Tuesday.

Mrs. John London attended a recent meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women held at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

Tammy Bivens, Magen and Cody and Billie Bivens attended the Arts and Crafts fair in Borger Saturday.

Una Faye and Giles Tate, sister of Vivian Lacy from Albuquerque, N.M. spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lacy's home.

Mrs. Aubie Covington, sister-in-law of Vivian Lacy has been seriously ill in Northwest Texas Hospital since Friday, Oct. 2. She is showing some improvement at this writing.

Visitors in the Max Wade home over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Maxine and James Anglin of Childress; Kayla and Bill Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis, N.M., and Wade and Travis Anglin of Canyon.

Lindy Kotara, a student at North Texas State in Denton, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara and attended homecoming festivities.

Debbie, Jennifer and Jarrod Haning of Wheeler and Zoah Britten spent the past weekend in Anadarko, Ok. with the Glenn Britten family. While there they attended the Anadarko High School homecoming football game.

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Brooks-Holtkamp Engagement



Bill and Betty Housley of Bellville and Johnny W. Brooks of Groom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Deanna to Jeff Holtkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Holtkamp of Sealy.

The wedding is planned for November 21, 1987 at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Sealy, Texas.

Miss Brooks is employed as a secretary at Brazos Construction in Sealy. Holtkamp is a salesperson with High Pro Animal Health and Supply.

Milo Harvest Promises High Yields

Local elevator operators report that corn harvest is winding down with reports of an average crop year. Milo harvest began this week with area elevators reporting that yields in the early stages are looking very promising. Much of this year's crop was planted late and will need another three weeks maturing time before harvest. Local farmers are hoping no freeze will occur to damage the later crops.

Robert Keuhler brought in the first milo load to Wheeler Evans Elevator on October 2. Charles Bowers turned in his first load at Groom Wheat Growers in Grandview on September 25. RGM Ag and Grain, Inc. reported that Kelvin Ollinger turned in the first load at that facility on October 5. Attebury Grain, Inc. also received their first load on Oct. 5 from Britten Farms.

Fire Prevention Month

Citing the tragic loss of lives and property from fire each year in Texas, Governor Bill Clements today proclaimed the week of October 4-10, as Fire Prevention Week.

"Fire continues to be a major threat to all Texas citizens, even though many destructive fires could be prevented," said Governor Clements. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources," he continued.

This year marks the 65th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. The week-long observance was first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire" of

October 8, 1871. That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. People began thinking in terms of fire prevention in addition to fire fighting as a result of this fire.

The State Board of Insurance offers the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home:

Make sure that heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.

Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.

Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters or fireplaces.

Do not smoke in bed.

Before going to bed, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.

See Fire Safety, Page 12

Your School

By Superintendent
Rex Peebles

Our 1986-87 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test results show that Groom ISD is one of the strongest districts in the state and in our own region. An overall TEAMS score was awarded to each campus and district based on student performance and the make-up of the student body, taking into account income levels and ethnic composition.

Groom ISD ranked 24th out of 1052 districts in the state based on these scores, placing us in the top 2 1/2% of the state. We ranked 7th out of 69 districts in our region placing us in the top 10% of Region 16. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) also used information on the make-up of our student body to predict how well our district should have done, and our students scored much better than TEA predicted. TEA then ranked the districts according to how much better, or worse, they did than predicted—19 out of 1043 in the state (top 2%) and five out of 66 in our region. Of special note is this: we did very well on actual scores (the top 2 1/2%) but we did even better in getting more out of our students than the TEA would predict (inside the top 2%).

However, we are not going to be complacent, nor satisfied, with these scores. We believe our new "Write to Read" program will increase our writing as well as our reading scores.

None of this could have been possible without a very academic minded school board, very supportive parents, very talented teachers, and the outstanding boys and girls in our community.

October 5-30 is our pupil accounting period. Since our state money is based upon these four weeks, it is extremely important that all students are in attendance. Should you have to have a doctor's appointment, please schedule it during the afternoon since our accounting period is 9:20 to 10:15 a.m. each morning.

I will buy each student with 100% attendance a blizzard from the Dairy Queen.

Farleys To Perform Concert At FBC

Groom's First Baptist Church will be hosting Harold and Deshone Farley, in concert, during the evening worship service on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Harold and Deshone were with First Baptist Church in the Spring of 1986, leading the music, during the Good News America God Loves You crusade. The Farley's are looking forward to renewing many friendships, being back in Groom.

The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. We want everyone in the community to be a part of this exciting gospel Concert with the Farley's. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

'87 FOOTBALL

1987 GROOM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 04	Clarendon	There	8:00 PM
Sept. 11	Highland Park	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 18	Gruver	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 25			
Oct. 02	McLean	Here	8:00 PM
Oct. 09	* Vega	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 16	* Happy	There	7:30 PM
Oct. 23	* Nazareth	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 30	* Kress	Here	7:30 PM
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Staci Britten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jigger Britten was hospitalized Tuesday in Pampa with pneumonia.

Needle Club Meets

Last Thursday afternoon the Thimblette Needle Club met at the home of Mary Knorpp with Lucille Case as co-hostess. The ladies visited Nettie Fields who was working on a Christmas stocking and Burnice Brown told about the thief who entered their house and items he took. Helen Witt read a letter to Mary from Bidean telling about her husband's surgery and how she felt. The group sang Happy Birthday to Doshia Cornett.

Lucille Case presided over the meeting. Cleo Nix, secretary read the minutes and gave a financial statement.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Bernice Brown, Ivy Clark, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Truman Goodlett, Velma Hickox, Ruth James, Wynona Koetting, Emalea London, Ruby Milton, Lenabel Newton, Cleo Nix, Helen Witt and the hostesses, Mary Knorpp and Lucille Case.

Mamie Ritter was an invited guest and Nita Jackson came when it was time to go home, but everyone enjoyed getting to see her.

Social Security

numbers of Social Security beneficiaries in the service area. The number are as of December 1986. December 1985 are also shown for comparison purposes:

	12-85	12-86
Carson	1180	1129
Collingsworth	960	1010
Gray	4770	4996
Hansford	790	847
Hemphill	530	517
Hutchinson	4870	4792
Lipscomb	960	1118
Roberts	200	163
Wheeler	1330	1678
Total	16160	16895

The total amount of monthly payments is approximately 7.6 million with an average check size of \$472.00.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Pampa Social Security office at 125 South Gillespie or phone 806-669-1018.

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Centranet is a central office based service which provides PBX type features to multi-line business customers. Basic operating features include Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Station-to-Station Dialing, Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD), and Touch Calling. The tariff is designed for Centranet customers with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 100 main station lines.

Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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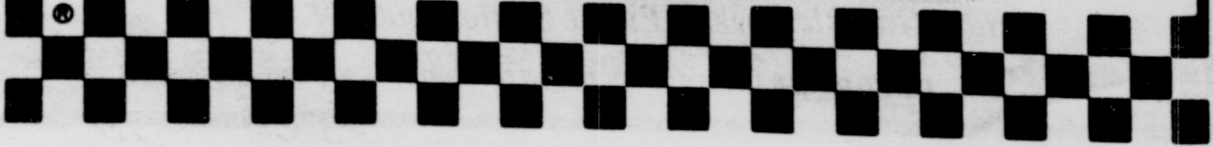
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The McLean School Board will meet Monday night at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The McLean City Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

McLean students, grades 6-12, are invited to the Methodist Church for food, fun, games and door prizes after the McLean-Wheeler football game tomorrow night.

The McLean Junior Class will host a Chili Supper tomorrow night from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The McLean Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The Athletic Boosters meet every Tuesday night at 7:45 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

The Tigers will host Wheeler tomorrow night. All football games for the remainder of the season will now begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Cubs will travel to Groom tonight for competition. The game will begin at 6:00 p.m.

School pictures in McLean will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Coleman Celebrates Graduation from WTSU

Jess and Margaret Coleman went to a West Texas State University banquet Friday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1937. Mr. Coleman was a member of that class, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture. There were 105 members of that class including its president, Orville Cunningham, a former McLean resident.

Mrs. Coleman graduated in 1936 from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

Tigers Score in Final Minutes of Game

It was a tough night for the Tigers as they took on Groom in football action Friday. Numerous offside penalties and several interceptions hurt McLean's field position but never dampened the spirit of the team. The final score was 54-8 in favor of Groom.

Offensive play was highlighted by consistent rushing efforts from Jim Anderson, Tres Hess, Tony Polito and Huey Green in the backfield. Also adding a significant spark to the Tiger offense were receptions from Kyle Woods, Sid Brass and James Martin.

The offensive efforts of the Tigers resulted in a fourth quarter touchdown by quarterback Jim Anderson. The score was set up by an earlier 55-yard rush by Anderson to the Groom 2-yard line. Several plays later, he plunged into the endzone for a score. This was followed up by a pass to Sid Brass for a 2-point conversion.

Defensive efforts included sacks of the Groom quarterback by Jim Anderson and Willie Cross and a first See "Tigers" p.7

Casper Smith Enjoys 25 Years in Civil Service

"The goal of the Postal Service is to provide quality service to our customers. The only way this goal can be attained is through quality performance by quality employees. You are a member of that elite group. The performance that you have given for 25 years has allowed this organization to be the best."

This letter, along with a service pin, was recently presented to Casper Smith marking his 25th anniversary with the civil service. Smith started working for the postal service in September, 1964. But including his two years of service with the U.S. Army, from 1957-59, he has spent a quarter of a century as an employee of the United States Government.

Born and raised in McLean, he graduated from McLean High School in 1955, an accomplishment worth noting since during his school years, he would miss classes from the end of September until the middle of January because he had to pick cotton to help support his family. After the two years in the service, and two years working in Fort Worth, Smith returned home and married Jeannie Simpson in 1960. He operated a service station from 1960-64 and then decided to take a test to qualify for a job in the postal service. Out of a group of 33, he scored second highest on the exam. He was hired by Postmaster Frank Simpson, who by the way is still on the job, as a Clerk/Carrier.

During his years of employment, he has not only seen service in the McLean office but has also worked in Groom, Lefors, Shamrock and was Officer in Charge at the Skellytown office for four months.

He says he has seen a lot of changes over the years, some good and some bad. He added, "I have seen a lot of people come and go and I remember a lot of old-timers coming into the office to cut up with us. So many of them are gone now."

Smith said that when he began his job in 1964 four trains came through McLean every day carrying mail. He said, "Now all we have is one truck that comes and goes once a day."

Smith said that one of the things that stands out most in his mind is the number of times the Post Office has been run into over the years. He said, "This building has been hit at least seven times during the years I have been here. There have been a few injuries but mostly just mail scattered everywhere."

One of the things that has See "Casper Smith, p.6

Tiger Bands Have Busy Weekend Schedules

The McLean Tiger Pride Band has really been on the go lately. After marching in Friday night's halftime show at Groom the band got up on Saturday morning and went to Canyon to march in the West Texas State University Homecoming Parade.

According to Music Director Roger Myers, "It was quite an honor for us because the WT parade was by invitation only. We were just one of about 10 groups asked to participate. We also were treated to a great barbecue dinner and got to see the WT football game."

This Saturday the band is going to be busy once again. At 10:39 a.m., the group is scheduled to compete in the District I UIL Marching Band Contest at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Mr. Myers says that the best of the Class A bands will begin at 10:03 a.m. with performances by Vega, Sunray, Booker and McLean, in that order. He added, "The public is invited to attend this contest and I encourage all parents, families and friends to attend and lend us their support."

Myers said that the Tiger band, which includes nine 8th graders, will gather at the Band Hall at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning and will leave for the contest at 8:00 p.m. "And," he added proudly, "for the first time we will be taking two buses. We just couldn't get all of the kids and instruments into one vehicle." This year's band consists of 49 members, including the 8th graders.

Myers said that after they perform, the band will stay to watch some of the other bands and then will go to lunch in Amarillo. Return time to McLean will be about 3:00 p.m.

Also on Saturday, the See "Band" p.7



Kim Beaver [top] and Willie Cross [bottom], members of the Texas High School Rodeo Association have done well in recent competition. Miss Beaver placed 5th in barrel racing in the Pampa rodeo and is 10th in the overall standings. Cross placed 3rd in bull-riding at the Merritt-Sa're rodeo.

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Services for Long-time Resident Judy Easton Held Yesterday

Services for Jewell D. "Judy" Balzer Easton were held Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1987 at the McLean Church of Christ. Jay Farber, minister of the Church of Christ in Reno, Okla. officiated, assisted by Steve Roseberry, minister of the McLean Church of Christ. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mrs. Easton was born December 9, 1909 at Arapahoe, Okla. and departed life October 4, 1987. Her early childhood was spent at Balco, Okla. and Perryton, Tex. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She married H.E. (Red) Easton on April 6, 1942 at Knowles, Okla. They farmed at Gray, Okla. and later at Dumas, Tex. They resided on the Taylor Ranch in Alanreed for 20 years before retiring in McLean.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; one son, Dwayne Youngblood of Tempe, Ariz.; five daughters, Mayda Boggs of Alvarado, Tx., Glynn Record of Stinnett, Dorla Hedgepeth and Shirley Bush, both of Perryton, and Gwen Stewart of McLean; one brother Lyndon Balzer of Perryton; one sister, Sue Calhoun of Palestine, Tx.; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Casper Smith

remained constant is his co-workers. Frank Simpson has been with the Post Office for 40 years and mail carrier Reo Heasley has been on the job since 1944, longer than any other employee at the post office.

Smith, who comes from a family of nine has also done his part to continue the Smith family name. He and his wife, Jeannie, have four children: Robin, who lives in Canyon and works at the courthouse there; Tami, who lives in Amarillo and is employed by First Fone; Rondey Gene, or "Spooky", who lives in Carrollton and works as an auto salesman; and Wendi, who is a junior at McLean High School.

His brothers and sisters are scattered across the country. One brother, James, and two sisters, Helen Anderson and Sadie Green, reside in McLean. The rest of the Smith brothers live in Pampa, Amarillo, Concord, Mass., Indianapolis, Indiana and Frisco, Tx.

Alanreed News

The Dan Kellers of Fort Worth were here at the Duane Carvers' last week.

Jeannie Adams made a trip to Amarillo on Saturday.

Visiting Rose Hall on Sat-

urday were Glen Hallum and children of Canyon. Kay came down on Sunday.

Bill McKee, of Amarillo, visited his mother one day this week.

Visiting their grandparents, the Robert Bruces, on Saturday were Shawn, Paul and Kay Bruce of Pampa.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met Oct. 4 in the school cafeteria for its monthly meeting. It started, as usual, with a covered dish supper. In the absence of president Larry Swanson, Robert Bruce presided. Minutes were read by Jeannie Adams and approved. PTO president Lynn Swanson started a discussion about the upcoming Halloween Carnival. The date of the carnival has been changed and was due to be announced after the PTO meeting Tuesday night. About 15 people were present at Saturday night's meeting.

Willie Marie May, of Panhandle, and Mary Davis went to Pampa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and the Willis Mays of Panhandle went to Groom Sunday to celebrate the 103rd birthday of Hattie Terbush. All of Mrs. Terbush's living children were there except Agnes, who

lives in Lubbock. Also present were countless grandchildren. Mrs. Terbush's children are: Leroy Terbush of Amarillo, Lorene Tipton of Clarendon, Agnes of Lubbock, Ellen and Frances of Groom and Mary of McLean. Mrs. Terbush and her late husband raised their family in Alanreed and are loved by all. The Davises were brought home by granddaughter Debbie Sitz.

Services for Willie Nicholass Held Tuesday

Services for Willie Louise Nicholass, 68, were held Tuesday at the McLean First Baptist Church. Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor of the church, and Rev. Z.A. Myers, minister of the Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Nicholass died Saturday.

She had lived in McLean most of her life. She was married to Cecil Nicholass in 1966 at McLean. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Pat Hammond of Amarillo and Bill Mohrenwiser of Dallas; one sister, Ruby Tibbetts of McLean; one brother, Raymond Smith of McLean; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.


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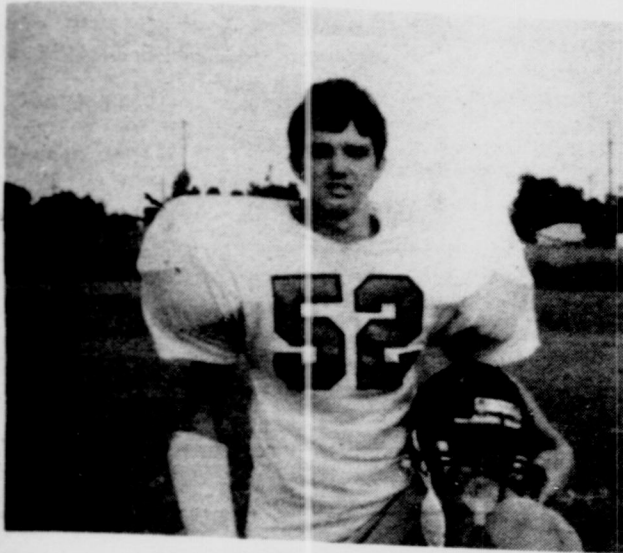
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Meet The Tigers...



James McClellan

Sophomore James McClellan is the 17-year-old son of Kelly McClellan. A second-year Tiger, he plays tackle. Also a member of the

track team James has received academic honors in Agriculture I and Industrial Arts. His hobbies include leatherwork.



Paul Ebben

Freshman Paul Ebben is the 15-year-old son of Dave and Marilyn Ebben of McLean. A first year member of the

Tigers, he plays defensive and offensive tackle. Paul says that his favorite hobby is drawing.



Prakash Patel

Prakash Patel, defensive tackle for the team, is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P.N. Patel. A member

of the Tigers for three years, this Senior says his main interest and hobby is football.

Tigers

quarter interception by Cal Holwick. Also, the Tiger defense shut out Groom during the second quarter.

Overall the Tigers gained 145 yards in the air and on the ground and had 7 first downs.

Commenting on the game, Head Coach George Watson said, "We had good individual performances from Tony Hambright, Cal Holwick, Willie Cross and Sid Brass. But as far as our overall team performance was concerned, up until this game we had been getting better each week. We hope to return to that schedule of improvement this week."

Several Tigers sustained injuries in Friday's game, the most serious being to Huey Green who twisted his knee. He and all of the other members of the team are expected to play tomorrow night when the Tigers host Wheeler beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Band

6-8th Grade bands will march in the Cotton Festival Parade in Hedley at 1:30 p.m. Band members should be at the Band Hall at 11:00 a.m. and will leave at 11:15 a.m.

For the 8th graders performing with the high school band, after their performance in Amarillo, they will get on the bus and go to Hedley to march in that parade. After the parade there, the group will enjoy the carnival for awhile and should return to McLean about 4:15 p.m.

Recently selections for Junior High Drum Major and Assistant Drum Major were made. Bo Green was chosen for the top spot. He will be assisted by Chris Littlefield.

Home From College

Shawn Crockett was home from college this weekend visiting friends and relatives.



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Date	Opponent	High School	Place	Time
September 4	Shamrock		Here	8:00 P.M.
September 11	Clarendon		There	8:00 P.M.
September 18	Valley		There	8:00 P.M.
September 25	Motley County		Here	8:00 P.M.
October 2	Groom		There	8:00 P.M.
October 9	Wheeler		Here	7:30 P.M.
October 16	Booker		There	7:30 P.M.
October 23	Follett		Here	7:30 P.M.
October 30	OPEN			
November 6	Sunray		There	7:30 P.M.

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Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes two new residents, Ruth Wall and Enloe Crisp both from McLean.

Sunday, Brother David Walters, of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, was here to conduct services.

Playing dominos on Monday were Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Lillie Knox, Fay Wilson, Ruby Trusty, Alice Dickenson, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Ruby Ayers and Clyde Trusty. Our helpers were Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, Eula Morrow, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, P.L. Ledgerwood, Teresa Richardson and Leon Burch. Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a Bible study.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Bill and Marnelle Presley were here to assist the following residents in dominos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Odessa Beeman.

Friday at noon, Bob Hopper, from Hedley, was here to play the piano for our residents. In the afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her movies.

I would like to say thank you to all who brought in the Readers Digests for our craft projects. We now have all we need. Also, a very special thank you to the Swap A Hobby Club for the many pillows they made for our facility. We appreciate them.

October Birthdays


- Oct. 1-Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back, Ruby Boyd, Leona McPherson
- Oct. 2-Juanita Smith, Don Sanders
- Oct. 3-Bill Graham, Billie Bybee, Jeff Messer, Joe Riley
- Oct. 4-Heather Hess, Clara Hupp
- Oct. 5-Ruth Magee, Safronia Pettit
- Oct. 6-Jo Ann Durham, Larue Hambright, Leta Mae Hess, Colleen Glass
- Oct. 7-Tres Hess, Toby Smith
- Oct. 8-Beulah Humphreys, Kisha Rigby, Bryan McPherson
- Oct. 9-Jessie Watson, Frank Worsham, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Mrs. T.T. Griffin
- Oct. 10-Ruth Whaley, Lois Bentley, Emmett Allen
- Oct. 11-Roger McCracken, Ann Brown, Margaret Coleman
- Oct. 12-Jay Dee Fish, Leland Myers, Betty Skipper
- Oct. 13-Johnnie Mertel, Arnold Sharp
- Oct. 14-Elmo Whaley, Billie Bob Terry
- Oct. 15-Red Easton, Jim Stevens, Monty Long

- Oct. 16-Rose Hall, Barton Roseberry, Lopez Hauck, Morris Brown
- Oct. 17-Vivian Grigsby
- Oct. 18-Muriel Moore
- Oct. 19-Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper
- Oct. 20-Jessica Dee Fish
- Oct. 21-Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes
- Oct. 22-Carrie Hardin
- Oct. 23-Peggy Webb
- Oct. 24-Jerry Don Cook, Harlan Pool, Randy Stalls
- Oct. 25-Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon
- Oct. 26-Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee
- Oct. 27-Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Haste
- Oct. 28-Randi Jo Riley, Grace McClellan, John D. Richards, Bob Sherrod
- Oct. 30-Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Estelline Grimsley, Sue Simmons

McLean School Menu

- Oct. 12-16
Breakfast
- Mon.—Pancakes, Bacon
- Tues.—Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits
- Wed.—Creamed Beef, Toast
- Thurs.—Hot Cereal, Toast
- Fr.—Cold Cereal, Toast Lunch
- Mon.—Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Doughnuts
- Tues.—Soup, Tuna or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Cake
- Wed.—Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cobbler
- Thurs.—Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Cookies
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ing opponents rushing under 100 yards. McLean scored in the fourth quarter when Jim Anderson set up the score on a 56-yard run to the two yard line and then carrying the ball over for the score.

Vincent Meaker kicked three PATs and made a successful two point conversion.

Coach Coffee and his staff are not looking forward to Friday's game at home with

Vega seeing the game as the first real test for their Tigers. "Other than Wheeler, Vega is one of the best 1-A teams in the area. They have depth with 35 kids on the varsity," said Coffee. The Tigers may lose Koetting this week with a spranged ankle, but Coffee added Matt Weinheimer should be back at full steam after a knee injury the week before.

Vega is 3-2 in season play with one loss coming from the private school sector state champs a year ago.

eyes, there's food for the palate. PFAA has each year a gourmet booth at which Festival goers may sit down and have refreshments and also purchase to take home items prepared in the kitchens of Pampa's outstanding cooks.

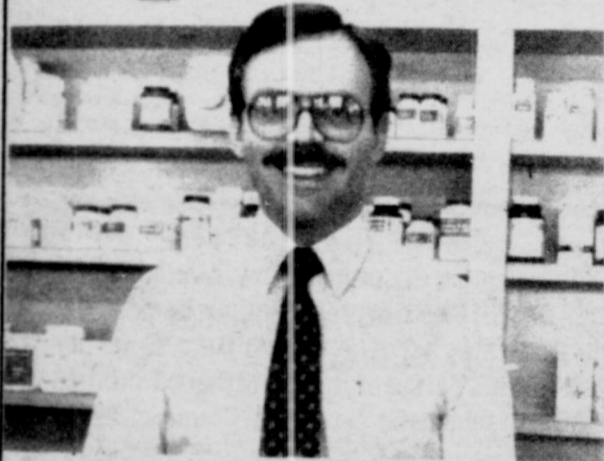
A preview of the Festival, open only to members of the Pampa Fine Arts Association, is set for 9:00 a.m., Oct. 10. Renewals or new memberships may be purchased at the door for as little as \$10 for an individual; \$15 for a family.

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Recuperating

Jerry Gaines is recuperating at the home of Jake and Vivian Lacy. Visitors are welcome.

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A tremendous diversity in terms of both works and price will accent the Festival. Noted painters and sculptors creating fine art in traditional media will display alongside some most unusual artisans. Lora Baggerman, a Groom artist, who paints in both oil and watercolor, has been chosen to appear at the Festival. Among this year's extraordinary artisans are a clothes designer whose creations are hand dyed, spun and woven; and a poet whose works are hand illuminated.

Other craftsmen have produced for the Festival ceramics, pottery, stained glass, woodwork, dolls and weavings. In the decorative arts, three jewelry designers bring to the show items varying from the most costly of precious stones to ones made with sea shells.

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The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on all eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program, the use of past TDCP contract funds, and the funding available in FY 1987.

The final application must be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by December 3, 1987.

/s/ Mayor Alfred Homer

Notice of Election

To the Registered Voters of the County of Carson, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1987, for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the twenty-five (25) proposed Constitutional Amendments and two (2) referendum propositions as submitted by the 69th Legislature, third called session, and the 70th Legislature, regular and second called sessions of the State of Texas.

Location of Polling Places:
1, 2, 3 & 5, Carson County Library, Panhandle.

4, White Deer High School, White Deer.

6, Catholic Church, Groom.

7, Skellytown Elementary School, Skellytown.

8, Leo and Ester Gaines Residence, Fritch.

A los Votantes Registros del Condado de Carson, Texas:

Notifiquese por lo presente que los sitios de votacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, dia 3 de noviembre de 1987, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las veinte y cinco (25) enmiendas prepuestas a la Constitucion y las dos (2) proposiciones de referendum asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura en la tercera session que fue llamada y la 70 Legislatura en la sesion regular y en la segunda sesion que fue llamada del Estado de Texas.

Localida de los sitios de votacion above.

/s/ Jay R. Roselius
County Judge
Por el Juez del Condado

It's A Girl

Congratulations to Groom residents Jerry and Donna Branson on the arrival of their daughter, Traci Jo. She was born Friday, October 2, 1987 in Pampa and weighed 7 pounds.

Grandparents are Wayne and Fonda Howard of Pampa and Robert and Geraldine Owen, Ashland, Neb. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Vinita Howard of Booker and Helen Moellenburdnt, Wilburn, Neb.

Election Notice

**Announcement of
Director Election**

"An election for a director to serve in Zone 3 on the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for October 8, 1987 at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic," announced Earl Smith, chairman of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board. The election will be held at 7:00 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District Director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District Director must own land in the zone he represents, by 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation District Directors serve four year terms of office.

Current members of the Board of Directors of the Gray County SWCD are Earl Smith, chairman, Pampa; James Shaw, vice chairman, Alanreed; Tony Smitherman, secretary, McLean; David Bowers, member, Pampa; and Troy Ritter, member, Grandview-Hopkins.

The purpose of the Gray County SWCD, with headquarters in Pampa is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of direc-

tors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Elwood and Sylvia Bentley of Bartlesville, Ok. arrived in Groom last Thursday to visit Emalea London. They were enroute to Portales, N.M. for a visit with their daughter Melonie. Mrs. London accompanied them to Portales.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mertie Schaffer were her brother, George Elms of Dalls, Mrs. Jack Hick and Mrs. Ovie Kunkel of Amarillo, Peggy Beckham and James and Betty Schaffer of Pampa.

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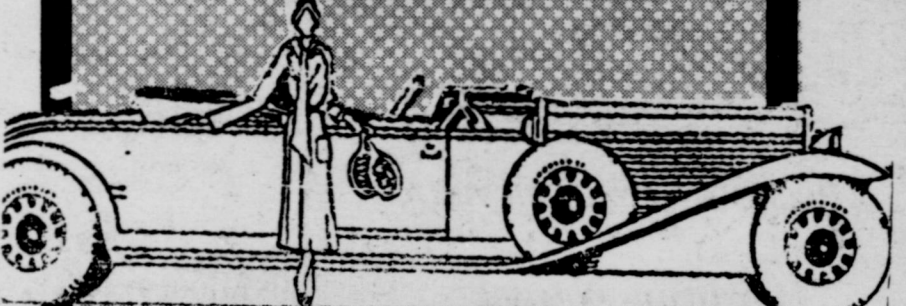
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14 x 60' 1984 trailer home
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Large cane bales for
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FOR SALE

Bids will be accepted for a 1976 Brodmore 14'x80' mobile home. Bids will be opened 15 October, 1987, and sold to the highest bidder. Bank reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact: Bank of Commerce, Box 29, McLean, Texas 79057 (806) 779-2461

For Homemade pies, cinnamon rolls, hot rolls, donuts, cakes and cookies. Call Margret Whatley 248-7920 or Sharlene Lewis 248-7481, Groom.

New Merchandise
is arriving almost daily at Vivian's in Groom. It's not too early to plan for Christmas Lay-Away now.

Professional tree and weed spraying, pruning, shaping of trees and shrubs and evergreens. Call or write T.J.'s Landscape Service, Box 2704, Amarillo, TX. 79102, 374-5417 or 371-1065.

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St. Jude's Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for St. Jude. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say prayer for nine consecutive days and your prayers will be answered, but publication must be promised. St. Jude, thank you for answering my prayers. K.C.B.

If you would like votive candles you'll love the new wax potpourri from Cuttin' Corners. We also have a different store arrangement to make your shopping easier.

For rent—Two bedroom house. Kitchen, living room, dining room and bath. Preferably singles. 908 S. Cook. McLean. Call 779-2525 or 779-2869 after 4 p.m.

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Holy Spirit you who solve any problems, light all roads so that I can obtain my goals. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life are with me. I want, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even and in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank-you for your mercy toward me and mine. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. Publish prayer immediately after request is granted. K.C.B.

For sale—square bales of Hay Grazer hay starting next week. Call Mrs. G.L. Simmons. 779-3196. McLean.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for the food, gifts, cards and good wishes I have received during my illness. May God bless and be with you all.
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Tiger quarterback Bruce Thornton is tackled on a short yardage play with Tigers close to the action.

Fire Safety

Determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom. One will be the normal exit from the house. The other can be a window or a second door between bedrooms. Consider installing an escape ladder from windows.

Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Always keep escape routes free from obstructions.

Agree on a warning device to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.

Practice escape procedures.

Sleep with your bedroom door closed. It could increase escape time.

If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.

If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in.

Practice escaping and meeting outdoors at an assigned spot.

In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cox are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jamie Dianna. She was born October 3, 1987 and weighed 9 pounds and 2½ ounces. Jamie has a sister Brandi, six years old and a brother Johnathan, four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Cactus and Mr. and Mrs. Firgel Sumpter of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Edna Terbush of Groom and great-grandparents are M. Tom Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sumater all of Cushing, Okla.

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