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Barbara White Plans To Run For County Clerk

I am announcing my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk of Carson County, subject to the March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary election.

I am presently employed as Chief Deputy in the office of District and County Clerk where I have worked for twenty years. I have attended schools in conjunction with this office.

I am married to Jere A. White. I have lived in Panhandle for approximately 35 years and am an active member of the First Christian Church.

I feel my experience makes me qualified to serve as District and County Clerk



of Carson County. I ask for your support in the upcoming election. I will carry out the duties of this office in a friendly and professional manner.

Cunningham Announces Plans To Seek County Office

I, Jeannie Cunningham, am announcing my candidacy for the office of Carson County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.

I have been employed by Carson County for the past eight years, two of which were as secretary to the Carson County Judge. I have worked closely with the Treasurers office in my position as deputy clerk in the County and District Clerk's office.

I am married to Toby Cunningham and we have three children. We have lived in Carson County for 30 years. We belong to the First United Methodist Church.

If elected, I will serve the



citizens of Carson County with honesty and integrity. I would appreciate your support in the coming election.

County Treasurer's Position Sought By Linda Orr

I, Linda Orr, am announcing my candidacy for the office of Carson County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on March 8, 1994.

I am employed by the Carson County Attorney's Office where I have worked as a legal secretary for the past 21 years. Additionally, I served as the Municipal Judge of the City of Panhandle from 1981 to 1990.

Working for Carson County has given me a broad knowledge of County policies and business procedures. More than 30 years business experience



coupled with my educational background has given me the qualifications needed to fill the office of County

Burger Crowned Homecoming Queen

Kenzi Lynn Burger, daughter of Holly and Ken Burger, was crowned Homecoming Queen in ceremonies Friday night. Burger, an 18 year old senior at Groom High School was escorted by her brother, junior, Chris Burger.

Kenzi was elected by the student body from a field of five candidates.

Queen Burger's court included the following: Princess Aimee Lyles, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles. She was escorted by Bronte Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten.

Princess Krista Burgin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin. The auburn haired senior was escorted by Ty Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert.

Princess Misty Homen, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Homen. She was escorted by Collin Downs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Downs.

Princess Jill Howard, a



junior, was escorted by Bart Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten. Jill is the daughter of the late John Howard and Mrs. Mary Kelly.

The Queen's court was ushered by Trisha Treadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell and Roni Michelle Fields,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fields. Trisha's escort was Harold Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cave. Roni was escorted by Brad Sustaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sustaire.

Crownbearer was Adam Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Britten. Flower girl was Chera Chavedo,

daughter of Jimmy and Rene Ann Chavedo.

Darcee Lyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles entertained the royalty with a lovely song, "Saved The Best For Last". She was accompanied by Stacy Fields on the piano. Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields.

Roll Back Fails!

Groom Independent School District tax payers made a resounding vote for the school and against the roll back election Saturday.

Taxes will continue at the rate of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation. The district did not raise taxes last year. Quite to the contrary, they actually lowered taxes by about 11.9 cents, when the CED raised taxes by the same amount.

When the CED's were declared unconstitutional, the state way of computing tax rates made it appear that Groom was raising taxes. If a roll back had been called for, the school district would have lost about \$50,000 in revenue.

The actual count for the election was 100 against, 7 for the roll back.

Treasurer. The skills I have acquired during that time will enable me to serve Carson County in a positive and efficient manner.

After graduating from Devine High School, Devine, Texas, I attended Draughon's Business College and San Antonio College, both in San Antonio, Texas, and I am currently continuing my

Groom Shuts Out McLean



Groom Tigers shut out McLean all night with great defensive plays such as pictured above. Harold Cave catching McLean's Toby Northcutt from behind.

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Community Calendar

NOVEMBER 10, 11, & 12 will be six weeks tests for Groom ISD students.

BASKETBALL SEASON begins on November 15.

THE DOWNTOWN Christmas lighting celebration will be held on December 2nd.

GROOM TIGERS play at 7:30 in Miami Friday.

THURSDAY, November 11 is Veteran's Day.

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education at Amarillo College. My husband, Richard Orr, and I have two sons, Steven and Chris. We are members of the First Baptist Church of Panhandle.

I will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters in my campaign for the office of Carson County Treasurer.

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Local Happening

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rev. Copeland in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude on Saturday.

Verda Littlefield visited Leroy, Susan and boys at Sugarland, Texas and son Jerry in Houston recently. She stated that the weather was beautiful.

Melissa Fields, of Yoakum, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields, of Groom was home for a visit last weekend. She is the head girls basketball coach there.

Tiffani Homer, daughter of Joannie Homer of Amarillo participated in the Huggies Derby Race at Albertson's on Bell Tuesday of last week. She was on the Channel 4 News at 6 and 10 that evening.

Mrs. George Britten and son, Tracy, were in San Antonio Sunday and Monday. Tracy had a MRI and check up at the University of Texas Health Science Center. He received a good report. Tracy had a benign brain tumor removed on August 9, 1990, Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C. Monday Janie and Tracy had lunch with cousins, Dorothy Kuehler Wire and son, Garrett Benjamin.

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by Barry McWilliams

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These three boys; Seth Ritter, Jr.; Sean Crowell, Fr.; and Craig Baker, Soph. hold in their hands Buck Burk's prediction of the outcome of the homecoming game. Amazingly, each boy drew an ace which signified that Groom would be No. 1! His prediction came true! Wonder how he does with the lottery?

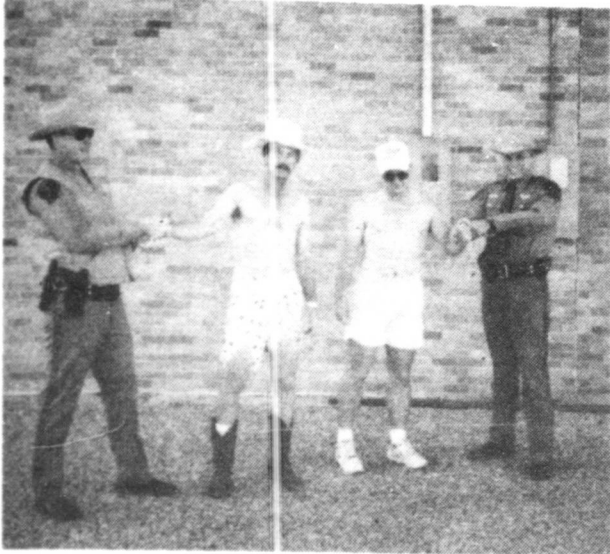
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DPS Officers earn their money this week as they arrest these two seedy looking characters for indecent exposure.

By Joe Longway
On Tuesday, October 19th, Trooper Davis investigated a two-mile accident on I-40, two miles east of Groom. A Matador man pulling a travel trailer changed lanes when unsafe striking a Nestle Transportation truck. The Matador man continued on not knowing an accident had occurred. The man was later located and issued one citation for his unsafe lane change.

On Thursday, October 21st, a Arizona youth was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia at the Allsups in Groom, after receiving a 911 call about the group not having money for gas they had put in their car. Deputy Jeff Oldham assisted at the scene. Money for the gas was collected from a tourist and T.J. Jackson of Groom. Later that day a Arkansas

man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40, twelve miles west of Groom after two "roaches" were found in his ashtray.

On Friday, October 22nd, Trooper Gary Davis investigated an accident at Ware and 4th Street in Groom involving a New Mexico woman and a Groom resident. The New Mexico driver was issued a citation for Failing to Yield Right of Way at a Yield Intersection. No injuries were reported.

On Saturday, October 23rd, two Decatur, Illinois runaway juveniles were detained on I-40, 13 miles west of Groom. Both were taken to the Sheriff's Office in Panhandle until they could be transported to Amarillo.

On Monday, October 25th, a Amarillo man was transported from Amarillo

to the Carson County Sheriff's Office for unpaid DPS tickets totaling over \$500.00. After spending four days in the Amarillo Police Department Jail he was given the penthouse at the Carson County Country Club until he could pay his fine.

On Tuesday, October 26th, Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on US 60 wanted for Assault and Failure to Appear. The man was placed in the Cross Bar Hotel until he could post bond.

On Wednesday, October 27th, Trooper Chris Ray arrested a woman for DWI after running into the back end of another vehicle on US 60, one mile west of Pantex.

On Saturday, October 30th, Trooper Gary Davis arrested the football coaches of the Groom Fighting Tigers for Indecent Exposure after being observed on Broadway Street in Groom for celebrating a win over McLean by wearing nothing but a diaper in arctic temperatures. The coaches were released after posting a \$1.25 bond donated by Donald Burgin and Jay Lamb.

Local Happening

The Farmers Almanac has predicted that November weather will alternate warm then cold with rain and snow flurries November 6-8.

It also predicts a very severe cold wave the second week in December.

Cubs Winning Streak Continues



Dean Fields runs for good yardage behind the blocking of David Fields and Marcus Miller. The Groom Junior High Cubs defeated McLean last Thursday night.

Groom Cubs continued their winning season with one game remaining, Thursday night here against Miami, by beating McLean Cubs 33-18.

Toby Burgin scored the first and third touchdowns to open the scoring giving Groom a 20-0 lead after Daniel Treadwell scored on a 20 yard run. Michael Huddleston caught the extra point pass after the second touchdown but Treadwell's attempt at drop kicking failed after the first score.

After leading 20-0 to start the third quarter, on this warm night prior to the cold blast expected in just a few hours, quarterback Jimmy Chevado scored giving Groom a 27-0 advantage.

On the following kickoff, McLean came alive following a 60 yard touchdown kickoff return by Cy Brown. The extra point attempt was fumbled, 27-6.

Todd Gray gave Groom a 33-6 score on a run off left tackle. Treadwell's kick again failed.

McLean Cubs would score the final touchdown of the contest when running back Cy Brown scored on a long run around the right side. Quarterback Gary Bolton hit Josh Swaford for the points after to end the game.

Notice to Registered Voters

I am announcing I will not run for re-election as your District and County Clerk.

In 1971, you, the people of Carson County, elected me to my first full term and you have honored me by re-electing me several times since then.

I have enjoyed the 24 years that I served the public. The lasting friendships I have made through this office are too numerous to individually mention, but they will always be cherished.

Thank you all for the opportunity you gave me to serve you, and may God bestow his blessings on each of you.

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Lamberson Leads Study Group

United Methodist Women, met at 2:30, October 26 at the church for their regular meeting. Shirley Lamberson led the study: "The Winning Power of Love", which was enjoyed by all.

Plans for the Harvest Dinner were discussed.

Oma Schaffer, hostess, served delicious pumpkin pie and whipped cream to the following members: Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Ruby Babcock, Mark Metzger, Julia McGee, Pearl Banks, Shirley Lamberson, Bertie Helton and Truman Goodlett.

Thanks To Voters

Our thanks to the Groom School District voters for their dedication to the future of Groom School. We appreciate the outcome of the October 30 rollback election.

Groom I.S.D. Trustees, Administration, Teachers, and Staff

Local Happening

Rip and Joy Snyder spent Sunday evening in Alanreed visiting Nita McKee.

Groom School Menu

November 8 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, strawberry jello, milk.

November 9 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Soft tacos w/meat and cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, picante sauce, flour tortilla, cheesecake, milk.

November 10 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, peaches and cream, milk.

November 11 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagne w/meat and cheese, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, fresh apple slices w/carmel sauce, milk.

November 12 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast w/honey, milk.

Ruby Milton returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Beth Landry in Port Arthur and Sue Williams of Houston and their families.

It was overheard that two locals traveling from New Mexico in a 1989 red and white suburban 4x4 had inadvertently passed by several gas stations in attempts to settle an argument on whether this vehicle would run 500 miles

on a tank of gas. The argument was settled at mile marker 54 between Wildorado and Bushland on Friday, October 29. The coldest day so far this year. He lost with only thirteen miles left to go.

Groom students celebrated Drug Free Week by tying red ribbons on trees around school and handing out red ribbons to wear.

The Staff of Carson County Library will honor retiring librarians, Barbara Sparks Nunn, Panhandle; Janette Cathey, White Deer and Richard Nunn, Board Member at a reception at Carson County Library November 10, 1993, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. All Carson County residents are invited to attend this reception.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Carson County for allowing me to serve you as County Treasurer for the past 31 years. Working with you, the public, and with other county employees has been a pleasure. At this time I announce my forthcoming retirement, effective at the close of this term, December 31, 1994. I appreciate your many years of support.

Peggy Butler



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Joe Rae and Julie Richardson Compete In Area Rodeo Competitions

Joe Rae and Julie Richardson of Groom fought the cold weather Saturday as Randall High School Rodeo Club hosted the last Tri-State High School Rodeo for the first semester.

Joe Rae, 17, a senior and

Julie, 14, a freshman, are members of the Wheeler High School Rodeo Club. When the high school that you attend does not have a Tri-State High School Rodeo Club you can join a near-by Tri-State Club upon invitation.

Joe Rae and Julie placed in the Wellington High School rodeo earlier in October with Joe Rae placing third in the calf roping and Julie placing eighth in the goat tying.

At the Stinnett High School rodeo Julie also

placed eighth in the goat tying.

During the recent River Road High School rodeo held at the Range Riders Arena in Amarillo Julie placed first in the polebending with the fast time of 20.548.

This last weekend at Randall's High School rodeo Julie won the polebending with a 20.537, placed seventh in the barrel race with a 17.168 and a fourth in the goat tying with a 11.0.

Tri State High School rodeos are held through out the Panhandle during the school year. High school rodeo contestants compete all year and carry points on an eight point system. At the end of the year the top fifteen cowboys and cowgirls in each event make up the Tri-State High School finals that are held in June.

The top contestant in each event is awarded a trophy saddle and many other prizes are awarded to the top contestants.

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Pool Re-Elected

Bobby Pool was re-elected on October 7, 1993 as director of Zone 5 of the McClellan Creek Soil & Water Conservation District No. 156. Bobby farms 1200 acres in the Groom area. This is Bobby's second term on the Board. Directors serve four year terms.

The five member board directs conservation programs and activities within the district and receives assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in carrying out a program to assist landowners and operators with soil and water conservation problems. The District also assists the schools with conservation education.



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Groom Blanks McLean 50-0

Homecoming 1993 football game for Groom High School would end Friday night successfully by not only winning their game but shutting neighboring McLean Tigers out 50-0.

This would be one cold homecoming game due to the northern blast arriving as expected on Friday with minimal blowing snow throughout the day and game time temperatures in the lower 20's.

This victory practically assures Groom of an all out win for the district title, the first all out win in 17 years. The only contingency that could cause the Tigers to share the title would be if Groom would lose to Miami Friday night and Higgins would win their game.

Groom Tigers rushed for 397 yards and passed for 21 yards but it was the Groom Tiger defense shining, holding a team who just a week earlier scored 102 points to a shut-out and 125 yards rushing and 18 yards passing.

The cold north wind seemed to have an effect on

both teams. McLean missed a couple of early scoring opportunities during the first quarter. As fate would have it, Groom would be the one to warm up the score board.

Bart Britten rushed for 155 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns. Bo Burgin ran for 114 yards, scoring two touchdowns, Seth Ritter scored six points when he ran 22 yards in the fourth quarter giving Groom a 44-0 lead.

Harold Cave also added a touchdown in the second quarter with 6:18 left until half. Tom Lambert's extra point kicks were good all through the night with Lambert recovering his own onside kick on one following kickoff.

With 8 seconds remaining until half McLean was driving when the clock sounded and Coaches Miller and Eldredge asking the referees about a questionable interference call that was not made against Groom. Coach Eldredge said, coming off the field, "The Groom

player was on the McLean's receivers back and not by his side."

Early in the fourth quarter, the 45 point rule went into effect when Bart Britten raced down the north sidelines for the last score of the game, giving Groom a 50-0 shut out.

Midnight Madness For Lady Buffs

It was Mid-night Madness at 12:01 A.M. Saturday morning on October 30th in The Box in Canyon as the Lady Buffs had their first official work-out. The Lady Buffs had an intra-squad scrimmage for 20 minutes before turning the floor over to the Buffs for 20 minutes.

Of the seventeen ladies on the roster, eight are new recruits. Karen Babcock of Groom is among the first year players.

Many of Karen's Groom friends have requested a schedule, and Karen invites you all to come on down and enjoy the Lady Buffs return to the Lone Star Conference.

WTAMU Lady Buff Basketball Schedule 1993-94

Nov. 11-Reese AFB (Exh.) Canyon, 7:00; Nov. 19-WTAMU Tip-Off Classic, Canyon, 6:00*; Nov. 20 WTAMU Tip-Off Classic, Canyon, 7:30; Nov. 26-7-Cal Poly-SLO Tourn., San Luis Obispo, CA, TBA; Dec. 2-4-Dr. Pepper Classic, Canyon, TBA; Dec. 11-Langston, Canyon, 6:00*; Dec. 18-Western New Mexico, Amarillo, 6:00*; Dec. 30-1-Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, AZ, TBA; Jan. 8 #Eastern New Mexico, Canyon, 6:00*; Jan. 10-Western New Mexico, Silver City, NM, 7:30; Jan. 15-#Texas Woman's, Denton, 7:00; Jan. 17 #Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK, 6:00*; Jan. 22-#East Texas State, Canyon, 6:00*; Jan. 24-#Texas A&M-Kingsville, Canyon, 6:00*; Jan. 29 #Abilene Christian, Abilene, 6:00*; Jan. 31-#Angelo State, San Angelo, 6:00*; Feb. 5-#Abilene Christian, Canyon, 6:00*; Feb. 7-



Assisting in the homecoming ceremonies were Stacy Fields, pianist; Roni Fields, usher; Trisha Treadwell, usher; and Darcee Lyles, vocalist.

Homecoming '93 Successful Despite Weather

Although the weather was hardly a celebration just about everything else during Homecoming '93 was.

The excitement built during the week long activities beginning with the Mr. GHS contest. The bevy of "beauties" could only be described in polite company as "unusual". Matt Miller, a junior, was named Mr. GHS. Although the "attributes" of his competitors were many, his crowning, however, made quite a "splash!"

Rain, cold weather and high winds postponed the bonfire until Thursday night, which turned off beautifully. The Junior High football team played McLean, there, winning with a score of 33-18.

Friday's activities started

#Angelo State, Amarillo, 6:00*; Feb. 12-#Texas Woman's, Canyon, 7:00; Feb. 14-#Central Oklahoma, Canyon, 6:00*; Feb. 19-#Texas A&M-Kingsville, Kingsville, 6:00*; Feb. 21-#East Texas State, Commerce, 6:00*; Feb. 26-#Eastern New Mexico, Portales, NM, 6:30*; March 3-5-Lone Star Conf. Tourn., Abilene, TBA
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with a pep rally held in the gym instead of the usual downtown, again due to the weather. With all ten cheerleaders (Junior High and High School) leading a packed house, the Tigers ran a gauntlet of adoring fans. Charles Burk gave a very inspirational pep talk, producing another of his infamous card tricks. Dondra Downs, Bryan

Richardson and several parents presented a hilarious skit.

The crowning of Kenzi Burger as homecoming queen was also held inside due to the weather.

The icing on the cake had to be, however, shutting out McLean 50-0, after all the thrashings Groom has taken from then in the past.



Pep Rally Skit Brings Cheers

Doc (Dondra Downs) and Nurse Goodbody (Bryan Richardson) perform a delicate surgical procedure that is less than successful. Several other parents participated in the skit, Greg Lambert, Nila Burgin, and Debbie Ollinger to name a few.

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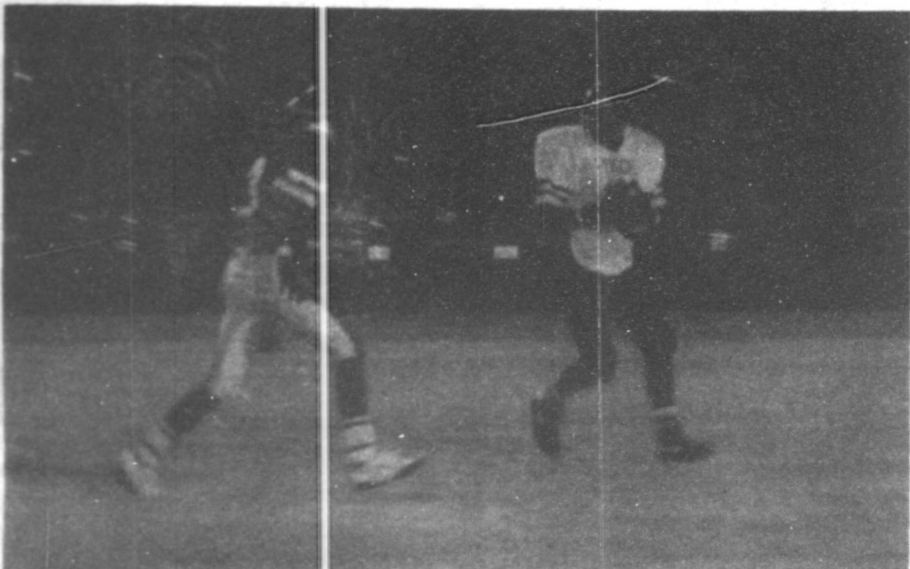
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Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, November 4, 1993 779-2141



See the story on page 6..

McLean Loses To Groom



McLean Tiger Running Back Tony Northcutt sets up in the spread offense as the first half comes to an end during last Friday night's game against the Groom Tigers.



Quarterback Gary Bolton hits Josh Swaford with the extra point conversion pass after the McLean Cubs scored against the Groom Cubs.



McLean Cub running back Cy Brown heads for the goal line untouched against the Groom Cubs last Thursday night.

City Council Signs Contract With El Paso Natural Gas

The McLean City Council met in regular session on October 14. Alderman Bybee was absent due to illness.

John Fogg of El Paso Natural Gas Marketing met with the Council to discuss a new contract for natural gas. They also contracted to serve as service agent billing pipeline costs for McLean. The Council voted to enter into a one year contract for natural gas at a flat rate of \$2.75 per decatherm plus transportation charges. They also approved a contract with Mr. Fogg as the city's service agent.

Mary Basham, executive director of the Housing Authority, reported to the council that although rental, financial and bookkeeping problems are in the process of being worked out, more time was needed to correct the problem.

Bill Reeves was appointed to finish out the term left vacant by Lush Roger's death for the Lovett Memorial Library Board.

In other business the council approved the following:

- To allow the Hillcrest Cemetery Association to pave roads in the cemetery.
- Adopt a resolution for Southwestern Public Service to lower rates.
- To amend Section #2 of ordinance #228 as follows: Gate fees at McLean Landfill are: Pick up \$5.00, Trailer \$5.00, and Truck \$10.00.
- Ordinance #252 was tabled for more information.

Mature Driving Class Sponsored By Veterans

Drivers over 50 years of age may participate in the AARP Mature Driving Class sponsored by the VFW. If you are interested in registering call Davie at 779-2766. The fee is \$8.00 per person. The class will be held on November 8th & 9th or 15th & 16th.



Trick Or Treaters Have Fun Despite Record Cold

By Jodie Thomas

Halloween was observed in McLean on Saturday night and a few on Sunday night. There were lots of little "Trick or Treat" people who braved the very cold weather to get all dressed up and come around. I managed to get these three in my living room and get their picture.

The little princess is Kristen Odom. Her big brother Nicholas is the knight in shining armor. Then we have Zachory, really he wasn't too impressed about the whole thing, but I did get a smile.

Kristen, Nicholas and Zachory are the children of Neal and Beverly Odom.



Reminders

BLAUNCK'S WILL be coming Nov. 17th to take individual retakes, senior retakes, and basketball memory mates for high school and Junior High.

DON'T FORGET the Senior Class red bean supper before the game, Friday night, Nov. 5 from 4:00-6:30 pm.

MOM'S CIRCLE Meeting will be Nov. 15th at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Church of Christ annex building. For reservations call Nama Webb 779-2842 or Beverly Odom 779-2309.

THE ALANREED Community Improvement Association will hold it's monthly pot luck meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November the 6th in the old Glenwood school house located next to the former Alanreed ISD buildings. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and socialize. For more information call Dan Martin at 779-2552.

THIS WEEK IS 6 weeks test week for students in McLean ISD.

Briefs

Bill and Katy Graham were in Waco October 13th and 14th for the annual Methodist Home Commissioner's Meeting. Bill is a member of the Wranglers Club, a special committee of the Commissioners. The purpose of the Wranglers is to promote and raise money for the Methodist Home Boy's Ranch.

Tuesday they attended a business meeting and had lunch and dinner with the boys.

The Commissioners meeting was Wednesday on the main campus in the Johnson Student Center. Bishop Alfred Norris was the speaker at the luncheon. Also attending from the Pampa District were District Superintendent Lane Boyd and his wife Tamara.

Bill and Katy Graham were in Andrews over the weekend to visit her brothers, Tommy, Charles and Floyd Davis and their families, and her cousin Carmen and Willard Skousen from Alpine, Arizona. They also attended her 50th class reunion. The 1943 graduates of Andrews High School and their spouses had a great time visiting.

The day started with registration at 9:00 am and ended after dinner that night. Plans were made to meet again in two years.

Lauren Davidson and Hollie Burrus celebrated their first birthdays together. Lauren's birthday was October 9th and Hollie's was October 20. The also visited with their aunt Jamie Glass, Ft. Worth, Uncle John Glass, Cockrell Hills, Joe, Terri and Jullian Luna from Hutckins, Texas.

The party was at the home of Ray and Maridale Davidson at DeSoto.

They returned home Sunday night.

Recently Ruth Magee attended the 60th anniversary party for the Rio Grande United Methodist Women at San Antonio. This was a well planned, well developed program. Women of the Northwest Texas Conference were invited to attend. It was held at the airport Holiday Inn and some 400 people attended. From Northwest Texas were Janie Sims, Petersburg; Chris Edwards, Lubbock; Mava Cooper, Roscoe; Becki and Barbara Ratliff, Munday; Peggy Wright and Betty Ferrell, Amarillo; and Ruth Magee of McLean.

Wayne and Sonie Bybee are back home in McLean after Wayne underwent surgery in Dallas. Wayne is reported to be doing very well and glad to be back home in McLean.

Bertha Smith is back at the McLean Care Center after undergoing hip surgery.

Helen Black had eye surgery on Thursday in Pampa.

Fayette Belle Barton had eye surgery a few weeks ago and is having the other eye operated on Tuesday.

A Tribute To Lush

L.L. (Lush) Rogers has gone to a better world, but his help, influence, and caring about McLean and all people are still very much in evidence here. In addition to all his other endeavors and contributions, Lush has left a very, very generous gift to the McLean Museum. During his life he worked to improve the McLean museums, the library, the cemetery, the church that he attended, the Lion's Club, and many other things. In death, he is continuing that good work. We all say, "thank you, Lush!"

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Museum

Petty's Celebrate 50 Years Of Wedded Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty were honored with a reception Saturday, October 23, in Fellowship Hall of Elmcrest Baptist Church, Abilene. Hosts and hostesses were their children and grandchildren: David (and Jan) Petty, Comanche; Ann (and Guy) Amerson, Beth Ann, Nathan, Jason, and Jesse, Bend, Oregon; Joan (and Eddie) Arnold, Rebecca, Timothy Andrew, Daniel, Mary Beth, and Ruth Alice, Duncanville; Douglas (and Cindy) Petty, Luke, Cody, Will, and Seth, Abilene; and Joy (and Dan) Miller, Jessica and Garrett, Abilene.

Herman was born December 27, 1922, near Nampa, Idaho, June was born June 19, 1925, at Roby. They met at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and were married October 24, 1943, in the First Baptist Church,

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our friends for the flowers, cards, food, your prayers, and phone calls during this time of sorrow. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

The Joiner Family

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- November 5 - Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Gladys Smulcer, Sharulean Brown
- November 6 - Bob Fish, Enoie Crisp
- November 7 - Glenis Jenkins, Carol Robinson.
- November 8 - Dale Glass, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Myers, John Meyers.
- November 9 - Kenneth Davis, Jerrel Gardner, Nicholas Odum.
- November 10 - Charlotte Hefley.

Dothan, Alabama, while Herman was stationed there in the Army during World War II.

During their marriage, they have lived in Dothan, Alpine, Abilene, Fort Worth, Roscoe, Texas; and Nazareth and Haifa, Israel. Two of their daughters were born in Nazareth, Israel, Joan and Joy, while Herman and June were Southern Baptist missionaries there. David was born in Fort Worth; Ann in Sweetwater; and Douglas in Abilene.

Herman retired after 24 years as an elementary school counselor with the Abilene Public Schools. June is retired as a child care teacher for Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene. Herman is a

member of Abilene and Texas Retired Teachers Associations. Both are members of Rose Park Senior Citizens and Elmcrest Baptist Church.

They have 18 grandchildren.

Prior to the ceremony/reaffirmation, the Amerson family sang a sextet, the five of them were assisted by Rebecca Arnold, accompanied by Nathan Amerson on the guitar.

During the afternoon, and before the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Petty were led by their Associate Pastor, Rev. Williams, in the

affirmation of their wedding vows, attended by their three daughters and two sons. The daughters were identically dressed in peach, waltz-length dresses; David and Douglas were dressed in identical Navy suits.

During the reception, Rebecca Arnold played the piano and Beth Ann Amerson played the violin.

Other relatives and friends from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Missouri, and son, Gary L. Petty, Coppell, Texas; Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley, Amarillo; Ms. Nora Petty Loveland and Miss Dorothy Jackson, Dallas; Albert and Florene Burkett, Cleveland, Texas; Mrs. Mary Nell Philyaw and daughter, Pat Taylor, Nederland, Texas; Mrs. Mayme Kutaka, San Angelo; Judy Stevens and two daughters from Bronte; A.E. Bell Hewett, Hamlin, Texas; Mrs. Hazel Walling, Anson, Texas; Mrs. Beulah Neal, Anson, Texas; Mrs. Pat Newland, Hamlin, Texas; Mrs. Freda Burlison, Clyde, Texas; Mrs. Nancy Grant and two daughters, Clyde, Texas; Mrs. Nell

Tutt, Abilene; Charlie and Helen Slad, Swansboro, North Carolina; and Mark, Stacy, Alice, and Adam Lester of Houston.

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McLean Care Center News

By Mark Adams
Thirteen of us played bingo Monday. Leon Burch and Eula Morrow were multiple winners. So was Teresa Richardson whose birthday was the following Monday, November 1st.

Bertha Smith returned from the hospital and was visited by her sons from Florida and Oklahoma.

Lucille Cullison went to Wheeler's hospital for tests and returned.

Christine Shipley received a painting by Jenny Stubbs of McLean. It is a large painting titled "Come To My Table."

Several auxiliary members baked cakes, pies, or donated cash toward the carnival cake walk. The adults enjoyed bingo, horseracing and the cake walk.

George Watson supervised Julie and Tami Marsh who ran children's games on the newly painted north patio.

Jerry Ferguson provided many costumes and more decorations. Nearly all the residents were in costume by 6:00 Saturday evening.

All children in costumes received prizes during two contests.

Many armfuls of candy and prizes were carried out by all of about forty children who visited.

Denver and Sue Marsh helped Louise Turner, Mark Adams and Karl Schenk who operated most of the concessions.

Gaylia Long's kitchen staff kept the crowd of over a hundred in snacks and nachos, etc. All in all over

750 tickets were sold and used to play dozens of games.

Many pictures were taken and we had a great time entertaining the visitors during record cold temperatures.

Pastor J.P. Banks from Pampa's Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church and five ministers shared music and prayers and

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God's word about the Good Shepherd on Sunday, October 31st.

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McLean Obituaries

Frank E. Kennedy

Frank E. Kennedy, 77, an Alanreed native, died Thursday, October 28, 1993. Services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Vega with the Rev. James Peach officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Alanreed and attended school in Alanreed and McLean, graduating from McLean High School. He then attended and graduated from Texas A&M University. He received a master's degree from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He married Virginia Housman in 1943 at Mineral Wells.

He was a member and deacon of the Vega First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Past Patron of Vega Chapter 528. He was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, a Shriner and a lifetime member of FFA. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Germany. Mr. Kennedy was a retired vocational agricultural teacher in Quail and Vega and was a technician at the U.S. Soil Conservation District of Vega.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jenny Kennedy Davis and Margie Kennedy Moore, both of Amarillo; two sons, Bud Kennedy of Bartlesville, Okla., and Dan Kennedy of Canyon; two sisters Lucille Cullison of McLean and Margaret De Lell of Grand Cayman islands; a brother, Steve Kennedy of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Park Cemetery of Vega.

Paul R. Ashby

Paul R. Ashby, 90, died Friday, October 29, 1993.

Services were Monday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Gene Anderson, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Mr. Ashby, born in Indian Territory, was a resident of Amarillo since 1946. He married Thelma Hackman in 1928 at McLean. She died in 1966. He was a contract mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He also farmed in the McLean area before moving to Amarillo. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a son, Paul G. Ashby of Amarillo; a sister, Robbie Wilson of McLean; a brother, Carl Ashby of Richardson; and a granddaughter.

Home Health Officials Attend Convention

Dan Fish, McLean Home Health Agency Administrator was recently selected by home health providers across the state of Texas to serve on the Medicare/Medicaid committee of the Texas Association for Home Care (TAHC). He attended the annual planning retreat on South Padre Island September 28-30 and was appointed to serve on the Rules and Regulations Subcommittee as well. The Medicare/Medicaid committee meets quarterly to discuss and review regulations, track deficiencies, and monitor compliance issues.

Lynn Swanson, RN, Director of Nursing Administration of McLean Home Health Agency and Dan Fish, Administrator, attended the 12th annual meeting of the National

Association for Home care in San Diego October 16-20. They attended many educational programs to learn about documentation, business management, and many other issues mandatory for compliance with the Federal Health Care Financing Administration regulations. National Association for Home Care (NAHC) president, Val Halamandaris, spoke at the conference. Other speakers were Dr. Bernie Siegel, physician and author, and Dr. R. Knight Steel, Director General for the World Organization for Care in the Home and Hospice (WOCHH). Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, who has worked for many years as an advocate for mentally and emotionally ill patients, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Foundation for Hospice and Homecare. Other recipients of this award include Henri Landwirth, Walter Cronkite, Leo Buscaglia, Victor Frankl, Danny Thomas, Mother Teresa and Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross. More than six thousand representatives from Home Health Agencies in every state attended the annual meeting.

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By Lena Carter

Ruth McLain has just returned from a visit to son Dean and family in Washington state. Brenda visited brother Dan and family while she was gone.

Ruby Dorsey was on the sick list during the weekend.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Shamrock Thursday. Willie Mae Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas visited in this area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Friday.

The James Armbristers were busy over the weekend helping son Jimmy and family move.

Dan Fish recently returned from a trip to South Padre Island where he was appointed to a Medicare and Medicaid Committee and also to serve on the Rules and Regulations committee.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders recently was R.L.'s nephew from Washington state.

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