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"Jesus Is Condemned To Death" was designed by Southwest Bronze Studio in Amarillo.



1st of "Stations" Sculptures Now On Cross Site

Two lone figures stand out amidst the spreading prairie beneath the "Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ" just outside the city limits of Groom. At first, the figures seem to be real, but as one draws closer, it becomes evident that the figures, while life-size, seem frozen in time.

The first in a series of 15 bronze statues that will be placed around the base of the 190 foot structure, the sculpture is titled "Jesus is Condemned to Death".

The extremely detailed statues depict Christ being judged by Pontius Pilate. According to the story as told in the King James Bible, Christ was given over to Roman soldiers and officers of the chief priest and Pharisees by one of his own disciples, Judas.

Christ was brought before Pilate who was the local Roman official. When he could find no fault with Jesus, Pilate bid the Jews to

take Christ and judge him by their own laws. Listening to the opinion of the crowd, Pilate allowed his soldiers to abuse the man Jesus, mockingly placing a crown of thorns upon his head. When Pilate again tried to release him he again bent to the will of the crowd and symbolically washed his hands of the whole affair.

In the year since it's dedication the Cross has been seen by over 10 million travelers. Plans for placing the other 14 statues are underway, with completion expected in 12 to 14 months.

Other plans for the site are a 24 hour a day manned guardhouse and information center. This will also serve as a collection point for travelers who wish to make a donation to it's upkeep.

For those who "Surf the Internet" information can be found at www.Cross.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Go Tigers!

DON'T FORGET to eat with the Juniors this Friday at the game! Support the Tigers and the concession stand.

GROOM SENIOR football players, band members and cheerleaders will be honored prior to Friday night's game against Follett, beginning at 7 pm.

GROOM JUNIOR High Science Fair, Nov. 21, 5:30 pm in the Teachers Lounge. Admission will be one can of food.

MONDAY, NOV. 11 is Veterans Day.

FFA LEADERSHIP team will compete in Clarendon on Nov. 23 in the Area Competition.

PLEASE MAKE appointments to see Dr. Black direct with his office in Pampa at 665-7214. Please do not call Brumley Insurance or Tony Pavlovsky.

ALPHA MU XI will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Toni Pavlovsky's home.

BASKETBALL SEASON opens for the Tigerettes on Nov. 12 against Wheeler, there, beginning at 5 pm with the J.V. girls team.

IF YOU HAVE a drinking problem or know someone who does call 248-7976 or 248-7927.

FOR THE MONTH of Nov. the Groom Branch Library is going to change it's hours on a trial basis, to try to meet the needs of the patrons. Starting Nov. 1st thru Nov. 30th - Mon. thru Thurs. the hours will be 2:00-6:00 pm and on Fri. 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Groom Harnesses Higgins. . . Tigers To Battle Follett For District

The Groom Tigers prepare for the battle of the season with their anticipated game against the Follett Panthers. If Groom beats Follett they will win District outright. However, should Follett win, a three-way tie will ensue. District championship will then be decided on a point system. "Follett is probably the most overall talented team

we have in our district," stated head coach Larry Reid. "They have a tremendous amount of athletic ability and team speed. We are realistically looking at Follett's talents. We know that they did not play their best game against Miami." The first and second place teams of the district will be facing Chillicothe or McLean in a Bi-District

competition. Groom downed the Higgins Coyotes in Friday nights game. The Tigers had a little trouble early in the game but after a couple of mistakes they steered down and played an excellent game. Scott Weinheimer and Brad Sustaire made the passing game finally come together with both having an excellent night.

Scott was a one-man powerhouse scoring three touchdowns and receiving for four carries on 113 yards. He also had 15 unassisted tackles, 1 fumble recovery, and blocked an extra point. "Scott really had a good night. He stepped in with the leadership and support we needed. He has been

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan at the rest home in McLean and with Bill and Dorothy McKee at the R.V. camp park at the west side of McLean on Sunday.

G.W. Schaffer recently visited The Groom News office and reported that he had a good maize crop.

The Groom Methodist Church welcomed a new interim minister last Sunday. His name is Jim Hawthorn. The News hopes to have more information next week. In the meantime... welcome to Groom, Rev. Hawthorn.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 7 - Fern Anderwald.

November 8 - Kathleen Barkley.

November 9 - Mrs. Christopher Britten, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Britten, Sr. (A).

November 10 - Justin Ritter, Jaxon Drake Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hutsell (A).

November 11 - Kristen Brooks, Ralph Hutsell, Brent Thompson, Kenzi Burger.

November 12 - Susan Burgin, Catherine Robertson.

November 13 - James P. Ratterree, Mrs. Charles D. Fields, Lane Laconal Ball.

On The Sick List

Ruby Babcock
 Pete Wortham
 Steve Thomas

Groom School Menu

November 11 - 15
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot sliced bread, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Tuesday Lunch: Nachos, refried beans, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, soppilla, milk.

Wednesday Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday Lunch: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Letter To The Editor From Former Groom Resident

Dear Donna & all The Groom News:

Now that its time for another year of the Groom News, I think of all of you so very often. Soon it will be the Holiday Season. So, I'd like you to pick out one for me and run in the Holiday's.

I've had a heart problem and they have put a pacemaker in. It is doing a wonderful job. My hands are so nice and warm. It's amazing what a good heart beat will do to this old body.

We've had a lot of scares this past 3 or 4 months with

old Mother Nature. The hurricane season will be over soon. We had several close calls but God took care of all on the Grand Strand but it sure did come close. My heart was so happy when you people finally got some rain. Rain makes all of nature so happy.

I pray all of you will have a Happy Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season is a good one for all.

Think of you all every time I get the Groom News. So keep up the good work and give my regards to all.

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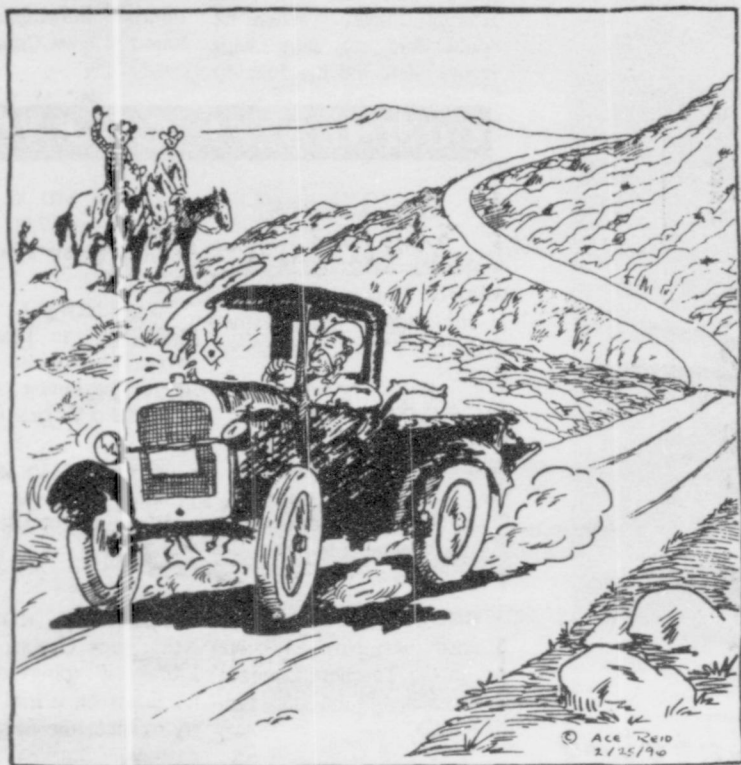
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FFA Wins District Competition

Groom's FFA Leadership team won the District competition. "The boys knew the

material," said sponsor Charles Burk. "I knew they would do well." The team consists of:

President, Travis Britten; Vice President, Dustin Babcock; Secretary, Chris Ollinger; Treasurer, Evan Crowell; Reporter, Josiah Scott; Sentinel, Wade Ritter; Junior Advisor, Justin Homen; Alternates, David Cockerall, B.J. Homer, Josh Robinson and Dusty Crump.

Groom's District consists of just about all the Texas Panhandle that is north and west of Groom with the exception of White Deer and Panhandle.

Scoring is done on a point system. Groom's team obtained first place with 901 points. Boys Ranch came in second with 730. Third was Dalhart with 695; fourth, Borger 613; 5th Amarillo Tascosa, 610; and 6th Dumas with 598.

The team will compete in the Area contest on Saturday, November 23 again at Clarendon College. Area competition will include 1st and 2nd place teams from 6 districts from Lubbock northward.

The winner of the area contest will go on to the state competition.

Christian Mothers Finalize Bazaar

Christian Mothers met Monday, October 28th, at the home of Wynona Koetting at 7 P.M. Hostesses for the evening were Debbie Ollinger and Melanie Britten. Twenty-three members were in attendance. President Alice Kuehler presided over the meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the Holiday Bazaar which will be on

Sunday, November 24, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Each member of Christian mothers is asked to furnish a vegetable dish or sweet salad to accompany the roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, green salad, and cobbler which will be prepared by the Little Flower Circle. St. Monica's Circle will set up and decorate prior to the bazaar; Regina Coeli Circle will advertise, work the bake sale, and clean up; and Little Flower Circle will take care of the meal preparations, serve the meal, and clean the kitchen. Craft Booth space is still available for the day at a cost of \$10. Please contact Kathleen Barkley to reserve a booth for the day. Raffle tickets for the 72" ecru colored round tablecloth which was crocheted by Louise Conrad are available from Adela Kotara or any Christian Mothers member. Raffle tickets will, also, be available on the day of the bazaar. Members are asked to furnish baked goods for the bazaar bake sale which will begin at 11 A.M. The public will be able to register for free door prizes to be given away during the

Bruso attended the workshop on women saints of the Church. Alice day.

Several members reported on the DCCW Convention. Lucille Britten shared some thoughts of Rev. Keller's and distributed An Instrument of Peace to each member. Neysa Friemel reported on the Church Committee's meeting and their topic of abused children. Dianne Kuehler spoke on the cycle of abuse and the stopping of the cycle and the importance of forgiving for our own salvation. Lucille Britten, also, distributed literature on partial birth abortion and how party platforms differ.

The next meeting will be the progressive dinner which will be held on December 2. It will begin at the home of Neysa Friemel at 6:30 in the evening and then progress to the home of Janice Weinheimer and the evening will end at Georgann Hinson's home. This year the Christ Child Shower will consist of a money tree which will be donated to the fund at school which will then disperse coats, socks, mittens, shoes, etc. to needy children of the community.

More Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer announce the engagement of their daughter, Joannie Kay, to Douglas Gordan Kling, son of Paul and Joan Kling of Amarillo. The wedding will be held December 21, 1996 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom. Joannie is a utility clerk in the bookkeeping department at Amarillo National Bank. Doug is a dispatcher at the Carson County Sheriff's office in Panhandle.

The Junior's Concession Stand

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decisive in two critical games and we are very proud to have him help balance our passing, rushing game," stated Reid.

Brad Sustaire has done a good job all year as quarterback but Higgins

may have been his best of the year. He threw 7 completed passes for 212 yards, and four touchdowns. Brad also shinned defensively. He had 8 unassisted tackles and earned 15 yards on a punt return.

Justin Ritter added 229

yards rushing and scored four touchdowns. He also had 61 yards receiving, scoring another T.D. in the process. He had 7 unassisted tackles and picked off two interceptions. He ran back a kick off return for 17 yards. In addition to all of this he kicked two P.A.T.'s.

Toby Burgin rushed for 24 yards on 4 carries. He had 9 unassisted tackles. Daniel Treadwell carried the ball 8 yards and earned Groom 2 yards on a kick off return.

Leo Britten gained 38 yards receiving and had 4 unassisted tackles.

Sean Crowell blocked a punt attempt by Higgins and had 5 unassisted tackles. Evan Crowell added 6 unassisted tackles to Groom's credit. Jamie Shuck also had 2 and Trae Kepley had 1.

As Friday will be the last home game of the season, senior football players, band members and cheerleaders will be honored. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. preceding the game. Be sure to get out and support the Tigers as they face Follett for the district championship!

Card Of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your prayers, thoughts and your generosity, for replacing

your checks and charge tickets from Monday, the day we were burglarized.

Having your life violated with burglary is devastating but to know that we have friends like you makes it much easier to carry on.

The Lord is with each and every one of us. Remember to be honest and he'll be honest with you.

God Bless you.
Sharlene
Groom Grocery

Local Happenings

Norma Jean Homer spent this past weekend in Lazbuddie visiting with her daughter and family, Mary

Jo, Daniel, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin. She attended the turkey dinner at St. Ann's in Bovina on Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Panhandle and Pampa visitors on Monday.

Groom High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Schedule

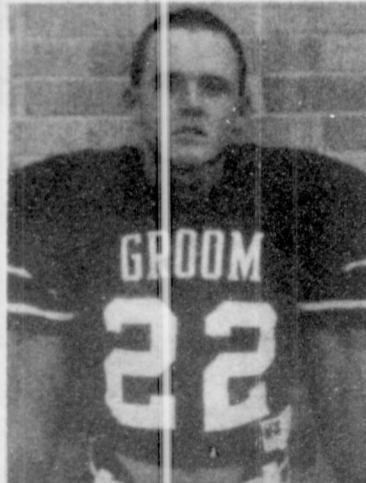
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	JVG	VG	JVB	VB
11-12	Memphis	T	5:00	X	X		
11-15	Wheeler	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
11-19	Shamrock	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
11-22	Allison	T	6:30		X		X
11-26	White Deer	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
12-3	Wheeler	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
12-5-6	Valley Toumey	T	TBA		X		X
12-10	Allsion	H	6:30		X		X
12-12-13	Vernon Tourmey	T	TBA		X		X
12-20	Adrian	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
12-30	Memphis	H	2:00	X	X	X	X
1-3	Clarendon	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
1-7	Shamrock	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
1-9+11	White Deer Toumy	T	TBA	X		X	
1-10	Adrian	T	6:30	X	X	X	X
1-14	Claude	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
1-21	Silverton**	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
1-24	Lakeview**	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
1-28	Hedley**	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
1-31	Silverton**	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
2-4	Lakeview**	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
2-7	Hedley**	T	4:00	X	X	X	X

Groom Junior High 1996-97 Basketball Shedule


11-18	Shamrock	There	4:00	7th & 8th
11-25	Silverton	There	4:00	Combined
12-2	Wheeler	Here	4:00	7th & 8th
12-9	Open			
1-6	Wheeler	There	4:00	7th & 8th
1-13	Silverton	Here	4:00	Combined
1-16-18	White Deer Toumey			Combined
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SWCD Initiates Needs Assessment For Resources

As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District located in Panhandle, along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level. After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. This process provides opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs. The process deals with developing a list of concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the McClellan Creek SWCD, in partnership with the local Conservation Work Group, will conduct a public meeting for discussion and comments on Conservation needs of Carson County, for interested persons or organizations on November 12th, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Building located at 5th and Main, in Panhandle.

Cubs Whip Coyotes, Season Finale To Be Held Thursday

By Coach Kelm
The Groom Junior High Cubs raised their season record to 6-1 last Thursday night with a 45-12 victory over the Higgins Junior High Coyotes. The Cubs opened the scoring with a 36 yard run by Nicholas Anthony. The extra point pass was not good so the score stood at 6-0. The next T.D. was a 34 yard run by Anthony and he added the extra point run to make the score 13-0. Dewayne Gray then scored on a 62 yard run making the score 19-0. Anthony added his third touchdown of the evening on a 45 yard run and Cody Bivens added the extra point run for a 26-0 Cub lead. Bivens then added a 10 yard touchdown run and Hugh Weinheimer added the extra point run to give the Cubs a 33-0 halftime lead. Higgins

narrowed the lead to 33-6 but the Cubs answered with a 44 yard touchdown pass from Russell Conrad to Clay Ritter making the score 39-6. Hugh Weinheimer added another touchdown run of 5 yards making the score 45-12. Grant Weinheimer and Trey Britten provided excellent blocking for the Cub running game as usual. Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten and Ross Brooks played well on defense and Luke Pavlovsky also contributed to the victory. It was another total team effort for the Cubs. The Cubs will close out their season on Thursday, November 17th at Follett. We are very proud of all of these young men and we hope you'll come out and support them in their season finale. See you at the game.

1996-97 Jr. High Cheerleaders



Courtney Sustaire



Skye Brown



Macie Britten



Candace Bohr



Nicole Barnett



Karri Britten

Short Games Cause Trouble For Juniors

The Groom Junior Class is making an appeal to all the Groom Tiger's football fans to eat at the concession stand at Friday night's game.

"We have had a lot of games end early this year," stated Vice President Tami Ashford, "That really cuts into what we make in the concession stand."

The Junior's are responsible for putting on the banquet and prom in the spring as well as

purchasing the flowers for the Senior's graduation. Ashford explained that the class needs to raise a minimum of \$2500. As of today they have \$1300, with only one game to go.

"We are planning to have another fund-raiser if necessary," Ashford added, "We really appreciate all the support everyone has given us through the year, and we hope to have a good turn out for the biggest, most exciting game of the year!"

Saints' Roost Jamboree Planned At New Site

The next Saints' Roost Jamboree will take place November 9 in the Clarendon Community Center. A special show, scheduled to begin at 7:00

p.m., is planned for the opening in the new location. The Tri-State Bluegrass Band, one of the all-time favorite groups to appear at the Jamboree will be performing. They always

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Brush & Palette Plan December Party

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette met for their regular all-day meeting on Monday, November 4. Everyone came with painting on their mind and got right to work. We will show our paintings at the Christian Mother's Bazaar and dinner November 24. The festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall. We invite everyone to come and

browse. Our Christmas Party will be December 9 at Shirley's. It is going to be interesting to see the gift exchange - they must be handmade. Better get started now. We really enjoy going to the Field's home as it is decorated from front to back. Once again minds were running in the same groove as we had three pea salads.

Mayor Proclaims Nov. To Be Home Health Care Month

Mayor Greg Lamb proclaimed November National Home Health Care month. Since 1982, health care providers across the nation have been honored during the month of November for their expertise and generous contributions of time and energy to the home health care profession. This year's theme, "The Miracle of Home Care: Uniting Caring and Technology," honors home care, the oldest system of health care delivery. Columbia Home care of Clarendon will join thousands of home care providers across the nation in launching National Home Care Month and its theme, "The Miracle of Home Care...Uniting Caring and Technology." The month will honor all of the dedicated physicians, nurses, therapist, aides and social workers who provide high-quality health care and supportive services in

patients' homes throughout the United States. In addition to recognizing our talented professionals, National Home Care Month will spotlight home care's unique ability to combine compassionate care with innovative technology. Home care is a service to recovering, disabled or chronically ill individuals. The care provided ranges from assistance with activities of daily living to advanced medical care in the home. Home care generally is appropriate for a person who requires care that cannot easily or effectively be provided solely by family and friends. In 1995, Columbia Home care completed more than 12 million home health visits. Currently Columbia has home care agencies affiliated with Columbia Medical Center of Pampa in Clarendon, Childress, Lubbock, Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Dalhart, Clovis, and Dumas.

Evelyn had lots more stuff in her salad because it was time to clean the refrigerator. Pat was so caught up in painting her Santa clock, she painted on the way to the table, after being called three times. What dedication! Dorothy didn't bring her paints. She just went around helping the rest of us.

Shirley was busy being Mrs. Super Saver. She turned out the light while Pat was in the John. And guess who got the blame! Nita - seems like she has the reputation for being the mischievous one. I can't imagine why. We missed Juandell and Billie. Looking forward to

having Billie back. If you like to have lots of fun - come join us.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig spent Wednesday with Marshal and Louise Peters in Wellington and also toured the peanut mill.

Donnie, Marcia and Amanda Conrad spent the weekend visiting Sandie in Paris, Texas and Joe and Clona Blakeney in Clarksville, Texas. Saturday was Paris Junior College's homecoming and parents night, as well as the opening basketball games for the season. Sandie plays for the PJC Lady Dragons.

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District Champion Cross Country Team: (Left to Right) Coach Ridgely, Chad Richards, Eric Vega, Walter Handlin, Shawn Sanderson, and Charles Harris.

Sanderson & Richards Qualify For State Cross County Track Meet

McLean boys Cross Country team posted an impressive fifth place showing at the Region I Cross Country meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday, November 2. Team members are Shawn Sanderson, Charles Harris, Chad Richards, Walter Handlin and Eric Vega. The Tigers were narrowly edged out as only the top three teams qualified for state. However, Shawn Sanderson and Chad Richards posted particularly outstanding times and were two of only ten individual state qualifiers from the entire region. Shawn Sanderson placed third with a time of 17 min. 16.3 sec.

Chad Richards posted a fifth place finish with a time of 17 min. 41.6 seconds. McLean was the only 1A school in the entire region to qualify two individual runners for the state meet.

This is the first year McLean has had enough participation to field a cross country team. Most 1A cross country runners play football on Friday night and leave very early the next morning to arrive in time to run a grueling three mile course.

This past weekend, team members helped our football team clinch a playoff spot Friday night, got on the bus and traveled to Lubbock for the regional

meet. They arrived at 4:00 a.m. and had to be on the course by 9:30 a.m. and still qualified to compete with the best of the best.

Coach Robert Ridgely stated, "All of these boys have been very dedicated. I'm extremely proud of all of them."

They helped the Tigers to be the number 5 team in the region. They have done an outstanding job this season and need to be congratulated.

Shawn and Chad will run in the state meet on Saturday, November 9 at Round Rock near Austin. Let's get out this week and show our support.



Harvest King and Queen Crowned In Festivities

By Shanna Dent

MHS Tiger Rag Staff

Senior candidates Charles Harris and Francine Abdalla were crowned Harvest King and Queen, Monday night in the annual Harvest Coronation. Other candidates were Chris Flores and Jennifer Barker from the Junior class, Josh Swafford and Rebecca Hembree from the Sophomore class, and Frankie Sparling and Jessi Fish from the Freshmen class.

The elementary candidates were: Kindergarten, Tobey Focken and Dashae Tolleson; First grade, Logan Sparling and Lacey Wallis; Second grade, Seth Childers and Erin Bailey; Third grade, Joshua Pendleton and Lindsey Ruiz; Fourth grade, Jeremy Tidwell and Ashley McClendon; Fifth grade, Slade Terry and Kendall Newton; Sixth grade, Victor Vega and Caroline Cole; Seventh grade, Chris Sparling and Nikki Hefley; Eighth grade, Ben Ridgely and Cesily Cadra.

Along with the coronation, there was a costume contest. In the toddler-5 year group, Minnie Buchhaults was



awarded 1st place; Katie Acuna, 2nd; and Canyon Hendricks, 3rd. In the Kindergarten-2nd grade, John Haynes received 1st place; Shelby Terry, 2nd; and Lucas Seymour, 3rd.

In the High School category Michael Francis received 1st place.

MHS Seniors had the Harvest Coronation as a fund raiser to help raise money for their Senior trip.

Tigers Cinch Play-Off Slot

With one game to go in the regular season, the McLean Tigers clinched a playoff spot Friday night with a 29-28 win over the Samnorwood Eagles in district 2-1A six-man action at Duncan Field. The win for the Tigers took Samnorwood out of the playoffs and gave the Tigers their first playoff berth in four years. Spectators described the game as being an old fashioned "barn burner."

McLean, much improved to 7-3 overall, shut out the Eagles in the first half. Samnorwood kicked off and during the first minute play the Tigers lost Senior running back Derek Glass who suffered a dislocated elbow.

McLean came out strong holding Samnorwood scoreless in the first half while posting 13 points of their own. Scoring for the Tigers in the first half were Freshman Aaron Rice on a 6 yard run to the end zone and a 7 yard TD scramble by Junior Chris Flores. Chad Richards caught a PAT pass from Freshman Quarterback Ike Hanes to send the Tigers to the locker room at half time with a 13-0 lead.

McLean posted another score in the third quarter when Hanes hit Senior Jason Hooper with a 21 yard TD pass. The PAT pass from Hanes to Hooper was also successful giving

See Play-Off, pg. 9

REMINDER

STATE CROSS Country meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at Round Rock, near Austin.

BAKE SALE AND Bazaar at the Care Center Sat. Nov. 9, 9:00 a.m.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the business office.

MHS TIGERS will travel to Chillicothe Friday, Nov. 8 for the last district football game.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8 will end the 2nd 6 weeks of school.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at 4:15 on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

CITY COUNCIL meets Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm.

Briefs

Jessica Fish competed in the 4-H District Round Up in Amarillo on Saturday, November 2.

She placed first with a method demonstration in the sheep category. Jessica will advance to state competition in June at Texas A&M.

Helen Black returned to her home Wednesday, October 30 following a weeks stay in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa.

Holly Hefley, a student at Texas Tech University, has been selected to the 1996 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

She was selected in recognition of her scholarship ability,

Kunkel's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Kunkel of Amarillo are celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home.

Hosts for the event were the couple's daughters.

Kunkel married the former Juanita Ruth Miller on November 4, 1946, in McLean. The couple previously resided in McLean and Dumas. They have lived in Amarillo for 46 years.

Kunkel retired from Amarillo Helium Plant after 33 years. Mrs. Kunkel retired after 24 years of service as cafeteria manager at South Georgia Elementary School. The couple belong to Southwest Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are JoAnn McMahan and Belva Hubbard, both of Amarillo.

The couple have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kunkel was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel. Mrs. Kunkel was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Alanreed and McLean.

participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the TTU campus and the Lubbock community.

McLean Cubs End Season Undefeated

The McLean Junior High Cubs forty-five the Samnorwood Eagles on a cold, windy night last week, to end their season undefeated. The final score, 54-6, came in the third quarter of the game.

Scoring touchdowns for McLean were Randy Floyd with 2, Brad Sawyer with 2, Ben Ridgley with 1, and Gabriel Vega with 3. Scoring PATs were Ridgley with 1, Sawyer with 2, Floyd with 1, and Vega with 2.

McLean Lunch Menu

November 11-15

Monday Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage on a Stick, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Smoked BBQ sausage, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cobbler, Texas toast, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Macaroni & cheese w/ham, salad, pork & beans, Texas toast, cobbler, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, green beans, bread sticks, jello/topping, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cobbler, milk.

New Hours For

Devil's Rope Museum The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean will change to winter hours beginning November 10, 1996. They will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Devil's Rope Museum has had a very interesting summer with visitors from every state in the Union as well as 35 foreign countries. These countries include Germany, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, France, England, Australia, Scotland, Mexico, Sweden, Bavaria, Deutschland, Peru, Norway, Portugal, Canada, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Spain, Scotland, Luxembourg, Romania, Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Bali, New Zealand, Denmark, Philippines, Brazil, South Africa, Iceland, Poland, Tahiti and Ireland.



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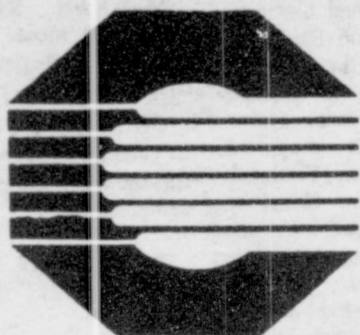
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the Tigers a 20-0 lead. Big plays by the Eagles kept McLean on their heels throughout the rest of the third quarter and through the first half of the fourth quarter as the Eagles scored 27 unanswered points. Samnorwood came to life when Dane Martindale ran 8 yards for a touchdown in the 3rd quarter and before the Tigers could catch their breath they found themselves trailing by a score of 27-20 with less than five minutes remaining in

the game.

The Tigers took the next kick off and proceeded to march down the field, eating up the clock as they went. With about one and 1/2 minutes left in the game QB Hanes rolled out to his left and threw a 13 yard pass into the end zone where it was tipped by an Eagle defender before Hooper gathered it in for the touchdown. The clutch catch still left the Tigers trailing by one point. Coach

Miller had to make a decision to go for the tie or go for the win. The old coaching adage is "you go for a tie on the road and the win at home" and even though the conservative approach would have been to go for the tie, the Tigers went for the win. McLean fans were sitting on pins and needles because the earlier PAT kick had been blocked. But on this attempt Freshman Brian Fuller's snap was perfect, Senior Jason Hooper's hold was perfect, the blocking was superb and senior Chris Flores split the uprights. The two point PAT kick proved to be the game winner as McLean held Samnorwood on the next series to clinch the victory.

McLean and Chillicothe, who remain tied for the district lead with 4-0 records, will meet Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at Chillicothe to decide the district champion.

Derek Glass, who was injured in this game is expected to be back in time for the playoffs.

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Care Center Names Carnival Winners

Sunday Bro. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning Jessie Watson, Sylvia McClellan, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Mable Dickey, Imogene King and Truman Goodlett worked in crafts. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Betty McCurkey, Annie Eudey, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Loma Lou Gibbs, Jessie Watson, Florence Drake and Marjorie Turnage. The

volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. An exercise session was held following bingo.

Tuesday morning the residents sacked the candy for the trick or treaters. Those participating were Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, Sue Cubine, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Christine Shipley and Jessie Watson. Betty Lowe came to assist. In the afternoon the residents chose to play bingo again.

Wednesday morning the following residents joined in the donut circle: Marion Turner, Leon Tate, M.L.

Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Marjorie Turnage, Phyllis Bailey, Ruby Ayers, Hadda Moore, Jessie Coleman, Lula Sheegog, Florence Drake, Sylvia McClellan and Mable Dickey. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the residents watched a John Wayne movie, "Riders of Destiny" which was made in 1933. Popcorn was served. An exercise program was held following the movie.

Saturday night was the Halloween party. Residents were dressed in costumes waiting for the trick or treaters to come. Betty Lowe, Truman Goodlett and Phyllis Bailey served punch and cupcakes to the visitors. The cup cakes were baked and decorated by Linda Syfrett. Doris Reborn and Lula Sheegog handed out the treats. Kathy Richards, Ramona Bencoma and her daughter Rosa did a great job dressing some of the residents.

Contest winners at the carnival which was held one week ago were Teresa Richardson who won a \$50.00 savings bond, a cellular phone was won by Eben Riggs, and a basketball was won by Tyler Haynes. In the Halloween costume contest were first place, Jamie Alvarez; second, Katrina Thomas and third place was Janie Jackson.



Moriah McCracken Places 3rd In Romance Writer's Contest

Moriah McCracken received a third-place medal in the first annual Romance Writers writing contest for high school students. The medal was awarded at a reception in Amarillo October 26. McCracken was one of more than 200 students to enter the contest sponsored by the Romance Writers Association in Amarillo.

Alaured News
By Lena Carter
Nora Dragoo spent Tuesday night in the Pampa hospital for observation. Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Friday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant, Wes and Lynzee and Jerril Ann Carter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa. They all took lunch and went to McLean and visited with Virginia Dalton.

Nora Dragoo and daughter's left Monday morning for Oklahoma City where Nora will enter the hospital for some surgery. Nora was installed in room

776A, Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City on Northeast 50th Street, zip code 37112.

Visitors here during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Groom.

The community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Adelaide Weldon on Monday. Services are pending.

James Armbrister was in Pampa on Monday for medical attention.

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11-26	Hedley	There	6:30	VG VB
12-3	Higgins	There	6:30	VG VB
12-5-6-7	Miami Tourney	There	TBA	VB VG
12-10	Wheeler Chris.	Mobeetie	6:30	VG VB
12-13	Amarillo Chris.	Here	6:30	VG VB
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Subject of Meeting: Conduct a local conservation needs assessment, gather information and comments on what the McClellan Creek SWCD should address to meet its responsibilities in the 1996 Farm Bill.

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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF **Chuck Roast 1³⁹ LB.**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF **Arm Roast 1⁵⁹ LB.**

CUBED BEEF **Stew Meat 1⁹⁹ LB.**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF CHUCK TENDER **Steak or Roast 1⁹⁹ LB.**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF CHUCK STEAKLB. **\$1⁵⁹**

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