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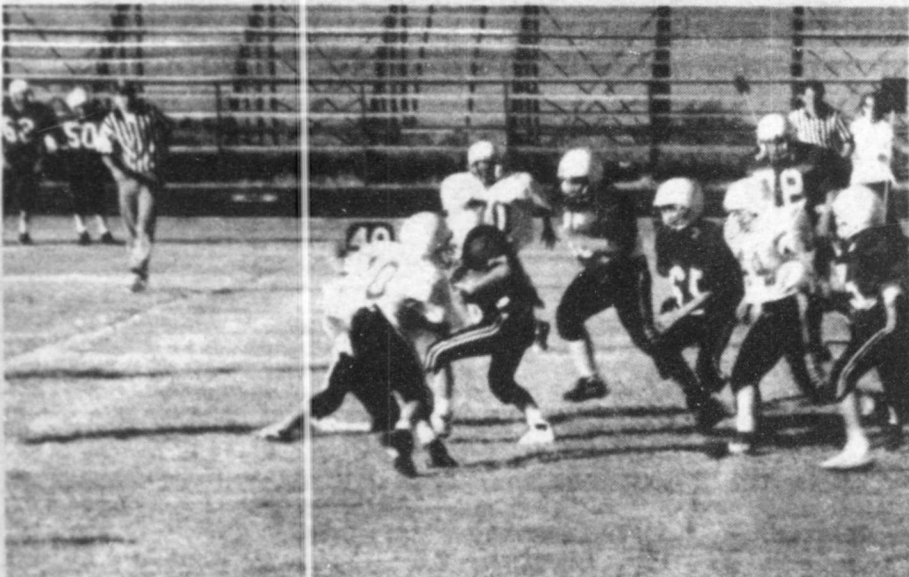
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Thursday, October 7, 1993



"HOLY JACK O'LANTERNS!" R. B. Thornton proudly displays a beautiful 160 pound pumpkin he grew in his garden near Law. He purchased seeds at the Groom Hardware in the spring, he explained, and only three vines come up... but did they ever produce some whoppers! Pies, however are in this pumpkins future, rather than scary faces at Halloween.



Tigers End Non-Conference Season With 34-6 Win Against Samnorwood, Higgins Next

The Groom Tigers sailed past Samnorwood with a final score of 34 to 6 last Friday night in their last non-conference game of the season.

The first quarter ended finding both Groom and Samnorwood scoreless. Tom Lambert made a recovery of a fumble.

Bart Britten had an

excellent night rushing for 118 yards and scoring two touchdowns. The first came in the second quarter on a 28 yard run. Tom Lambert kicked the extra points. Seth Ritter ran in a fifty yard punt return and Bronte Britten intercepted a pass which led to Ritter's touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

Bart Britten scored again

in the third quarter on a three yard run. Brian Crowell received a 34 yard touchdown pass from Bo Burgin to bring the score to 28-0 after a successful kick for the extra points by Tom Lambert. Lambert also recovered a fumble.

Fourth quarter action found Bo Burgin snatching up a fumble to run for sixty five yards for a touchdown

Groom Activity Center to remind Groom people that 4-H members are here and are an active part of the community.

Groom's 30 plus members are busy this week working on a Food Project, that kicks off Saturday at the First Baptist Church, where those in attendance will learn of the food

groups, preparation of food and preparing a meal. That same day the group will travel to Amarillo and tour kitchen shops and study place settings. Other 4-Her's are traveling to Gruver for a stock show this weekend. On the 16th those interested in shooting sports will meet with Sheriff Loren Brand on Gun Laws

Letter Urges Taxpayers To Vote Against Oct. Roll Back Election

From Joyce Hutsell
On October 30, 1993, the Groom School District voters will have a chance to vote for Groom School by voting AGAINST the rollback rate.

This year's tax rate is \$1.25 per \$100 value. Last year's combined local and C.E.D. rate was \$1.25/\$100. The year before that was \$1.25/\$100.

The rollback election is required because

1) in 1992, the Board of Trustees voted to decrease taxes by 11.9 cents to make up for the 11.9 cents the County Education District tax rate increased; and

2) the method of computing the rollback rate, instead of combining last year's C.E.D. and local rates (\$1.25), uses a formula of

the actual monies received back from the C.E.D. last year (not the amount levied in this district.) In addition, part of the formula was only an estimate of 1994 finances and student attendance.

In a normal year, the rollback election would be required only in the event the Board voted to increase taxes by more than 6 cents over the effective tax rate.

1993 is a special year because of the legislation abolishing the unconstitutional County Education Districts, and the rollback rate was computed differently this one time only.

Should the "FOR" votes outnumber the "AGAINST" votes in the October 30th election, the rate would become \$1.18173. This would reduce the tax

approximately \$30 on a taxable value of \$50,000.

I believe that the taxpayers of the Groom District have more faith in the future of Groom School than to vote for a rollback tax in this required election.

I believe that the taxpayers of the Groom District want a kindergarten through senior high school program in this community, without cutting any programs now in place.

I believe that the taxpayers of the Groom District do not want to mortgage the future of this school by voting to deplete capital to keep it open.

I urge every voter who cares for this community, and for its school, to vote "AGAINST" in the mandated rollback election on October 30.

Lionel Meno Recognizes GISD In Top 2% Of All Texas Schools

Groom School was recently notified that it ranks in the top 2% of schools state wide based on their annual performance analysis of the Academic Excellence Indicators.

According to this analysis, Groom is one of 24 school districts out of 1140 to receive the accreditation ranking of "Recognized".

This recognized status is based on the fact that the district has met each of Education Commission Lionel R. Meno's criteria for performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System district report. The criteria for the rating of "Recognized" are the following:

• At least 65% of all students taking the spring TAAS Test passed all tests taken.

• The annual drop out rate for students in grades 7-12 was not above 3.5%.

• The average daily attendance rate is 95% or higher.

• At least 55% or more of graduating seniors took the college admissions test; and at least 10% of those

who took the tests met the state criterion of 1000 on the SAT and 24 on the ACT tests.

Only one school in the state received the highest ranking of exemplary.

Community Calendar

VARSITY TIGERS Host Higgins on Friday, October 8 at 7:30 pm.

COLUMBUS DAY will be celebrated on Monday, October 11.

JUNIOR VARSITY Football team is open this week.

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping plan the Christmas Decorations for downtown Groom are asked to come to a planning session Monday, October 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. We need lots of help and ideas! Everyone is welcome!

JUNIOR HIGH Football begins at 5:30 pm in Higgins on Thursday, October 7.

GROOM COUNTRY Neighbors will meet on October 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Theresa Wills.

OCTOBER 11 through October 15 is National School Lunch Week.

THE GROOM HIGH School Marching Band will march in Borger for contest on October 23rd.

NOTICE
Absentee Voting on the Groom School District's Roll Back Election will begin on October 8, 1993 and continue through October 26. Ballots may be obtained at the Groom School Business Office at 304 W. 3rd.

THERE WILL BE A Junior High Pep Rally on October 14th at 10:05 in the big gym.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
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Groom 4-H Club Grows Into Largest Club In Carson County

National 4-H Week is being celebrated by 4-Her's in Groom and throughout the nation. Groom Town and Country 4-H is the largest club in the county and some say the most active.

Monday evening was the club's monthly meeting, members displayed their banner on the front of the

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GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October 7 - Eric
Weinheimer.
October 8 - Jan Britten,
Bryan Bichsel.
October 9 - Donna
Crump, Lance Ollinger.
October 10 - Tony
Britten, Cody Bivens.
October 11 - William
Lucas Pavlovsky, John
Homer, Mr. and Mrs.
Steven Anthony (A).
October 12 - Margaret
Whatley, Nathan Wieberg,
Tamera Ashford.
October 13 - Mrs.
Wallace Bichsel, Mary Kelly,
Harold Bertrand.

After Game Parties Scheduled For Junior High

There will be after game
parties for sixth, seventh
and eighth graders from
9:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
as listed in the following
schedule:

October 8: Baptist
Church, Build A Pizza.
October 29: Catholic
Church, Halloween Carnival.
These parties after
football games will be a
time for the young people
to get together with
sponsors for a fun evening.

Local Happening

The News just received
word that Porsha
Thurmond, formerly of
Groom, recently lost her
daughter and son-in-law in a
car accident.

Jason Prather recently
placed 6th in the Tri-State
Fair with his hampshire pig.
Jason was the only FFA
student to show pigs.

Stella Patterson fell at the
football game Friday night.
Surgery was performed
on a broken hip Saturday at
High Plains Baptist
Hospital.

Thank You Card

Friends can help carry
the burden and share the
grief. Thanks for all of
your kind expressions of
sympathy, concern, and
caring. We are all grateful
for all your kindness and
are comforted by your
friendship.

The families of
Moore Jones

Card Of Thanks

Dear Groom Friends,
Thanks for making us
feel welcome, when we
brought "Granny" back
home. We appreciated the
wonderful meal which you
helped to prepare for our
family during the loss of our
dear mother. Your
kindness will always be
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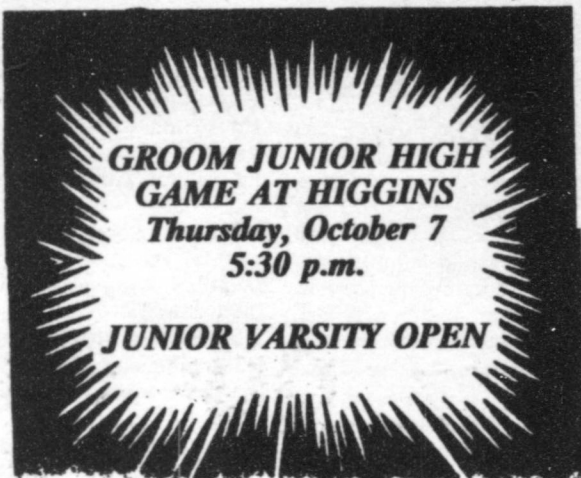
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Bo Burgin: Fumble Recovery for TD

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Bart Britten, Leading Rusher
Seth Ritter
Bo Burgin

Defensive Players
Robby Evenson
Bo Burgin

BEAT HIGGINS

"Refuse To
Lose!!!"

Card of Thanks

Our deepest appreciation for all the cards, visits and prayers during Jason's recent knee surgery. Also thanks to the coaches and team for their care and support. A special thanks to Shirley and Stacy Fields for all their advice and encouragement.

The Rick Prathers

Water Exercise Group Expresses Thanks

The water exercise group want to express our appreciation to the school, Mr. Sweatt, and especially to Angie Reed for giving us the opportunity. Ms. Reed has been at the pool each day on time or usually as much as ten minutes early.

Some of the comments heard by the participants follow:

- "I enjoy the fellowship as much or more than the health benefits."
- "I always sleep so much better."
- "I can climb stairs

- now."
- "Mr wrist wouldn't bend before. I still lack full use but it does move now."
- "I've lost inches."
- "My arthritis does not bother me as badly; and I rest better."
- "I have been able to

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stop taking pain pills for my arthritis."

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So thank you, G.I.S.D., Mr. Sweatt, and Ms. Reed,

very much. We really do appreciate the exercise sessions.

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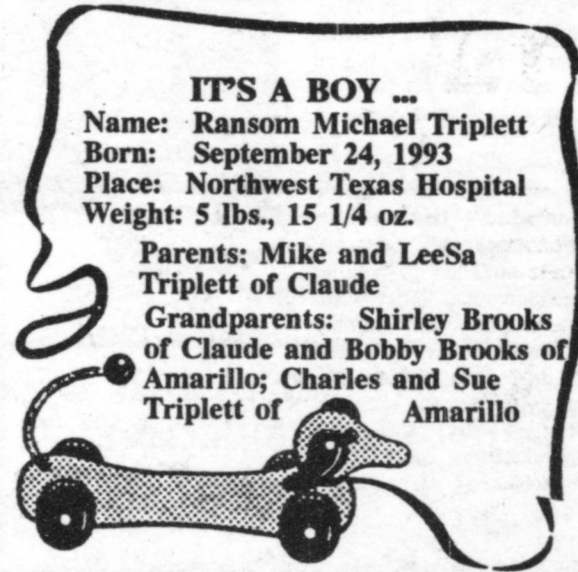
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IT'S A BOY ...

Name: Ransom Michael Triplett
Born: September 24, 1993
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Louise Conrad Honored With

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Louise Conrad was showered with a basketful of love, good wishes, and birthday greetings, Sunday, September 26, at the Groom Community Center. A party, honoring Louise on her upcoming 75th birthday, was hosted by her children, Jim and Joan Conrad, Marysville, Ohio; Evelyn and Jim King, Dick and Prissy Conrad, Cindy and Alan Cox, all of Amarillo; Donnie and Marcia Conrad, Groom and nephew, Jay and Tracy Elliott, Anderson, Texas. Dyer's Bar-B-Cue served the meal which was followed by stories, "Oldies" jokes, a still-picture video of the families, and birthday cake. An afternoon of visiting concluded the event. Approximately seventy people attended to help in the celebration. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cox; (Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren) Mrs. Carole



Wehrman and Travis; Jill King (and friend Ron Dinez); April, Tara, Amber, Spence, and Rachael Conrad; Marie, Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Karen, Russell, and Amanda Conrad; and Adam and Janice Cox; (Louise's Aunt Louise Swann; (Louise's) cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swann, Mildred Everett, Mary Swann, Betty and Bill Griggs, and Wayne Dammier; sisters-in-law: Nancy Conrad, and Florence Hatfield; nieces and nephews (and great-nieces) Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elliott, Kalli and Chelsea; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conrad, Mrs. Rose Mary Raemakers, and Mrs. Mitzie Brockman; and friends: Lucille Britten, Margaret Babcock, Wynonna Koetting, Earl Britten, Theresa Wills, Emaline Hermesmyer,

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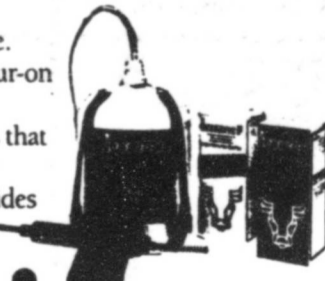


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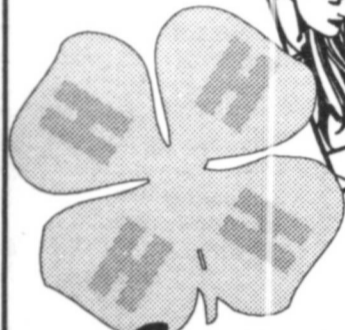
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DPS Report . . . As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

On Monday, September 20th, 1993 three men from Colorado and New Mexico were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All three were arraigned before Judge Hinson and taken to the Carson County Jail. The New Mexico man was also wanted in Dallas Co. for theft.

On Thursday, October 23rd Trooper Davis investigated an accident on

I-40 near mile post #84. No injuries were reported. Investigation revealed the accident was a result of a defective hitch.

On Friday, September 24th Trooper Davis arrested a man on I-40 for unpaid DPS tickets out of Dallas Co. The man paid his fines and was released.

On Sunday, September 26th a man going through a sever case of DT's was arrested at Allsup's in

Groom for drinking a beer in the store. The man informed the troopers he was very powerful and solely responsible for Clinton being in office. He was then thanked for the recent health care package, he assisted with.

On Wednesday, September 29th, Trooper McGill arrested one man for DWI and one man for Public Intoxication on US 60 West of Panhandle.

Trooper McGill also investigated an accident on I-40 approximately 11½ miles west of Conway. Further investigation revealed that the truck driver changed lanes striking the very surprised motorist. No injuries were reported. The truck driver was issued one citation for changing lanes when unsafe.

On October 1st Trooper Davis investigated two accidents on I-40 just outside of Groom. Both accidents were a result of a Groom proprietors cattle in the roadway. Three cattle were killed. The Arkansas man and Kansas City, man

were uninjured.

On Saturday, October 2nd a El Paso man was arrested on I-40, five miles East of Groom for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Later that afternoon 18 cans of "Bud Light" were confiscated from a minor from Dalhart. The minor was issued a citation for Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Local Happening

Jay Lamb is allegedly sporting an "interesting looking" hair-do. Someone may wish to loan him a hat.

Welcome New Residents

Welcome to Jack and Mary Spencer, recently of San Jacinto, California as they make their home now in Groom.

The couple recently bought the house owned by Bob Pool, that was the former residence of Jack and Chick Howard.

Mary is a cousin of Evelyn Hubbard. She visited here this last year and fell in love with this town.

Jack is already in residence but Mary is in the process of retiring and finishing up business in California. It may be a couple of months before she will be here, full time.

Groom ISD School Lunch Menu

October 11 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

October 12 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne w/meat & cheese, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.

October 13 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, lime sherbet, milk.

October 14 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos w/meat & grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, picante sauce, flour tortillas, cheesecake, milk.

October 15 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green pea salad, pull apart bread, rice krispie treats, milk.

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Time turns back as a steady stream of great automobiles of days gone by pour through McLean down Old Route 66 as the European CAAR Caravan heads to Los Angeles, California.

Caravan Visits City, Area

The CAAR European Caravan came through McLean September 30. It was a continuous stream of very interesting classic automobiles. The people

were wonderful to visit with and the exchange of incidents that have happened and are still happening on Old Route 66 were shared by all.

The group went on to Lake McClellan to spend the night and were entertained with music by several groups of our local musicians.

It was a great event for our local vicinity.



Bybee Retires After 20 Years

Mary Bybee retires after twenty years working in the school cafeteria. It was a forced retirement, due to knee problems.

She was honored with a pot luck dinner by her co-workers and the school employees. She was given a money tree.

Mary was also honored at the annual Lion's Club Dinner for the school employees. She was given a

beautiful porcelain doll and a wooden doll size stool and floor mirror handmade by Betty and Stanley Lamb. The gift was presented to her by Mr. Lamb from the school administration for her 20 years of service.

Mary is greatly missed by all the students and everyone she worked with at school.

We all wish her much happiness.

Tigers Gear Up To Kick Off Conference Play

By Mark Adams

Valley's Josh Scoggins attempted an onside kick for the opening kickoff and Jeremy Crutcher of McLean recovered it in Patriot's territory.

Valley intercepted the 4th down pass attempt and Danny House ran the next play in for a 32 yard touchdown but the Tigers intercepted the pass attempt for the extra point with 8:29 left in the first quarter.

Brandon West's punt, 4 downs later, bounced off a Patriot and Toby Northcutt fell on it, but couldn't generate a Tiger first down giving West another punting opportunity.

Three plays and 60 yards later, Paul Brittan and Scoggins running long gainers made the score 12-0. Dewayne Davis kicked it through for two more with 2:30 left in the first quarter.

A 58 yard Northcutt touchdown run was called back for holding but

Brandon West answered with a 30 yard run up the middle, setting up a 24 yard Tiger field goal by Seth Brown.

The 10 point deficit was quickly padded when a touchdown pass and kick made it 22-4 with 7:18 left in the second quarter.

Dewayne Davis ran for a 14 yard Patriot touchdown and kicked 2 more through to lead 30-4. The half ended on another Valley touchdown, a pretty 50 yard pass and another kick made it 38-4 at the midway mark.

Rollie Castillo ran a short touchdown around left end after Valley received the onside kick to open the second half. Another kick by Davis split the uprights for a 46-4 lead. Quarterback Jonathan Galley led a drive into Patriot territory until 6 foot 6 inch, 225 pound, Josh Scoggins jarred loose a fumble. McLean started

See Tigers, pg. 12

Homecoming '93 Candidates



Amber Thomas



Heather Hess



Joetta Bailey

Pep Rally begins at 1:00 pm Friday, October 8 at the school gym.

Queen Coronation at 7:00 pm Friday, October 8 at the football field.

Queen Candidates are: Senior, Joetta Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Bailey; Junior, Amber Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas; Sophomore, Heather Hess, daughter of Jake Hess, McLean and Ida Wilson of Idalou, Texas; Freshman, Kristi Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell of Alanreed; Jill Hefley, at large, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley of McLean.



Jill Hefley



Kristi Tidwell

Reminders

VARSITY FOOTBALL begins at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 8 in McLean vs. Miami.

JUNIOR VARSITY Football team has an open week.

JUNIOR HIGH Football game against Miami, there at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 7.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT Banquet will be Saturday, October 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet Monday, October 11 at the Cowboy Cafe from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call Beverly Odom, 779-2309 or Nama Webb, 779-2842 for reservations or more information.

THE PIONEER STUDY Club will have their regular meeting, Thursday, October 7th at 4:00 p.m. at the community room at the Devil's Rope Museum. SPS will have their food demonstration.

THE HOMECOMING Bonfire will be held on Thursday, October 7 at 8:30 p.m.

PEP ASSEMBLY for Homecoming will begin at 12:50. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HONOR Society will hold their 4-man golf scramble at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9.

McLEAN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

October 7 - Tress Hess,
Toby Smith.

October 8 - Kisha Rigby.

October 9 - Frank
Worsham, Mrs. T.T. Griffin,
Jessie Watson, Ronald
Vernon Kennedy.

October 10 - Lois
Bentley, Ruth Whaley,
Emmett Allen.

October 11 - Roger
McCracken, Ann Brown.

Brief

Maridale and Lauren Davidson from DeSoto, Texas drove in Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass. Also Sherri, Rachel and Sandi Kramer came from Skellytown to visit on Tuesday night. Mary Lou, Maridale and Lauren went to Fresno on Thursday to visit grandparents, Ray and Eva Miller. Maridale and Lauren returned to DeSoto on Friday.

McLean Obituaries

Fred Cummings
Fred Cummings, 76, the father of two Pampa residents, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1993. Services were Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Cummings was a lifelong resident of Collingsworth County. He attended school in the Saltfork community, Marella and Quail. He retired in 1963 from farming. He married Willie Johnson in 1935 at Wellington. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Ronald Cummings, formerly high school principal at McLean, of Paducah, Travis Cummings of Owassa, Okla., John Cummings and Billy Fred Cummings both of Amarillo, Gary Cummings of Grand Prairie and Bob Cummings of Pampa; three daughters, Doris Nash of Pampa, Cathy Driver of Owasso and Sharon Risley of Prague, Okla.; a sister, Willa Jean Hallmark of Hartshorn, Okla.; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Wellington Cemetery Association.

Mary Etta Hudgins

Mary Etta Hudgins, 104, a former resident of McLean, Texas, and aunt of a McLean resident, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993. Services were in First Baptist Church, with D. Jay Lewis officiating. Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean by Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mrs. Hudgins was born in Cisco, Texas, and married Terry W. Hudgins in 1912 at McLean. They lived in McLean before moving to Erick, where they operated Hudgins Jewelry inside Hood's Drug Store. They later moved into another building and expanded their business to include an optometrist's office and eventually started a variety store.

She was a member of Erick First Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir and attended Sunday School class. She had perfect attendance for 48 years. She also was a member of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include 10 nieces, Gorda Lou Barnett of Weatherford; Johnie Rodgers, J. Laeuna Caldwell and Drucilla Geisler, all of Amarillo, Texas; Althea Carter of Clovis, N.M.; Oieta Riddle of Albuquerque, N.M.; Loree Barker of McLean; Leora Rose, Bea Lester and Anna Belle Reynolds, all of Lubbock, Texas; and Estelle Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas; and three nephews, Bill Kunkel of Amarillo, Laverne Kunkel of Dumas, Texas, and Gaylord Kinard of Lubbock.

Charlie B. Kimbell

Charlie B. Kimbell, 75, a former resident of McLean, died Monday, Sept. 27, 1993. Services were Wednesday in Tulia Church of Christ, with Nelson Howell, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Kimbell was born in Quitaque and married Maydell Smith in 1937 at Memphis. He moved to Swisher County in 1951 from McLean. He was retired from the Tulia Wheat Growers and a member of the Tulia Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sue Rawls of Hamlin; a brother, James Kimbell of Quitaque; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Alanreed News

Visiting their grandparents the James Armbristers this week was Meghann and Morgann Hambricht of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited with his brother and wife the Truman Bruces in Hico, Texas this week.

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Community Improvement outdoor meeting was canceled for the date of October 2 to be rescheduled later.

Susie Martin was in Amarillo Saturday for some medical tests.

Vicki Hambricht suffered some fractures in a fall last week necessitating the children being here for several days.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Amarillo Monday to see Nora's sister off on her flight home to California.

**Methodist Women
Attend Twentieth
Annual Meeting**

United Methodist Women from United Methodist Church of McLean joined others from across the conference for the twentieth annual meeting of United Methodist Women held October 1-2, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church, Borger, Texas.

The theme was "Confronted by Christ-Empowered by the Spirit," new officers for 1994 were elected and installed. A memorial service was held in memory of United Methodist Women who have passed away this year.

Joyce Hill from Canyon, Texas spoke Friday afternoon and evening about her mission work in Cuba between 1952 and 1960; Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1961, Brazil and Guatemala.

Saturday morning Bishop Alfred L. Norris, Sr. was the speaker. He reminded the women that Christ is the vine, we are the branches. He also challenged the United Methodist Women to help their church to be more concerned about missions.

Those attending from McLean were Ruth Magee, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Dwyer, Inez Trostle, Katy Graham, and Evelyn Shaw.

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Herman graduated from McLean High School in the largest class ever to graduate there - 1939. June graduated from high school at Roby, Texas. Both are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. They have five grown children and 17 grandchildren. They reside at 1342 South Jefferson, Abilene, 79605. Friends from McLean are invited to share in this event for them. From Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley
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Stubbs Family Host Weekend Camp-Out

Bob and Becky Stubbs of Alanreed, hosted a weekend camp-out at the Stubbs Ranch. Participating guests were McClellan Creek neighbors, families, and friends. Gathering Friday afternoon, two chuck wagons and four other camps were set up. Special

entertainment included music by the Gouge-Eye Philharmonic, the Phertilizer Phollies, a Liars contest, poetry with special guest Coke Hopping of Memphis. Other events included potato gun target practice, launching of a pumpkin, and competition cooking

contests. Competition cooking contest winners were: Chicken fried steak and gravy, Kay McMennamy: first place, Lyda Darsey: second place, Biscuits, Bob Stubbs: first place, Ruth Trew: second place, Cobbler, Ruth Trew: first place, Rhonda Myers: second place, Beans, Sheila Riley: first place, Lynn Reeves: second place, and Chili, Bob Stubbs: first place, and Lynn Reeves: second place, Coffee, Lyda Darsey won by acclamation. The camp broke up Sunday morning with over 80 guests and campers attending a very enjoyable weekend.

Care Center News

By Mark Adams
Lion's Club bananas weren't the only big winners during bingo Monday. Dick Wheeler won five times! Teresa Richardson bingo'ed four times, Mary Sligar and Clyde Trusty, three, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow and Kitty Hessey twice. Annie Eudey and Lorena Bailey won one game. Mozelle Miller, who along with Sylvia McClellan helped again with bingo, recently fell and broke her hip. Our best wishers for her speedy recovery. Bill Thomas, the Center's Administrator is also in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital as we write. We are praying for his return to health.

Viola Davis turned 92 on Tuesday, October 5th, and Imogene King was 66 on the 6th. The Good News Letter was printed and distributed last week. Please pick up a copy and see all of the wonderful events and updates to our remodeling project. Soon you should see a new coat of paint on the outside of our home.

The painters only have twelve interior doors left to lacquer. What a beautiful difference it makes seeing all 65 doors shine with a mahogany gloss!

We completed four racing turtles in crafts. These will be a lot of fun at our carnival. Leon, Lorena, and Adelle did most of the

work and they, along with Dick, Christine Shipley, Mary Sligar and Annie Eudey, together with many staff members, enjoyed racing them.

Kitty, Annie and Mary Boston made flower arrangements and Jewell Werner, Lula Sheegog, Velma Willis and Annie put together jigsaw puzzles donated by Martha Van Huss. Christine and Mary Sligar each made a potholder.

Wednesday Leon collected ten pounds of onion bulbs and has brought in more tomatoes. He played horseshoes with Annie and Jessie Coleman. Thursday the Ladies Ministry of the Assembly of God shared the McLean News and fresh donuts from Country Corner. Thelma

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Thursday, October 7, 1993

McCarty, Robbie and Jamie Sanderson, Susan and Stephen Williamson visited with 100% of the residents, all of us being in good health this week, reporting no hospitalizations.

Tami, Julie and Sue Marsh, and Martha Van Huss had two tables of "42" players Thursday afternoon. Mary Sligar, Mary Boston, Thelma Hopkins, Tommy Newton, Dick, Leon, Jesse, Teresa and Adelle enjoyed the domino competition. Teresa went to her grandson Clay Cooper's wedding Friday evening and Q.D. Beville and other ministers from the First Baptist Church led worship and school on Sunday.

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Becky Lyn McCarty and Jason Shane Thomas, of McLean, were united in marriage Saturday, August 14, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in McLean. Reverend Thacker Haynes performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Jerry and

Thelma McCarty of McLean. Parents of the groom are Bill and Tina Thomas also of McLean.

Setting for the ceremony included three large candelabra and unity candle stand entwined with needlepoint ivy and accented with large forest green bows with peach satin roses in the center surrounded by baby's breath. The pews were marked with large forest green and peach bows.

Pre-taped music, "The Rose", and "Through The Eyes Of Love", sang by Raquel Neeky McQueen, cousin of the bride, of Memphis, was played during the lighting of the candles. The candlelighters were Jennifer and Deniece Mackey of Pampa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mackey, and nieces of the groom. Bobbi Stalls played a variety of songs, as

the bride and groom's mothers were escorted in to light the candles beside the unity candle. The ushers were Justin Fortner, brother of the groom of Boys Ranch, Doyle Lee, brother-in-law of the groom and Clay Cooper of McLean.

Cathy Carter sang "In This Life."

The bride was escorted by her father, Jerry McCarty. She wore a floor length white satin gown designed with a heart shaped neckline with sequins and pearls covering the bodice and long sleeves. The cathedral length train was designed with cut outs of lace filled appliques and individual lace hearts

bordered the train. The back of the gown was fashioned with a low v-neck and small satin covered buttons finished the bodice, accented by a large satin

bow. The bride carried a long cascading bouquet made of white satin roses, baby's breath, and lily of the valley accented with peach satin roses with lace, peach, and white ribbon and lace streamers.

Natasha Simmons of McLean registered the guests as they arrived.

Holly Hefley of McLean was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Amber Thomas, sister of the groom. Emory Crawford was the flower girl, daughter of Shawn and Amanda Crawford of McLean. The attendants dresses were tea length, forest green taffeta. The flower girl wore a peach satin dress and carried a white heart shaped basket filled with peach colored satin rose petals. All the flowers were designed by Lois Lucus of Wellington and the mother of the bride.

Jeremy Thomas, brother of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Mark McCarty, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The brides chosen colors, forest green and peach, with a white lace cloth covered the brides table. The centerpiece featured a three tiered heart shaped cake, baked by Becy Thomas of Shamrock. Servers were Erin McCracken, Joetta Bailey, Rhonda Glass, Cindy Lee and Cecilia Alvarez.

The bride and groom were chauffeured to the Amarillo airport in a white limousine to meet their flight to Dallas for a three day honeymoon.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of McLean High School and is attending Amarillo College.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of McLean High School and is working at McLean Care Center. The couple make their home in McLean.



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another drive deep in their own territory but coughed up another fumble and another Brittain touchdown run ended the game 52-4 on the 45 point rule. Sophomore Andy Glass and senior, Northcutt led the

Tiger tacklers on defense before a large home crowd and a cool full moon night.

Many fans went to the Church of Christ for a Ministerial Alliance fellowship following the game.

M. Kent Sims Named To Judiciary Board

The Honorable M. Kent Sims, Judge of the 31st District Court, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. The election occurred on Thursday, September 23, in Houston where more than 500 Texas trial and appellate judges met at the Annual Conference of the Judicial Section of the State Bar.

The Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc., is a non-profit organization that provides continuing judicial education to the appellate, district, county and county court at law judges in Texas. The Center also sponsors seminars and conferences for the support personnel of those judges. The seminars and conferences are held in various cities around the

state each year to facilitate the attendance of all members of the judiciary.

Judge Sims, who was elected to a three year term on the ten member Board, lives in Wheeler and he has been a district judge since 1990. His court serves Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler Counties. He received his undergraduate degree and law degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Prior to taking the bench in 1990, Judge Sims served as County Judge of Wheeler County in 1974 and County Attorney from 1977 until 1990. Judge Sims is active in the Texas Center's programs as a faculty member and serves on the faculty of the Texas College for New Judges held annually in Huntsville, Texas.

NOTICE
The McLean Public Schools Business and Tax Office will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday, October 11, 1993. Students and teachers will also have a day of vacation on that day. School will dismiss for the holiday at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 8.

McLean Honor Roll, First Six Weeks

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Terrence Fite
Tyler Hanes
Jennifer Myers
Whitney Pierce
Zane Richardson
Lucas Seymour
Mitchell Stewart

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Jaclyn Grisby
Dusty Moody
Traci Rigby
Slade Terry

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Amanda Hauck
Jeff Lee
Tami Marsh
Sonny Northcutt
Josh Seymour
Jennifer Smith
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Sara Hall
Nikki Hefley
Randi Riley
Teddra Simmons

5th Grade
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Chris Sparling
Tanya Daniels

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Terrell Hembree
Julie Marsh
Sarah Myers
Stephen Pierce
Charles Swafford
Gabriel Vega

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Dee Dee Floyd
Pamela Greer

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Valerie Joiner
Lacey Steel

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Vanessa Glass
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Destiny Kirkland

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Former Resident Remembers The Excitement Of Community Wide Crusade, 25 Years Past

The following is reprinted from the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe

By Mike Haynes

Shining beams shot down from the Duncan Field light poles onto the visiting Baptist preacher as he pointed an index finger skyward from the 50-yard line.

The Methodists weren't quite used to such an impassioned invitation, but most were caught up in the moment.

Thirty minutes before, the voices and accord of a Pentecostal husband-and-wife team had thrilled the crowd on this dark summer night - even though some of the local Baptists didn't know what to make of Don and Mona's dancing feet.

The Methodist men's quartet wasn't quite as animated, but its gospel-singing style made the McLean audience feel at home.

And if anyone thought about going to sleep, Brother Myers from the Assembly of God woke them up with his prayer that could only be described as enthused.

There isn't much outside of sports that brings together a whole Texas Panhandle town, but that's what McLean's community-wide crusade did more than 25 years ago.

Watching that joint effort of most of the town's churches, I was amazed at the feeling of camaraderie and noble purpose that was spreading through the football grandstands. I had felt something similar when running out onto the same

field in a football uniform, but I knew this time, the emotions were based on something that would not fade into yearbook memories.

A few years later the same spirit spread across Jones Stadium as Billy Graham brought his national TV cameras to Lubbock. On the bright green AstroTurf, I saw handshakes between people who may have been doing admirable things in their separate churches but never had ventured out to tell the entire community. "We are together."

One Lubbock resident tells me there still is cooperation among the city's churches that is a direct result of that Billy Graham crusade.

Now the third city where I have spent much of my life is about to embark on its own community-wide Christian event, the John Guest Life Focus Series, October 10-13, 7:00 p.m., at the Amarillo Civic Center.

I've heard that in the past Amarillo has not been known for its churches working together much, but I must have moved here at the perfect time.

On Nov. 16, the city will stage its fourth Community Prayer Breakfast. Susan Baker will be here from Washington, D.C., to speak.

The Walk To Emmaus movement is a phenomenon that is uniting denominations across the Panhandle, including some Amarillo churches, in Christian love. People are renewing their sense of purpose from Borger to

Plainview and beyond.

And Amarillo Christians already have been praying for and planning the Guest series for months. Like Graham's crusades, the effort won't end at the civic center. Elaborate plans are set up to counsel anyone who comes forward at the event and to guide people toward the churches of their choice.

Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20, RSV).

I've been lucky to live in places where people take that statement seriously.

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