

# The Groom News

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## City Hall Will Now Be Vehicle Tag Substation

Groom City Hall will now be the sub-station to renew your unexpired car tags.

Debbie Anthony will be replacing Hop and Jan Britten as the Carson County local representative. She will be able to provide

local residents with renewal service.

New and Used car titles will still need to go to the court house in Panhandle to take care of that type of business, as well as those

who let their car tags expire.

Local residents can take their renewal notice and their proof of insurance to City Hall during regular office hours for this annual chore.

## School Board Unanimously Approves 6 Man Football

Groom ISD Board Of Trustees met, with several interested parents also attending last week to decide the fate of the football program.

Donald and Nila Burgin, Curtis and Dondra Downs, Coach Steve Lott and Donna Burton of the Groom News were on hand to voice their opinions on the 6-man, 11-man issue.

Discussion by most of the parents was in favor of the 6 man option. Board members stated that they had many calls on the subject and most were overwhelmingly in favor of 6-man football. They also stated that many of the athletes had expressed their desire to return to 6 man.

The Board voted to unanimously return to the

6-Man District for the 1996-1998 period.

In other business the board held a discussion on the recent Senate Bill 1 change of the personnel policy sick/personal leave time. Teachers and employees will now have a total of 7 days for personal leave. In the past part of these days were designated "sick days". Now these days are all designated "personal" days. The state of Texas provides 5 of these days and the local district provides 2 of them. The 5 state days can now be accumulated and transferred from district to district. Unused days can apply to the teachers retirement.

The discussion consisted of what kind of stipulations needed to be in the local

policy to insure that these days were not taken during a critical time. Several possible scenarios were mentioned. The board directed Superintendent Ben Ingham to discuss several ideas with the district's legal advisor.

The evaluation cycle was approved for teachers. Cycle I will be Sept. 5 - Dec. 20 for the teachers which will have two evaluations per year.

Cycle II will be Jan. 4 through May 2 also for teachers who have two evaluations per year.

Cycle III is slated for Sept. 5 through May 2 for personnel who are required to have one evaluation per year.

In closing the board voted to pay all accounts.



## Tigers Lose In Class A District Opener

The Groom Tigers lost by a squeaker to the Booker Kiowas, 13-12.

"We should have won," stated Coach Steve Lott. "The boys played very well," he continued. "We gave up one long run then essentially shut them down."

The Tigers had three fumbles inside the 20 yard line that really gave the Kiowas the edge.

Defensively, the Tigers looked better than they have all season. Leo Britten had a great night, driving in seven tackles and five assists.

Brandon Crump caused the Kiowas to fumble and Brad Sustaire made the recovery.

Sean Crowell also had a very good night with five tackles and four assists. "We had great support from our defensive backs," stated Lott.

Offensively, Toby Burgin and Justin Ritter were the standouts. Justin scored on a 68 yard run. Toby Burgin blocked a punt recovery to score a touchdown for the Tigers. Justin had well over 100 yards rushing for the night.

Groom had 14 first downs to Booker's 9. The teams were equal in passing yards with Groom passing 58, 62 for Booker.

Groom had two fumbles and Booker had three.

The Tigers will play White Deer at home this Friday night at 8:00 pm.



Lauren Crowell makes her solo singing debut as she performs for the "Queen and Her Court" at Homecoming.

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## Tree Trimmers Should Follow Dump Policy

Tree trimmers are reminded that the school graciously allows the City of Groom to dump tree limbs on the far end of the practice field for burning.

Those wishing to use the dump site are asked to follow a few common sense guidelines.

A. Use the west entrance past the tennis courts. The east entrance is for authorized vehicles only and buses.

B. Watch for children playing.

C. Leave branches in one main pile. Do not

leave small piles away from the main dump.

D. Clean up any debris that falls off the truck enroute or while dumping.

E. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in termination of this good will policy.

## Community Calendar

**4-H WILL HOST** a **GROOM TIGERS** play Halloween Carnival for the White Deer Bucks at the community, October 28th. 7:30 pm Friday on their home field. Please plan to attend!

**THE GROOM TIGER** Marching Band will perform in concert at the UIL Marching contest in Borger on Oct. 21, at about 1:15.

**THERE WILL BE NO** Commodities in Groom this month.

**GROOM METHODIST** Church will hold their Annual Harvest Dinner on Oct. 29, from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm.

**OCTOBER 31** is Halloween. This year it falls on a Tuesday.

**GROOM JUNIOR HIGH** Cubs will travel to White Deer Oct. 19, Thursday at 5:00 pm.

**COMMUNITY Luncheon** will be Thursday noon at the Community Center. The Baptist congregation will host.

**ALCOHOLICS** Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Library.

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## Local Happenings

### Gray County 4-H Banquet

The Gray County 4-H Clubs recently held an achievement banquet to recognize their members accomplishments.

Adam Stephens received an award for leadership in photography.

Lori Stephens received an award for leadership in the "clothing" category.

Both Lori and Adam received 4-H jackets for accumulated points earned from participating in different events.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens.

Bertha Knight and Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Wednesday. They enjoyed lunch at Furr's.

### Groom Town & Country 4-H Meet

Groom Town and Country 4-H met Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

A committee was chosen to decide what games would be at the Halloween Carnival which will be October 28 at 6:30.

Members on this committee were the senior and intermediate 4-H members. President C.J. Whatley called the meeting to order.

Upcoming projects of Food & Nutrition and stock shows were discussed. The fund raiser Halloween Carnival was also discussed and will be October 28th at the community center from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Michael and Michele gave a program on Electrical Safety. Refreshments were served by Brooke and Clay Britten.

If you are in the third grade or older and would like to be in 4-H and have not signed up please contact Belinda Britten or Cindy Babcock.

**New Rule:** If you participate in a project you must have attended at least half of the 4-H meetings before that project or you cannot do the project.

Helen Witt attended the annual Poetry Day luncheon and program Saturday, October 14, at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

Mildred Bass of Victoria, Texas, who is the current Poet Laureate of Texas, read her delightful poetry to the group.

Mark Metzger was appointed to the Stratford United Methodist Church effective September 27.

Steve Barrett assumed the pastorate of the Groom United Methodist Church on the same date.

### Card Of Thanks

Thank you, again, to the many wonderful people who have kept us in their thoughts and prayers, sent cards, flowers, food and visited with us during Marvin's illness. Special thanks to the wonderful ambulance department for their quick and caring response to our call for help.

Marvin & Jan Morrow

Groom friends who are ill or recovering: Pearl Banks, Marvin Morrow and Dutch Crowell.

Ray and Gaynell Pool spent several days in Branson, Missouri recently.

Eloise Chaffin of Canoga Park, California arrived Monday for a visit with Helen Witt.

Rip and Joy Snyder attended funeral services for Nita McKee in McLean on Thursday.

### To My Friends In Groom

Just a note to let you all know that I am doing well and am recovering nicely from hip surgery.

I celebrated my 85th birthday October 1st and enjoyed hearing from so many. My love continues to be with my dear friends in Groom.

Sincerely,  
 Doshia Cornett  
 500 S. Beach St #217  
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### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

October 19 - Sybil Harrell, Ronald Dale Fields, Jerome Weinheimer.

October 21 - Frances Britten.

October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett (A).

October 23 - Mark Weinheimer, Carolyn Moraniec, Dakota Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watson (A).

October 24 - Laurie Weinheimer, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).

October 25 - Korri Lyn Britten.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa on Sunday with Norman and Martha Sublett and Betty Flinchum from Oklahoma City. Nancy Johnston of Washington, Missouri and Alene Blaylock of Sunray, all nieces of Rip Snyder.

The Yelverton family welcomed Rebecca's grandparents, Leland and Velma Knox, and her dad Leland Ray Knox, all from Galena Park, Texas.

Thursday, Rebecca's other grandmother, Joyce Beever and Bud Norwood, stopped by on their way home from Utah. They reside in Sacul, Texas.

### Card Of Thanks

The Groom Tigers, Tigerettes and coaching staff would like to sincerely thank all those who had their car washed Saturday. Your support was overwhelming! The players and staff would also like to thank the organizers of the car wash and the school. The money will be used to buy new wall mats for the high school gym.

Also, I would like to personally thank the players for their hard work and dedication. It's with this type of work habits, attitudes and enthusiasm that champions are made.

Coach Yelverton

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## Services Held For Father of Local Woman In Panhandle

Howard R. Pruitt  
PANHANDLE - Howard R. "Hi" Pruitt, 68, died Saturday, October 14, 1995. Services were Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Doug Harvey, pastor, the Rev. Gary Woods of First Christian Church and the Rev. Steve Barnett, pastor of Groom United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pruitt was born in Conway and had been a longtime resident of Panhandle. He married Bernice Estelle Fisher in 1951 at Cleburne. He received a bachelor's degree from North Texas University. He was a member of First Christian

Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. Darrell Pruitt of Fort Worth and Chandler Pruitt of College Station; two daughters, Leslie Crowell of Groom and Juliane Rankin of Abilene; a brother, Merl Pruitt of Odessa; three sisters, Maree Mathis of Portales, New Mexico, Movelle Urbanczyk of Panhandle and Doril J. Bell of Borger; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001; First Christian Church, Box 325, Panhandle, Texas 79068; or Conway Community Church, Box 276, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

## Halloween Motif Enjoyed By Local Sorority Members

Alpha Mu Xi met Monday, October 9, in the home of Nancy Patterson

with Debbie Anthony as co-hostess. President Judy Eatmon called the meeting to order. Beverly Stephens voiced roll call with 13 members present and reviewed minutes of the September meeting.

Belinda Britten shared correspondence from International on rushing. A service project was discussed and adopted.

After discussion the group also voted to host SOS on the second Thursday in November. Sorority will provide the meat and each member will provide a side dish. 4-H leaders volunteered the Food and Nutrition Group to make the dessert.

Barbara Homer made the motion to purchase pecans again this year for a fund raiser.

Debbie Anthony and Barbara Homer served vegetable bars and pudding cake. Charlotte Whatley won the door prize.

Those in attendance were: Linda Lee Richardson, Tina Painter, Charlotte Whatley, Mellency Martin, Toni Pavlovsky, Tammy Bivens, Debbie Anthony, Barbara Homer, Belinda Britten, Cindy Babcock, Nancy Patterson, Beverly Stephens and Judy Eatmon.

## Yearbook Sales

The Groom Yearbook staff will be selling yearbooks starting October 18, and continuing on through November 10. The cost is \$15.00 each. The

## Halloween Around

### The Corner

The month of October, cooler weather, leaves falling; all reminders that Halloween is just around the corner. For many, private parties have become the tradition, but for many others, Halloween is an opportunity to visit our neighborhood door to door.

For those who will be out collecting candy this Halloween, Trooper L.B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety offers these following tips:

- For Kids:**
- Wear light colored clothing or reflective tape so you can be easily seen.
  - Make sure your costume fits well.
  - Face make up is preferred, but if you wear a mask, make sure that you can see through it.
  - Small children should be accompanied by adults or older children.
  - Trick or treat with friends. It's fun and safer, too.
  - Carry a flashlight, it helps others to see you.
  - Trick or treat in a familiar neighborhood.
  - Only visit homes with porch lights on.
- For Parents:**
- Motorists should drive slowly in residential areas.
  - Be alert, watching for kids darting into the street between parked vehicles.
  - If you participate in Halloween, leave a porch light on.
  - Remove obstructions in the walkways.
  - Instruct your children in traffic safety, such as using sidewalks, whenever possible.
  - Advise your children not to eat the candy until you have had an opportunity to check it out.

family plan of 2 for \$25.00 applies only to children of the same family attending school. Each yearbook costs approximately \$35.00.

If you have any questions or would like to buy a book, contact any staff member or their sponsor, Janetta Lamb.



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### Groom Jr. High Battles Booker

In Coach Darren Hughes estimation the Junior High Cubs played "Their best game ever."  
 "The boys eliminated mistakes and have learned to take care of their own assignments," he said.  
 While the Cubs lost 13-6, it was a victory in the sense of how far the boys have come.

Justin Homen scored the touchdown with a series of sweeps and dives after a very good return of the opening kickoff.

The cubs had very few penalties.

They will face off with White Deer there at 5:00 pm, today.

## City To Advertise For Pick Up

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council, the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Greg Lamb; Aldermen: Martin Hermesmeier, R.E. Cornett, Howard Britten, Ronny Fields and Danny Ashford, Jr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Council was brought up to date on the price of new and used pick-ups by Howard Britten. After the discussion it was decided to submit for bids on a V-6, automatic, short bed pick-up and to read the bids at the

November meeting.

The following year end budget accounts were amended as follows: General: \$5: From-1500. To-1650.; Elect: From-2000. To-2400.; Operating: From-4200. To 4600.; Off Supp: From-1000. To-1100.; Carson Co Apprs: From-1800. to 2200.; Other: From-500. to-525.; Waterworks: Salaries: From-37000. To 38600.;

Uniforms: From-1600. To-1670.; Operating: From-6500. To-11800.; Rent: From-1300. To-1500.; Elect: From-15500. To-17200.; Road Fund: Repairs: From-4000. To-6950.

Carson County asked the City to take over the licensing of vehicles. It was decided to have the City do this in their office.

The meeting adjourned.

### Thunder Junction Makes Progress

The next community update meeting for Thunder Junction Western Heritage Theme Park will include major announcements regarding the progress of the planned attraction.

Eight-time world champion rodeo calf roper Roy Cooper of Childress, Texas, country music artists Tommy Overstreet of Branson, Missouri and Red Steagall of Fort Worth, Texas will attend the next Thunder Junction community update meeting

to be held Monday, October 23, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Bairfield Building at Clarendon College and the public is invited to attend.


There will also be an announcement made by Yesterday's Children, a non-profit senior citizens organization. The group is planning a project for the park that will enhance the Grand Entrance and design of the Old West Town.

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**BEAT WHITE DEER**

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Gary Friemel escorts daughter Jessica and Kelvin Ollinger escorts daughter Stephanie during recent Homecoming activities.



## As The Interstate Turns

By J.C. Longway  
On October 3rd Trooper Gary Davis investigated an accident on I-40 involving a Bull Hauler, 8 miles west of Groom. The Tennessee driver was eastbound on I-40 when he leaned over to pick up something, running off the road and striking an exit sign. No injuries were reported. The sign was valued at \$500.00 and the driver was issued a citation for failed to drive in a single lane. Later that evening Trooper Davis stopped a car one mile east of Groom on I-40 resulting in the arrest of three men and the seizure of 2.5 grams of cocaine and 1 ounce of marijuana. All three Clarendon men were transported to the Carson County Sheriff's Office. The owner of the vehicle and her sister also of Clarendon were arrested at the Carson County Sheriff's

Office when they came to pick up the car. The owner had forgot to pay a ticket and the sister had bounced a check. The owner was released upon paying her \$80.00 fine. The sister was placed in jail down the hall from her boyfriend.

On October 5th two men were arrested after a traffic stop netted drug paraphernalia in the ashtray. The K-9 unit from McLean was dispatched but no further contraband was located. Later that evening a Georgetown, Texas man was arrested on a probation violation out of Travis County. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until extradition. Later that evening an accident was investigated at the IH-40 rest area near Amarillo involving a Ford pickup, travel trailer, flat bed trailer versus a U-Haul truck.

While attempting to pull into the rest area with his Caravan the Arkansas man bent the bumper on the U-Haul. No injuries or citations were issued, although they had one heated argument over a bumper that didn't belong to either one of them.

On October 7th a Panhandle man was arrested on a probation violation in Carson County on I-40, five miles west of Conway. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

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## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
Our department assisted law enforcement officers from the Berger/Hutchinson County area with a pursuit which ended on ranch land in the northern part of our county. The pursuit began in Fritch and ended when the juvenile driving the stolen pickup wrecked the vehicle. A Fritch police car was also damaged during the pursuit. The juvenile suspect had escaped from a detention facility in Colorado and was armed with a sawed-off rifle.

The Sheriff's Department took custody of a four-year-old girl Tuesday evening at an Interstate 40 truck stop. The child was in the company of a nineteen year old woman who was not related to the girl and who was complaining of medical problems which made it necessary to transport the woman to a hospital in Amarillo. The little girl was placed in foster care by Children's Protective Services and personnel from our department began the process of trying to find out who the child was and searching for ways to get in touch with her mother or

other family members.

Through the efforts of Carson County Sheriff's Department officers Sandra Rogers, Brenda Turpin, Fred Herrick, Roger Mayfield, Brady Bishop and Larry Mendez and with the legal counsel of County Attorney Ed Hinshaw, a little girl from Arkansas was identified and is being cared for with real Texas hospitality.

The child's mother had apparently travelled to Phoenix, Arizona by catching rides with truck drivers and we found a maternal grandmother living in Arkansas who currently has custody of the little girl's older sister. Information on this case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office in Childress for consideration of charges of Child Abandonment - Endangerment against the mother. A hearing will be held before District Judge David McCoy to determine whether Children's

Protective Services of Texas will continue foster care or if the child will be returned to Arkansas.

Our department would like to recognize and thank Ed and Maria Smith of Panhandle for their donation of "Deputy Teddy" trauma bears to our department. We give the stuffed animals to children who are involved in traumatic situations. When it seems that everything else in a little person's life is falling apart, it's nice to have a friend to cuddle.

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	#202	Callahan Memorial Library
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	#401	White Deer School, Antler Gym
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and ending on November 3, 1995. (y terminando el 3 de noviembre, 1995.)

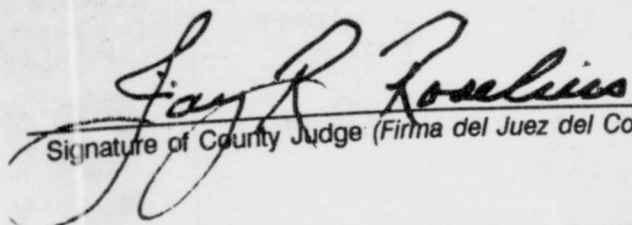
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October 31, 1995.

Issued this the 12th day of October, 1995.  
(Emitada este dia 20th de octubre, 1995.)

  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



### Groom ISD Lunch Menu

October 23 - October 27

Monday  
Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, ranch style beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday  
Breakfast: Waffles, peanut butter, sausage patties, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, applesauce, flour tortillas, milk.

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Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey, noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

Thursday  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

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## Safety House Shows Students How To React In Fire

The Fire Safety House was brought to McLean for Fire Prevention week. It was moved by the McLean Volunteer Fire Department and set up on the south side of the fire station. The building came from the Conoco Oil Company in Pampa, Texas.

Pluggie the Robot Fire Hydrant was on hand to help. He went to visit school on Tuesday morning to remind the students about the fire prevention program at the fire station.

The Safety House program is nicknamed E.D.I.T.H. which stands for: E. for Exit; D. for Drills; I. for In; T. for The; H. for Home. Exit Drills In The Home.

The Fire Department and

Lion's Club sponsored a Fire Prevention poster contest for Kindergarten through Seventh grade. Poster contest winners are: Kindergarten - 1st place Neci Chappell; 2nd place Lorenzo Garcia; 3rd place Kristen Odom. First Grade - 1st Amanda Fricks; 2nd John Haynes; 3rd Jacob Wilson. Second Grade - 1st Joshua Pendleton; 2nd Nicholas Odom; 3rd Kevin Smith. Third Grade - 1st Ashley McClendon; 2nd Skyler Ferguson; 3rd Mitchell Steward. Fourth Grade - 1st Jamie Kingston; 2nd Ashley Francis; 3rd Dusty Moody. Fifth Grade - 1st Shaley Steel; 2nd Josh Seymour; 3rd Sonny Northcutt. Sixth Grade - 1st Nikki Hefley;



Lee Ann Flores looks up the latter to get the second floor of the Safety House (Above) Students learn to go out a window in case of a sudden blaze. (Below) Students listen carefully as a firefighter describe fire safety.



2nd Sara Hall; 3rd Randy Floyd. Seventh Grade - 1st Veronica Fite; 2nd Lauren Williams; 3rd Rachel Bennet. Division winners won \$15

for first place, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third place.

Kindergarten-First Grade Division winners were: 1st See Safe House, pg. 8

## Tigers Win District Opener Against Higgins 55-6

By Mike Stone & Jonathan Galley  
Tiger Rag Staff

The McLean Tigers opened district play when they hosted the Higgins Coyotes Friday night. Both teams came into the game with a record of 1-4. The offense was lead by Senior Jeremy Crutcher and Sophomore Chris Flores who scored a total of 48 points.

Flores rushed for 205 yards on 17 carries and 5 touchdowns. Crutcher rushed for 98 yards on 7 carries and 3 touchdowns. Seth Brown kicked 2 P.A.T.'s for 4 points. Flores also kicked one P.A.T. for 2

points. Along with the P.A.T. scoring was a pass from Crutcher to Senior Monty Joiner for 1 point.

Head Coach Jerry Miller said, "It was a good defensive effort by the entire team." He went on to say, "This was a big game for us as it was the first district game. We have been working harder each week and I feel like the hard work is paying off."

See Team, pg. 9

## Drug Awareness Week Begins

Drug awareness week will be recognized at McLean Elementary beginning on Monday, October 23 lasting through Friday, October 27.

The purpose of this program is to emphasize to young children the importance of leading a drug-free life. There will be a special "drug-free" theme each day of the week to make learning how to say no to drugs a positive experience.

To make this program successful, all teachers in the elementary building are encouraging their students to participate in writing drug-free essays, making posters, and wearing our red ribbons.

The culmination of the week will be the handing out of drug free certificates to all children who participated in Red Ribbon Week.

It is hoped that this will have a positive impact upon the children, who look to you to be drug-free examples for them.

Monday: Wear red today!  
Tuesday: "Sock it to Drugs!" Wear crazy socks today.

Wednesday: "Be vested against drugs!" Wear a vest today.

Thursday: "Boot out drugs!" Wear your boots.

Friday: "Turn your back on drugs!" Wear your shirt backwards.

by Bob Glass. The vote was unanimous.

A motion was made by Jay Dee Fish and seconded by Eugene Galley to reconvene into regular session at 8:37 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

No action was taken as a result of the executive session.

Neal Odom made the motion to approve the a) check report, b) financial report, and c) cafeteria report. Billie Ward

seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

## Taxpayers Not Notified...Board Forgives Penalties & Interest

Mr. Jake Hess II called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. The opening prayer was led by Billie Ward.

Board members present were Jake Hess II, Neal Odom, Bob Glass, Eugene Galley, Jay Dee Fish, and Billie Ward. Also present were Mr. Griffin, Superintendent; Dick Conzett, Elementary Principal; Charles Callum, High School Principal; Rick Glass, Counselor; and Pam Glass, Secretary. Visitors present were Jacque Riley and Bob Glass.

A motion was made by Jay Dee Fish and seconded by Eugene Galley to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on September 12, 1995. Vote was unanimous.

Neal Odom made a motion to waive the penalty and interest charges for two taxpayers. These taxpayers were not notified prior to legal action that these taxes, penalty and interest were owed. Bob Glass seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Motion was made by Eugene Galley, seconded by Neal Odom, to supplement

the cost of the 1994-95 annual. The vote was unanimous.

Eugene Galley made the motion to amend the budget with a debit to the Un-designated Fund Balance Account and a credit to the Capital Outlay Account. Purpose of the budget amendment is for the purchase of a new school bus. Billie Ward seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The meeting was called into executive session at 8:20 p.m. by a motion from Neal Odom and seconded

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Juanita McKee would like to thank all the people who loved and cared for her, and for their devotion and steadfastness. She touched the lives of all who knew her.

Your cards, flowers, visits and prayers were greatly appreciated.

May God Bless You All.  
The family of Juanita McKee

**McLean Birthdays  
Anniversaries**

October 19 - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper, Deborah Thoman Beaty.

October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer.

October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.

October 22 - Carrie Hardin, Mark Adams.

October 23 - Peggy Webb.

October 24 - Jerry Don Cook, Fandy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Randy Joe Riley.

October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon.

**Safe House**

place John Haynes; 2nd Kristen Odom; and 3rd Jacob Wilson.

Second, Third and Fourth Grade Division winners were: 1st Ashley McClendon; 2nd Jamie

Kingston; 3rd Joshua Pendleton. Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grade Division winners were: 1st Nikki Hefley; 2nd Lauren Williams; 3rd Sara Hall.

Roy Miller, from Friona, was honored on his 90th birthday, October 7th with a party given in Amarillo. His relatives surprised him.

**Tracy Lyle Gordin  
Michelle Lee Ivey  
Engagement**

Tracy Lyle Gordin and Michelle Lee Ivey will be married October 28, 1995 in Dumas, Texas.

Michelle is the daughter of Brenda Ivey of Amarillo, and Wilson Ivey, also of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Lucille Atkins of Sanford and Frances Stevens of Clarendon.

Tracy is the son of Gary Lyle Gordin of Dumas, and Peggy and Duwain Baer, also of Dumas. He is the grandson of Arnold and Wanda Sharp of McLean, and Les and Jo Nita Gordin of Dimmitt. Great-aunt of Tracy is Relia Ayers of McLean, and Great-great-aunt is Safronia Pettit, also of McLean.

Michelle attended Caprock High in Amarillo. She is a homemaker.

Tracy graduated from Dumas High in 1985. He attended W.T.S.U. and U.N.T. He served in the U.S. Army for 3 years. He is presently attending Amarillo College where he is pursuing a degree in Radio, T.V. and Film.

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The Gray County Tax Office in Pampa wants to remind everyone in the City of McLean and the McLean Independent School District that all three taxing units taxes will be on the same tax statement mailed out by Gray County. These taxes may be mailed to Sammie Morris, Box 382 in Pampa,

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**Briefs**

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The 1989 graduate of Weatherford High School joined the Marine Corp in August 1992. Platt is a 1994 graduate of Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas, with a BA degree.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass recently were Ray, Maridale, Lindsey and Lauren Davidson from DeSoto, Texas; Angie and

Holli Burrus from Brenham, Texas; Jamie Glass, Ft. Worth; John Glass, Dallas; Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer, from Skellytown.

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## Obituaries

**H.J. Ridgway**  
MOBEETIE - H.J. "Cotton" Ridgway, 72, died Friday, October 13, 1995.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean, and the Rev. Gary Janel, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mr. Ridgway was born in Roby and moved to Wheeler County in 1929. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He married Clara Corcoran in 1946 in Pampa. He worked 25 years as a rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and retired in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill Ridgway of Mobeetie; two daughters, Carla Sims of Booker and Kay Ridgway of Canadian; a brother, Jarvis Ridgway of Rodeo, California; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo; or a favorite charity.

**Juanita Lee McKee**  
ALANREED - Juanita Lee McKee, 85, of Alanreed, died Tuesday,

October 10, 1995. Services were Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. McKee was born Juanita Lee Palmer on July 1, 1910 in Lelia Lake, Texas. She married Bert McKee in 1932 at Erick, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death. She moved to Alanreed in 1917. She had served as postmaster at the Alanreed Post Office for 28 years and had served as the secretary/treasurer of the Alanreed Cemetery Association. She also was inducted into the Old Route 66 Hall of Fame in 1991. She was a Methodist.

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**James "Sonny" Bryant**  
James "Sonny" Bryant, 71, died Thursday, October 12, 1995. Graveside services were at the Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed with the Rev. Charles Shugart, pastor of the First Assembly of God, officiating. Arrangements

were with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bryant was born September 26, 1924 in Donley County. He married Pansy Castleberry on January 30, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He attended First Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy, of the home; two sons and one daughter-in-law, James Hugh and Patricia Bryant of Amarillo, and Louis Dion Bryant of McLean; two daughters and one son-in-law, April Renee and A.L. Brummett and Skyla Derene Bryant, all of Pampa; one brother, Louis W. Bryant of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; two sisters, Efflyne Mixon of Tecumseh, and Norma Rue Crenshaw of Arlington; and two grandchildren, Bobby and Whitney Brummett of Pampa.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

**William David "Bill" Skaggs**  
William David "Bill" Skaggs, 46, of Pampa, died Monday, October 9, 1995. Services were in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Skaggs was born October 10, 1948 in Pampa and had been a lifelong resident. He graduated

from Pampa High School. He attended Oklahoma State University and received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. He married Karen Diane Griffith on May 18, 1971 at Dallas. He was a farmer and rancher in Gray County and previously had owned and operated Panhandle Commodities and Addington's Western Store. He was a member of the Top O'Texas Rodeo Association, was a past director of the Farm Bureau and coached Optimist basketball. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of the home; a daughter, Kara Kay Skaggs of San Marcos; a son, Brent Skaggs of College Station; two sisters, Mary Ann Roff of Oklahoma and Jean Wright of Canyon; two uncles, Calvin Skaggs and Fred Skaggs; and two aunts, Jewel House and Anne Beard.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church.



## Gray County 4-H Holds Banquet

Gray County 4-H Clubs held their annual Achievement Banquet recently. Outstanding 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year.

Those receiving awards

for completed projects were Jessica Fish, Sherry Shank, Shooting Sports Amanda Kludt and Andrea Shank, Clothing. 4-H jackets were awarded to Jessica Fish, Kara Shank and Andrea Shank.

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Sept. 1	Lefors *	Here	7:30
Sept. 8	Patton Springs	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Follett	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Silverton	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Miami	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Chillicothe	There	7:30
Oct. 13	Higgins	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Miami	There	7:30
Oct. 27	Lefors	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Samnorwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	Follett	There	7:30

\* Scrimmage

## McLean Cubs 1995 Football Schedule

Sept. 15	Follett	Here	5:00
Sept. 21	Silverton	Here	6:00
Sept. 28	Hedley	Here	6:00
Oct. 5	Miami	Here	6:00
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**James "Sonny" Bryant**  
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were with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bryant was born September 26, 1924 in Donley County. He married Pansy Castleberry on January 30, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He attended First Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife, Pansy, of the home; two sons and one daughter-in-law, James Hugh and Patricia Bryant of Amarillo, and Louis Dion Bryant of McLean; two daughters and one son-in-law, April Renee and A.L. Brummett and Skyla Derene Bryant, all of Pampa; one brother, Louis W. Bryant of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; two sisters, Efflyne Mixon of Tecumseh, and Norma Rue Crenshaw of Arlington; and two grandchildren, Bobby and Whitney Brummet of Pampa.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

**William David "Bill" Skaggs**  
William David "Bill" Skaggs, 46, of Pampa, died Monday, October 9, 1995. Services were in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Skaggs was born October 10, 1948 in Pampa and had been a lifelong resident. He graduated

from Pampa High School. He attended Oklahoma State University and received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. He married Karen Diane Griffith on May 18, 1971 at Dallas. He was a farmer and rancher in Gray County and previously had owned and operated Panhandle Commodities and Addington's Western Store. He was a member of the Top O'Texas Rodeo Association, was a past director of the Farm Bureau and coached Optimist basketball. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of the home; a daughter, Kara Kay Skaggs of San Marcos; a son, Brent Skaggs of College Station; two sisters, Mary Ann Roff of Oklahoma and Jean Wright of Canyon; two uncles, Calvin Skaggs and Fred Skaggs; and two aunts, Jewel House and Anne Beard.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church.



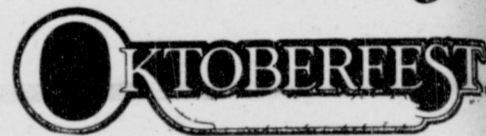
## Gray County 4-H Holds Banquet

Gray County 4-H Clubs held their annual Achievement Banquet recently. Outstanding 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year.

Those receiving awards

for completed projects were Jessica Fish, Sheep, and Shooting; Amanda Kludt and Andrea Shank, Clothing. 4-H jackets were presented to Jessica Fish, Andrea Shank and Andrea Shank.

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# McLean 1995 Tigers

## McLean Tigers 1995 Football Schedule

Aug. 24	Guthrie *	Here	6:30
Sept. 1	Lefors *	Here	7:30
Sept. 8	Patton Springs	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Follett	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Silverton	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Miami	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Chillicothe	There	7:30
Oct. 13	Higgins	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Miami	There	7:30
Oct. 27	Lefors	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Samnorwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	Follett	There	7:30

\* Scrimmage

## McLean Cubs 1995 Football Schedule

Sept. 15	Follett	Here	5:00
Sept. 21	Silverton	Here	6:00
Sept. 28	Hedley	Here	6:00
Oct. 5	Miami	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Higgins	There	6:00
Oct. 19	Miami	There	6:00
Oct. 26	Lefors	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Samnorwood	There	6:00
Nov. 10	Follett	There	5:00

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**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Tuesday in Groom. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. tn

**GARAGE SALE:** Mauve Pit Group, day bed, water bed, trash compactor, toys, little girls' clothes, ladies and men's clothes, kitchen items and lots of misc. Fri., Oct. 20 - Noon - ?? Sat., Oct. 21, 8 am - Noon. 513 W. 5th St, McLean, The Newtons.

**ARMSTRONG CO. SHOW** Pig Sale, October 21, 6:00 pm, Armstrong County Activity Center, Claude, Texas.

**NOTICE**  
The City of Groom is now accepting bids for a pick-up. Half-ton, V-6, short bed, air, radio, power steering, rear bumper and white in color. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., November 7, 1995 and will be opened at the regular meeting that evening at City Hall of Groom.

The social security requirement is part of House Bill 1863, passed by the 74th Legislature; the bill addresses fraud prevention in public assistance programs. TxDOT is mandated to collect the social security numbers and make them accessible to other state agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for those programs. Individuals who

do not have a social security number, or are not eligible for one, must complete a statement before their title application is processed.

Disclosure of the social security number will be voluntary in Texas counties not using RTS. Questions concerning the new requirement should be directed to the Gray County Tax Office, or the nearest Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) office.

TxDOT is implementing RTS statewide, with completion expected by December 1996. The computerized system makes it possible for registration records to be updated within 48 hours, which is a major benefit to law enforcement. Customers will also receive their vehicle titles within five days of the date the title applications arrive at TxDOT Headquarters.

For more information, contact: Sammie Morris, Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector, Gray County Tax Office, (806)669-8018.

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Send sealed bids to City of Groom, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039. The City of Groom reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Carson County will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at Judge's Office. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Judge Roselius or for assistance.

Wanda Hood

Carson County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Minor Children Only
1	\$78	---	\$64
2	\$163	\$125	\$92
3	\$188	\$206	\$130
4	\$226	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$268	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$267
8	\$356	\$356	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$363
11	\$451	\$468	\$406
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$606	\$544

\*Add 43 each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Carson County.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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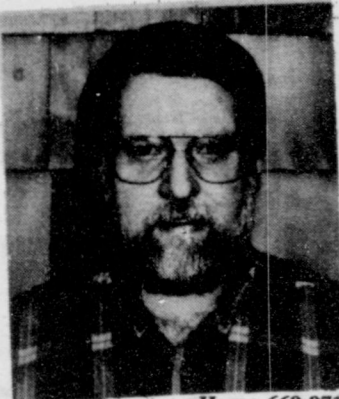
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