

# The Groom News

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## City Council Issues "Special Use Permit" To Jackson For Bed & Breakfast

A "Special Use Permit" was issued to June Jackson after the Groom City Council heard comments from several concerned citizens in their meeting last Tuesday night. June Jackson owns the former Culver House located at 507 E. 5th Street, and has plans to turn the private residence into a "Bed and Breakfast" establishment.

Residents Phillis Jackson, Ashley Jackson, Glenn D and Sybil Harrell, Fern Anderwald, Nellie and Burl Painter, Mary Rose, Janelle Sustaire and Diane Bruso attended the meeting.

Janelle Sustaire, representing the Zoning commission read minutes from their July meeting. The commission recommended that the property in question be rezoned commercial. However, upon information

obtained from the city attorney, it was found that spot zoning is illegal. He recommended that a special use permit be issued. The council agreed to the permit in a split decision with Alderman Don Case casting the dissenting vote.

After a discussion concerning the 1996-97 budget, the council unanimously approved the proposed budget with the following totals: Income \$404,100.; Expenses \$232,100.; leaving a reserve of \$172,000..

The Council set the Effective Tax Rate at \$0.488982 per \$100. valuation.

Ronny Fields moved to purchase a floor safe for the city office at a cost of \$525.00. The safe will be installed by the city employees.

In another split decision,

the Alderman voted to retain the services of David Cory of Grantham, Cory, & Heare, P.C. as the 1996-97 auditors for the City of Groom. Danny Ashford, Jr. voted against the measure.

Information on the Texas Municipal League P.P.O. health insurance plan was presented. The Council approved the insurance for all full time city employees.

### Weather Summary

The Groom/McLean area over the past week has experienced a touch of fall. Rainfall amounts have ranged from 1"-2" the past few days, with more on the way.



### Ritter Runs For Yardage

Running back Justin Ritter, #40 heads for the sidelines as he scampers for one of the Tigers' touchdowns on the night. Leo Britten, #55 helps clear the way.

## Samnorwood Hands Tigers First Loss, 38-20

The Tigers had their mettle tested in last Friday's game against the Samnorwood Eagles.

"The defense put a lot of pressure on us," stated Head Coach Larry Reid, "causing us to have trouble

mixing in our passing game. That took away a necessary part of our game. The boy's efforts were great! The ambition and pride are there, we just need to sharpen our execution."

Samnorwood has a 20-4 record for the last two

years. Groom suited nine players, so they all played a lot of minutes. Everyone came through with no major injuries.

Players and coaches from Samnorwood were very complimentary about the See Tigers, pg. 3

## School Board Says No To Skorts And Shorts, O.K.'s National Honor Society

The Groom ISD School Board of Trustees met last Tuesday in regular session. Superintendent Ben Ingham, Principal Danny Chisum and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were also in attendance.

The Board unanimously approved plans to establish a chapter of the National Honor Society at Groom High School. Principal Chisum stated that the Student Council will begin work on this immediately after homecoming activities are out of the way.

In other business: The trustees unanimously voted to prohibit the wearing of skorts or skorts by it's professional staff.

The board met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter for approximately one hour. No action was taken when they returned to open session.

All bids on a new bus the district plans to purchase

were rejected. A bus request will be submitted to the General Services Commission.

The Trustees approved changes as per the instructions of the Texas Association of School Boards policy update #51, some of which are as follows:

- The School Board will allow an open forum period during each Board Meeting.
- The Board will not establish a fire arm safety course.
- The Board may issue a "Certificate of Coursework Completion" to allow students who have not passed the TAAS exit level test to participate in graduation exercises.
- Remove "pocket knives" from the statutory definition of "illegal knives".

Principal Chisum reported that school enrollment has risen to 193 since the last meeting.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**PRE-SCHOOL** Screening will be held on September 26 in Panhandle, see the story on page 4 for more details.

**THE ST. MARY'S** Congregation will host the monthly community pot luck luncheon at the community center, Thursday, Sept. 19. All ages are invited.

**GROOM JUNIOR** High will play Amarillo Christian at 4 p.m. here today, Thursday, September 19.

**THE FIRST 6 WEEKS** TESTS of the year for Groom School will be given on September 25 and 26.

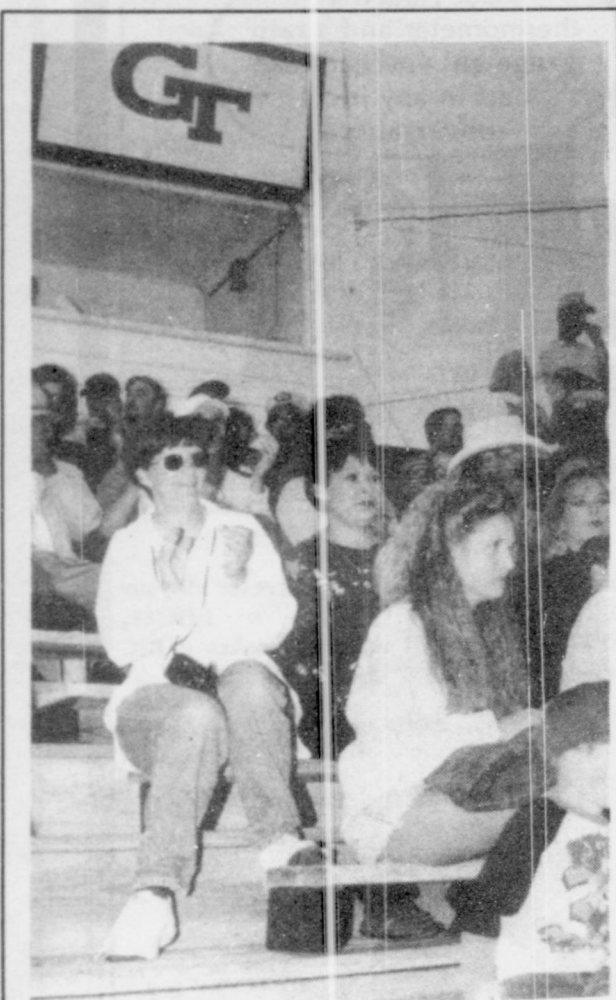
**EXTRA COPIES** of the new Groom Annual are available. Contact Janetta Lamb for more information.

**GROOM LION'S CLUB** is sponsoring an annual turkey shoot beginning at noon on Sept. 29. Participants in the 60/40 shoot should gather at the Groom Legion Hall. For more information, call Kenneth Babcock at 248-7273.

**A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous)** meets every Tuesday at the Groom Library.

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**From 1" to 2" Rain Reported This Week**




Tiger Fans Marcia Conrad and Mary Treadwell are among a good crowd of Tiger supporters who turned out on this Friday night.



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Lori Stephens, of Grandview, granddaughter of Jack and Margie Stephens, was recognized as a 4-H member having an outstanding recipe entry in the Gray County 4-H Bake Show held September 9.

Andrea Shank of the Four Clover 4-H Club in McLean took top honors. Her entry was Popover Pan Muffins, featuring the use of whole wheat flour.

Bobby and Judy Babcock were sight-seeing in Albuquerque, New Mexico the weekend of September 7-8.

Dustin Babcock has a broken left arm after a farming accident over the weekend.

## On The Sick List...

- Sherrri Martin
- Arnie Kuehler
- Jerry Thornton
- Oma Schaffer
- Billie Bivens
- Vernie Watson
- Donnie Evans
- Dixie Anthony
- Shirley Lamberson
- Jack Spencer

## Local Happenings

**ATTENTION!**  
 The Groom Autumn City-Wide Garage sale has been set for the second Saturday in October. Garage Sale Ads for the that week will be \$2.00 and will be listed in a special section of the paper. News releases will be sent out to surrounding towns.

### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for your concern, your prayers, cards, flowers, food and your expressions of love for Ernest and I.  
 Shirley Lamberson

Youth Sunday is this Sunday, September 22, at the Groom United Methodist Church. A team of college students from the Wesley Foundation, the Methodist campus ministry at West Texas A&M will be leading the service. Rich Jones will be preaching on "Our Purpose." Rich is a senior English major with plans to study for the ministry. The 28 year old is a former Marine from Tucson, AZ. Kelly Laxson will be leading the team in a drama entitled "At the Table." All unchurched youth and adults are invited to the worship service which begins at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Burton attended the Tri-State Fair with her father, Al Alward of Claude and her brother, Terry Alward of Dumas. After 41 years of attending fairs, her daddy, finally won her a teddy bear, which she will treasure! (Yes! That means Donna is 41 years old!).

### Groom School Lunch Menu

- September 16 - 20
- Monday**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gingerbread, milk.
- Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, pears, milk.
- Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak on bun or chef salad, tater tots, baked beans, cheese cake, milk.
- Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Friday**  
 Breakfast: donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Mexican pile-on, cut corn, graham crackers, pineapple, milk.

**GHS WILL HAVE** a Pep Rally 12:30 pm Friday in the gymnasium. Come support Tiger Football!

**FINAL T-SHIRT ORDERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE FOR ON MONDAY SEPT. 23.**

Sandie Conrad was home Friday through Sunday visiting family and friends. Sandie is playing basketball at Paris Junior College. Her roommate, Kenda Gifford and teammate Misty Womack accompanied her home. Sandie is the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad.

### Letter To The Editor

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 Dear Editor,  
 When you have rain in or near Groom it is always newsworthy to those of us who live away from Groom and still own farms there. Knowing the capriciousness of rainfall in the Texas Panhandle, we would appreciate knowing where the rain fell, or if it was a general rain. Both my wife and I were born in Groom and grew up there and still own farms about eight miles north of town.

Sincerely,  
 Robert E. Farley

[Editor's Note.... I think this is a great idea! But we need some volunteers to report in...north, south, east and west! If you would like to help give me a call.]

## Local Happenings

Barbara Hoener recently made a trip to Dallas to see son Tony, and his wife B.J. along with grandsons, Zach and Conner.

While there she visited her sister, Helen, and husband, Dick Moise and family, in Arlington. She spent one evening with Rita and Mike Lister (Joe Homer's sister), and Jerry Homer (Joe's brother.)

During her visit she met son, Daryl at the airport in Dallas on his way to Richmond, Virginia from Lubbock.

## Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

**September 19** - Vivian Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Katie Rose Leven, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A).

**September 20** - Collin Downs.

**September 21** - Beulah Shockley, Anthony Britten, Ashley Brette Jackson, Stephanie M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baggerman (A).

**September 22** - Gaynelle Pool, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaie (A).

**September 23** - Richard Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting, Steve Anthony.

**September 24** - Tina Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton (A).

**September 25** - Keith Barkley, Melinda Burgo, Kimberly Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills (A).

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| <p><b>Amarillo College</b><br/>                 Marie Conrad Baker<br/>                 Collin Downs<br/>                 Robert Homer<br/>                 Harold Cave<br/>                 Paul McLaughlin<br/>                 Scott McLaughlin</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Frank Phillips Jr. College</b><br/>                 Bo Burgin<br/>                 Melanie Friemel</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Texas Tech University</b><br/>                 Melissa Ritter<br/>                 Seth Ritter<br/>                 Trisha Treadwell<br/>                 Stanley Homer</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Wayland Baptist University</b><br/>                 Misty Homen</p>  |  |



## Tigers Bounced By Eagles

sportsmanship and competitiveness of the boys.

Groom held Samnorwood, 0-0 in the first quarter. Samnorwood made it's first touchdown early in the second quarter with a 39 yard run and a good field goal.

Justin Ritter ran for 34 yards for a touchdown for the Tigers. The kick for extra points failed.

Samnorwood got the drop on two touchdowns in a row with a 62 yard run and a 41 yard run.

Daniel Treadwell returned a kick-off for 70 yards. Scott Weinheimer made the kick for the extra points good.

Samnorwood scored a safety to bring the score to 24-14 at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, Samnorwood added a 19 yard run touchdown.

A 21 yard passing score brought the Eagles to 38 points on the scoreboard in the 4th quarter.

A valiant effort by the Tigers added a 40 yard pass from Brad Sustaire to Daniel Treadwell to gain Groom another 6 points, for a final of 38-20.

Groom had 156 yards rushing to Samnorwood's 294. The Tigers had 43 yards passing, while the Eagles had 73. Groom lost 20 yards to penalties while Samnorwood had 38.

Justin Ritter led the Tigers rushing, gaining 118 yards. Scott Weinheimer and Leo Britten each had a quarterback sack. Toby Burgin and Justin Ritter each recovered fumbles.

Brad Sustaire had three punts for 39, 23 and 42 yards.

Justin Ritter had two punt returns for 9 and 14 yards.

Toby Burgin returned two kickoffs for 12 and 10 yards, while Daniel Treadwell had two returns for 70 yards (T.D.) and 14.

Coach Reid added that he was extremely pleased

## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

We currently have thirteen prisoners incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. Charges range from Possession of Heroin to Public Intoxication.

Deputy Jeff Oldham assisted White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry on an assault call in White Deer. One male was arrested for assault while the female was arrested for public intoxication. Our department is also assisting Marshal Terry in the investigation of a harassment/stalking case and in the investigation of false reports of fires and other emergency matters.

Sgt. Ray "Columbo" Davis used his finely honed investigative skills to collect numerous items of stolen property from a subject who was traveling through Carson County. The subject was a female who had left her spouse after a domestic violence episode. The female, in retaliation, had taken a number of sealed boxes from a camping trailer in their backyard and when she was stopped, it was found that the boxes contained stereo

equipment, telephones and several cases of paper shredders. The property was found to have been stolen from a railroad car in Amarillo three days before. The theft is now being investigated by the Santa Fe Railroad Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Sgt. Davis provided an important link in locating suspects in the case.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard investigated an accident involving a drunk

driver along U.S. 207 north of Panhandle. The suspect had driven through several sections of fence and damaged private property. The suspect was arrested for DWI by Panhandle Police Chief Ken Rogers and Panhandle Police Officer Gary Robertson.

Our department assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 60 at the intersection of FM 2373. An Amarillo woman was pronounced dead at the scene and the driver of the second vehicle was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was treated and released.

A pursuit which began on Interstate 40 near Shamrock was ended in Carson County Saturday night when the suspect vehicle was rendered inoperable after the tires were deflated. Sgt. Ray "Spike" Davis deployed his Stinger Spike tire deflation needles at a time which was beneficial to other motorists but was unfortunate for the stolen Ford Explorer and the three occupants. The vehicle had been pursued by the Texas Highway Patrol and one attempt had been made to "spike" the vehicle before it turned in the median and started back east on Interstate 40. The three suspects are currently incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. The Ford Explorer had been stolen from South Carolina.

Our department assisted in the safe transportation of the six prisoners who had escaped from their transport guards three weeks ago. The suspects were taken into custody in Perryton by the U.S. Marshal's Service and were transported to Amarillo then to Lubbock for an inevitable journey back to their home base in Iowa. Adios and good riddance, boys.

## Church Choir To Compete Sunday

The First Baptist Church Choir will attend a competition and festival Sunday at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

The group will sing two selections: "And Can It Be" and "Cast All Your Cares."

Bryan Richardson will perform a solo.

Members of the choir are: Greg and Janetta Lamb, Debbie and Steve Anthony, Jim and Diane

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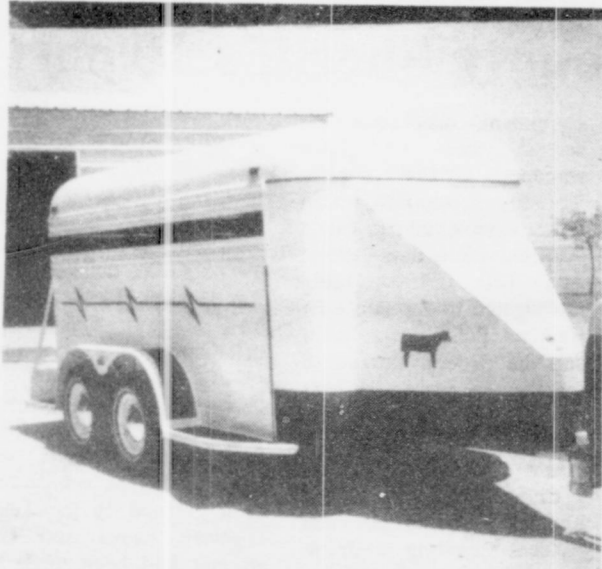
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## Groom Entries Win At Tri-State Fair

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Calvin Schaffer swept the medium field Pumpkin category winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd with his entries. Calvin also won with his miniature Pumpkin entry.

Tim Case placed 3rd with his large field Pumpkin entry. Tim also had a winner with the cotton plant with the most bolls of cotton.

The Groom FFA won Reserve Best In Show with their entry in the Livestock Trailer division. The project actually tied for Best In

Show but lost by the toss of a coin.

Groom's Ag Mechanics and Metal Fabrication classes were responsible for building the stock trailer.

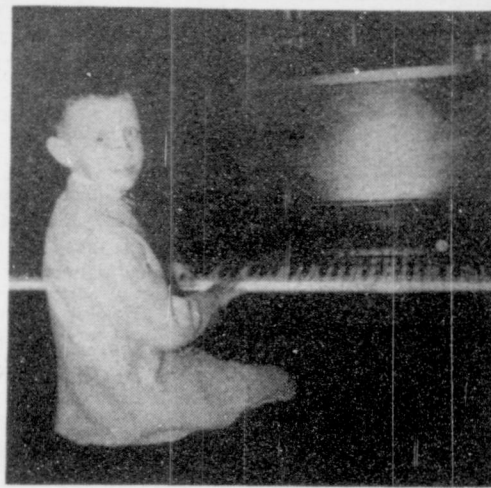
"It was a combination of 3 designs put together from a homework project," stated Ag Sponsor Charles Burk.

The materials were donated and the trailer will be raffled at the National Chianina Association meeting that will be held in Texas next year. It will be featured in several National Ag publications.

In the Junior Heifer Show, April Burton won Champion AOB. C.J. Whatley placed 2nd in class.

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## Daryl Homer Takes Management Training For Circuit City

Daryl Homer left Sunday, August 25 from Lubbock, Texas to begin a Management Training Program through his employer, Circuit City. He initially spent two weeks in Tulsa, Oklahoma before returning to Lubbock for a weekend. On Sunday, September 7 Daryl flew to Richmond, Virginia for a ten-day training session at

the opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. and other points of interest. Having arrived in Virginia in the wake of hurricane Fran, he commented that there was a lot of water in that part of the country. Upon completing training Daryl will be located in Lubbock in a management position at the Circuit City store located there. He plans to continue his education at Texas Tech University.

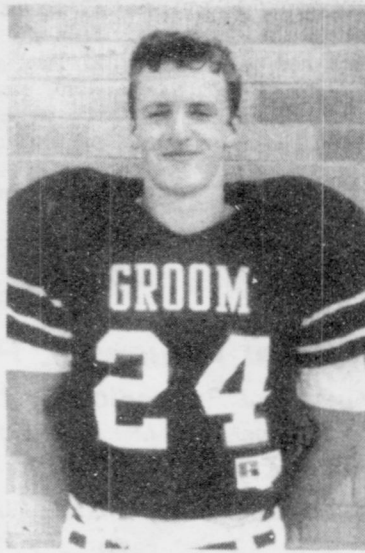
the Circuit City Corporate Office. While in Virginia he

# GROOM TIGERS

**Dustin Babcock**  
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Senior # 24  
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**Brad Sustaire**  
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# Groom J.V. Beats Hedley Owls, 51-6

Groom Junior Varsity pounded Hedley J.V. 51-6. Wade Ritter led the scoring with three touchdowns. Dean Fields added another two. Wyatt Weinheimer, Justin Homen and Evan Crowell each made one touchdown. Homen also ran in an extra point. Dustin Babcock added two more extra points. Quarterback Josh Evenson threw two passes for touchdowns. Coach Dudley Kelm stated, "Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump helped pull things together with some great defense. I was very pleased with all the boys defensive performance." The next scheduled game for the Junior Varsity is September 26th against Chillicothe at Samnorwood.

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## Obituaries

**Johnny Edward Lee**  
**GROOM** - Johnny Edward Lee, 68, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996. Rosary was recited at the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa on Wednesday. Mass was said at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom on Thursday with the Rev. Raymond R. Crosier, pastor, officiating. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer.

Lee was born June 28, 1928, at Meeker, Oklahoma. He was a 1945 graduate of Meeker High School. He married Nadine Hodges on April 16, 1953, at Pampa. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2767. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Groom.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Lee and Wayne Lee, and a sister, Catherine Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of the home; two daughters, Carol Braddock of Quail and Helen Millstead of Waco; four sons, Wayne Lee of San Antonio, Forrest Lee of Vancouver Wash., Charles Lee of Freeport, Fla., and Johnny H. Lee of Niceville, Fla.; three sisters, Elizabeth Galloway and Mary Judd, both of Meeker, Oklahoma, and Dorothy C'Brian of

Sparks, Okla.; three brothers, Forrest Lee and Fred Lee, both of Meeker, Oklahoma, and Richard Lee of Shawnee, Oklahoma and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

**Thomas Jefferson Fields**  
**VEGA** - Thomas Jefferson Fields, 83, died Friday, September 13, 1996.

Services were in Vega United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor of Agape United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega by Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Fields was born in Clarendon and moved to Groom, where he graduated from high school. He attended and graduated from Texas Tech University. He then moved to Ralls, where he was a teacher, coach and member of First Baptist Church.

Around 1946, he moved to the Deaf Smith and the Oldham County area, where he farmed for 50 years. He also was a master craftsman carpenter with wood.

He was past president of Vega Kiwanis Club and Vega United Methodist Men's Club. He was a member of the Masonic

Lodge of Groom and attended Vega United Methodist Church.

He married Dorothy Hopson in 1976 at Vega.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Diana Hawks of Houston and Francine Fields of Seattle; a stepdaughter, Orvilla Allred of Wildorado; a stepson, Kiven Groneman of Rio Ranchom, N.M.; two sisters, Martha Wagoner of Hereford and Esther Tinsley of Houston; a brother, Henry Fields of Claude; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 496, Vega, Texas, 79092; or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

## GHS Band Numbers Rise To 47

The Groom High School Marching Band has a total of 47 students this 1996-97 season. They are working very hard for their marching contest which will be October 19 at the Berger Stadium. Groom is the last band to perform in the 1-A division but no time slot has been scheduled. They will be having Mr. Fred Pankrantz from Canadian to clinic their marching show on October 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Parents and townspeople are invited to come and watch.

Junior High All Region band tryouts will be December 3rd at River Road and the High School All Region band tryouts will be December 9th.

Instrumental solos and ensembles will be February

1 at West Texas A&M University. The concert contest will be April 8 at Boy's Ranch.

The Groom High School Marching Band will be marching in their new band uniforms at Homecoming

October 4th. The Band Booster Mom's are working on them to have them ready.

The Groom High School Marching Band is under the field direction of Maggie Thomas. Sean Crowell is the President of the Band.

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Region 16 To Host Screening

Region 16 will host a Early Childhood Screening on Thursday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Panhandle, Texas at the First Christian Church Activity Center.

The screening is designed to identify developmental problems in children ages 3-5. Skills to be tested are language, vision, hearing, self help, cognitive, fine and gross motor skills.

Any parent interested may contact H.A.C. Special Education Co-op for an appointment time at 273-1008.

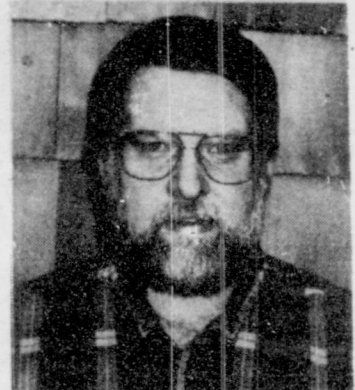
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## City Council Sets Tax Rate, Approves 1996 Budget of \$224,780.

McLean City Council held a public hearing last Thursday at their regular meeting to set the 1996-97 budget. \$224,780. is what it will take to operate the City of McLean for the year. The council expects to bring in \$198,088. in revenues. However, Assistant Secretary Terry Bohler explained that the seal coating figure of \$30,000 was a proposed figure for the street department.

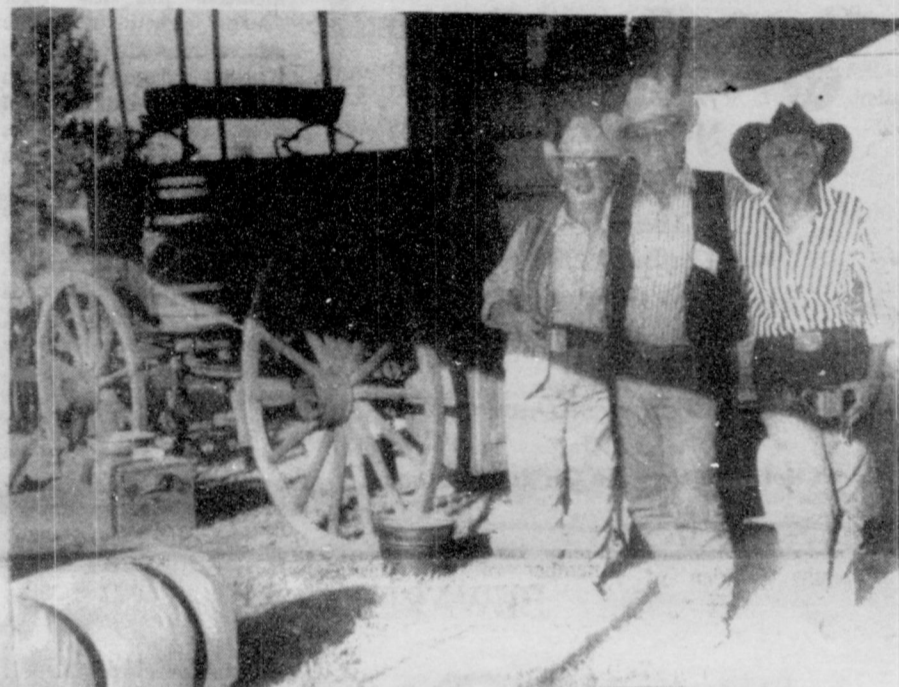
Smith addressed the council with concerns during the public hearing, stating that he would like the city to give employees raises based on merit rather than an across the board raise. Smith brought the Council up to date on advances in the water line plans for the I-40 frontage. He explained that the 45 degree turns were made, but the rest would have to wait until the mowing could be finished.

In an unanimous vote the council agreed to deed Blk D, Lots 11-20 to the McLean School.

A tax rate of .3973 per \$100 valuation was set for the 1996-97 year. This rate is up slightly from last years .38 per \$100 valuation.

Gordon Shepler requested assistance from the city to put up a 12 x 24 sign for the Chamber of Commerce. The Mayor

See City, pg. 10



## Darsey's Chuckwagon Competes At National Cowboy Symposium

The National Cowboy Symposium was held at the Lubbock Memorial Convention Center September 6-7-8. The National Champion Chuck Wagon Cook-Off was one of the main events.

The Darseys, Les and Lyda, competed against 29 other chuck wagons and 87 other chuck wagon cooks. Lynn and Bill Reeves help with the cooking and have

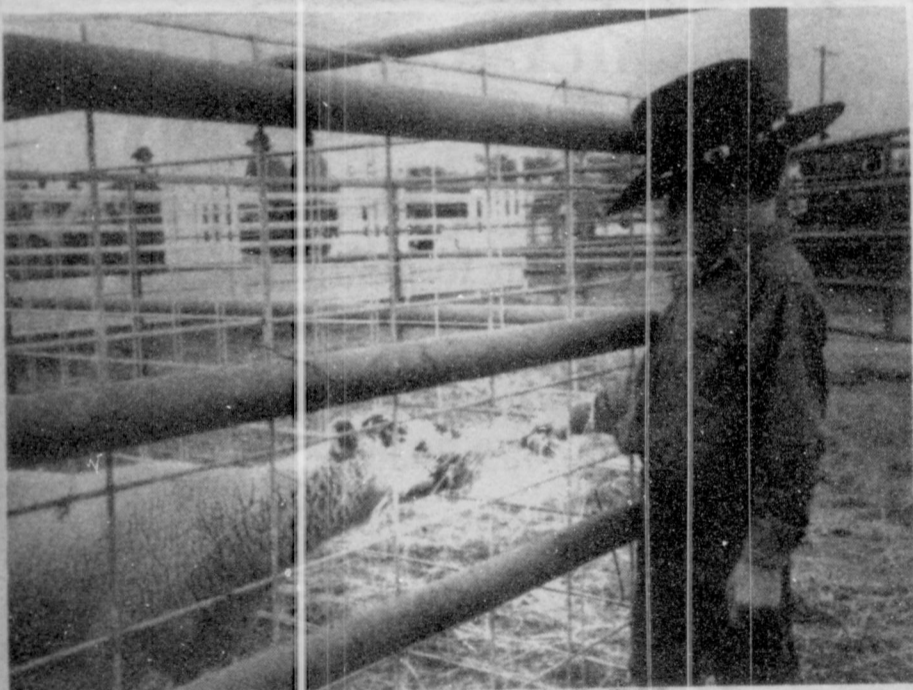
been with the Darsey wagon for three years. The Darsey wagon scored 4th place for trail wagons and with the points added from Lyda's cooking the wagon scored 2nd place All Around chuck wagon.

Lyda scored 1st in bread, 1st in potatoes, 3rd in meat, 2nd in beans, and 4th in peach cobbler. The 30 wagons entered represented the largest number of these

wagons ever in a chuck wagon cooking competition.

At the end of the day on Friday and Saturday cowboy music was played throughout the area. Refreshments were served and a good time was reported by all.

Church services were held by the Organization of Christian Cowboys with a breakfast on Sunday morning.



Jacob Tolleson received a belt buckle in Mutton Bustin' at the Make-A-Wish Foundation roping held in Amarillo recently. Jacob is the 8 year old son of David and Shandee Tolleson of McLean.

## Devil's Rope Attracts Visitors

Summer's almost gone and it has been a success at the "Devil's Rope and Route 66 Museums." Special thanks to the wonderful volunteers that give their time and effort to greet visitors, and make

them feel so welcome to the museums and the City of McLean. "This is such a great museum and everyone is so friendly, it is one of the 'best' places we have been," is a statement heard every day at the museums.

Visitors for the month of

September have been from Germany, Mexico, Switzerland, France, Holland and Belgium. From the states there were visitors from Hawaii, Colorado, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oregon, Texas, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, New York, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arizona, California, Wisconsin, Florida, Michigan, Washington, Ohio and Arkansas.

Since the opening March

another dedicated volunteer, Catherine Weaver. She will be missed very much. Catherine and Charles could always be depended on whenever it was needed for them to work, and they participated in all the parties, and "fun times."

If you haven't been to the museums lately, come in and enjoy all the new additions.

23, 1991 there have been 37,261 visitors.

Everyone's hearts are saddened from the loss of



## Fish Wins . . . . .

Jessica Fish wins a 1st place with her Angus heifer. She also placed 1st with her fine wool lamb entry at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

## REMINDERS

THERE WILL BE a flu clinic by the Texas Dept. of Health at the VFW building in McLean from 9 am to 3 pm on Thursday, October 17.

McLEAN TIGERS will play Silverton at home on Friday, Sept. 20 starting at 7:30 p.m.

THE McLEAN J.V. & Cubs teams will travel to Silverton on Thursday, Sept. 19. The Cubs play at 5 p.m. and the J.V. team at 6:30 p.m.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 4:15 at the Lovett Memorial Library.



**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was at the center to conduct a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson, Thelma Hopkins and Truman Goodlett. In the afternoon the following played bingo: Eula

Morrow, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, Florence Drake, Hadda Moore, Vernee Bowling, Marjorie Turnage and Thelma Hopkins. The volunteer helpers were

Martha Van Huss and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning was the residents council meeting. President Sylvia McClellan called the meeting to order. Residents attending were M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Lula Sheegog, Truman Goodlett and Mable Dickey. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday members of the Methodist Builders Sunday School class were here to give the residents an ice-cream social. Members furnishing and serving ice cream and cake were Sam Haynes, Carl Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Grace Glen and her sister Marion Snear.

Thursday Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair, several ladies also had manicures. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

The birthday party for this month will be Saturday, September 21 at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating will be Robbie Wilson, Annie Eudey, Marion Turner and Lucille Cullison.

**MHS Choir Teacher Pleased With Second Years Interest**

By Lorin Hall  
Tiger Rag Staff

Judith Watkins, MHS choir instructor, is very pleased and excited to find such a great interest in the music department this year, and is excited to have so many young and new members join the Tiger Choir. There are three seniors returning to choir: Kristina Carter, Shawn Sanderson, and Rachel West. Two Sophomores return as well: D.J. Basham and Victoria Bradley.

Seven Freshmen will be joining the MHS choir. They are Brodey Carter, Charlie Carter, Amanda Cline, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Valerie Joiner, and Lacey Steel. Sophomores Sara Brown and Sy Brown will be joining the Tiger choir as well. Also among the new voices are Seniors Charles Harris, Jason Hooper, and

**Alanreed Residents Have Visitors Last Week**

By Lena Carter  
Adelaide Weldon was brought home from St. Anthony's in Amarillo to McLean Care Center.

Faye Conner of Junction visited here last week with brothers and friends.

Denva and Kristi Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in

Amarillo shopping Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

The James Armbristers visited in Canadian with

daughter Vicki and family on Saturday.

Visiting the Robert Bruces on Saturday was grandchildren Paul and Kaye of Pampa.

Alanreed received another 1-inch rain on Saturday, welcomed highly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister were in Pampa on Monday for medical attention for James.

Eating lunch with Lena Carter while working in the church basement entrance at First Baptist Church Monday was Robert Bruce, Jim Bible and Nora Dragoo.

**Lunch Menu**

September 16 -20

Monday  
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, Texas toast, vanilla pudding, milk.

Tuesday  
Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread, jello, milk.

Wednesday  
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, ranch style beans, broccoli/cheese, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday  
Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, corn, green beans, garlic toast, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mini corn dogs, french fries, salad, white cake/white icing, milk.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

September 19 - Tuffy Sanders.

September 20 - Joy Brown, Stacie Smith.

September 21 - Tina Michelle Kennedy, Melody Collins, Quinton Brown, Delores Ann Goodman.

September 22 - Stacy Howard, Wanda Lamb, Mark Morris, Carolyn Coleman, Susan Williamson, Clarence and Ann Pierce (A).

September 23 - Ron Shank, Fayette Bell Barton, Katricia Lee, Sharon Haynes, Willie Nicholass.

September 24 - Mary Webb, Glenn Hallum, Lee Shaw, Billie Sue Moore.

September 25 - Opal Hugg, Lucille Cullison.

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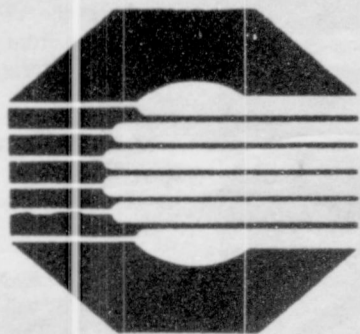
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# McLean Junior High Cubs Shut Out Follett Jr. High, 13-0

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By Walter Handlin  
Tiger Rag Staff  
The McLean Junior High Cubs were the only McLean football team that was victorious in three games last week. The Cubs beat Follett Junior High 13-0 Friday night at Duncan Field.

Gabriel Vega scored with a run which put the score at 6-0 in the first quarter. The PAT was good on a pass from Ricky Smith to Ben Ridgley. In the fourth quarter the Cubs scored

again when sixth-grader Sonny Northcutt ran the ball across the goal line. The PAT was no good that time.

The Follett varsity slipped through the McLean Tigers paws with a defeat of 40-2 Friday night at Duncan Field. The game was much closer than the score showed throughout the game. The Tigers had four fumbles, two inside the 4-yard line and two inside the 15-yard line. The Tigers also dropped two

touchdown passes inside the end zone. Head coach Jerry Miller said, "The Tigers played a good defensive game even though the score doesn't show it." Miller also said, "The opponent took advantage of the breaks due to their senior experience."

The McLean Junior Varsity Tigers fell to the varsity squad of Ft. Elliott 39-13 Thursday night at the Ft. Elliott field. In the first quarter Tiger Frankie Sparling scored with a run

into the end zone. The PAT was achieved by a pass thrown from Anthony Albus to Charles Harris. The Tigers didn't score again

until the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter junior Walter Handlin ran the ball across the goal line for a touchdown. The PAT was no good.

The Tigers and Cubs have three games this week, with the junior high and JV playing at Silverton Thursday night. The Cubs

game is at 5 p.m., and the JV play at 6:30 p.m. The Tigers host the Silverton Owls Friday night at McLean.

**THERE WILL BE A Pep Assembly Friday, Sept. 20 at 3:15 p.m.**

**CROSS COUNTRY** competition will be at White Deer for grades 6-12 on Sat., September 21.

## McLean's 4-H Club Kicks Off New Year

The McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club kicked off the new year with their first monthly meeting last Monday. New members officially enrolled in the club at that time. Monthly meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex.

Club business included plans to pick up trash along the highway as a community service, and to deliver cookies to area businesses. Also, upcoming projects for the year were discussed.

If you are looking for a club that has a little bit of something for everyone, it's not too late to sign up. Just contact Becky Fish or 4-Her for more information. Check it out!

## Twentieth Century Club Installs Officers

The Twentieth Century Club met September 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the home of Avalee Crockett for their kick off dinner for the year. The meeting was opened by President Avalee and the club collect said in unison led by Mary Groves. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Since Loree Barker was elected President in January's election and became incapacitated. Avalee announced that Vice-President Mary Groves would move up to the Presidency and Cliffie Heasley would step in for Vice-President. New officers President Groves; Vice-President Cliffie Heasley; Secretary, Laura Edleman; and

Lena Carter. Roll call "unusual facts" was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Nora Dragoo, Laura Edleman, Buna Gudgel, Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris, Mary Groves and Ruth and Brenda McLain. Avalee also added several pages of unusual facts she

had gathered up. Some get well cards were signed by all for some members on the sick list. The meeting was adjourned and all went into the dining room and enjoyed a lovely covered dish luncheon with too many treats to be enumerated. Next meeting with Relia Sharp will be October 10.



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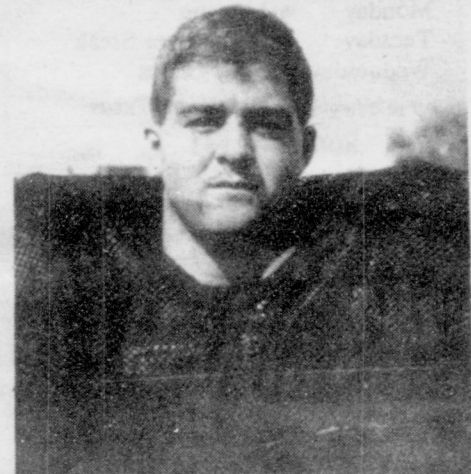
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Weight - 150 lbs.**





# Obituaries

J.D. Chapman  
MCLEAN - J. D. Chapman, 67, died Monday, Sept 9, 1996. Services were Thursday in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo with Rev. Mitch Wilson of River Road Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Chapman was born at Henrietta, Oklahoma. He married Deon Brewer in 1953 in Utah. He was foreman for the bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Deon; two daughters, Teresa Lemmon of Willow, Okla., and Pam Tiffin of Amarillo; a son, Clay Chapman of Virginia; his mother, Sopha Mae Chapman of Amarillo; four sisters, Donna Middaugh of Phoenix, Ariz., Bonnie Rasure and Connie Eisenman, both of Gainesville and Dee McCullough of Amarillo; five brothers, J.R. Chapman and Eugene Chapman, both of Oklahoma, Edward Chapman and Buster Chapman, both of Amarillo and Jimmy Chapman of Colorado; and six grandchildren.

Doris Cooper  
Doris Cooper, 53, of

4106 Pinchurst Drive, Amarillo, died Monday, September 9, 1996.

Memorial services were in First Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Price of First Baptist Church of Canyon officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Memory Chapel.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Los Angeles and moved to Amarillo 21 years ago. She was a bookkeeper for Affiliated Foods, Inc. from 1975 to 1982 and for H.V. Robertson Co. from 1982 to 1984.

She married Benny Cooper in 1984 at Tucumcari, N.M. Benny was the eldest son of the late John and Vida Cooper, formerly of McLean. John Cooper was owner/operator of Cooper Foods at McLean for many, many years. Benny Cooper is currently President of Affiliated Foods, Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Benny; four sons, Gary Cooper and Patrick Cooper, both of Amarillo, Randy Cooper of Watauga and Kendall Cooper of Olton; her mother, Doris Gilbert of La Mirada, California; a brother, Pat Gilbert of La Mirada; and three grandchildren.

The family requests

memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or the Ronald McDonald House.

## B.I. Carpenter

B.I. Carpenter died in Oklahoma City at age 96. Carpenter was a pioneer missionary in Alaska, beginning mission work in Ketchikan and Seward. He was president of Alaska Baptist Convention and edited "The Alaska Baptist Messenger" for eight years. He also served as missions director for Baptist Convention of New Mexico and as Baptist Mission Center director in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Carpenter was a frequent visitor to McLean. He was a brother of the late Mrs. George (Clara) Colebank of McLean.

## Shank Walks Away With Top Honors

Andrea Shank of the McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club walked away with top honors for best muffins in the 1996 Gray County 4-H Bake Show held September 9. Andrea's entry was Popover Pan Muffins, featuring the use of whole wheat flour.

Emily Nusser of the Prime Swine 4-H Club earned second place with her sausage n' cheese muffins, and Jessica Fish of 4-Clover earned third place recognition with her whole wheat herb muffins.

Kaylee Shank of McLean also had an outstanding recipe entry.

Using whole wheat was the entry requirement for the 1996 contest, said Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension agent of family and consumer science.

Andrea Shank represented Gray County 4-Hers at the district bake show on September 13 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

## Watkins Accepts Leadership Roll At Frank Phillips College

Jaylene Watkins has been selected to represent her Freshman class as representative to Sigma Gamma Alpha, Student Government Association. The association acts as a liaison between students, faculty and administration. SGA also hosts social events and works to develop the art of self-governing. Frank Phillips College is very involved with the Texas Association of Community College Student Governments and will serve as the host school at the regional convention in Odessa in October.

Jaylene will also serve as Secretary of the Frank Phillips College Music Club organization and was selected alto section leader for FPC Chorale.

## Brief

On August 8 J. Boyd Smith received a 50 year Masonic award.

## City

assured him that the city would do all they could to help.

The item concerning the painting of the water tower was tabled until spring.

Fred Smith explained to the Council that it was just too late in the year and too humid to get a good paint job. Only one bid was received for the job. It was from Meshick Pierce for \$12,500.

The Aldermen voted unanimously to approve the Library's Internet Use Policy.

The council adopted a resolution to make the city of McLean a part of the Panhandle Information Network.

The Mayor heard complaints about the cable system going off the air. He suggested contacting the company to air the city's grievances.

In an unanimous decision, the council voted to put Stop signs on the North and South sides of the intersection of 4th and Gray Streets. They will also put up yield signs at the intersection going into the football stadium.

City Clean-Up week has been tabled until spring.

Bids were rescinded on Blk 1, Lots 13-18 and Blk 66, Lots 4 & 5, and Lots 27 & 28, due to the fact that these properties were not tax title properties.

The Council accepted a quote from O A Systems to have them do the paper work on removing two underground storage tanks for \$1,321.50. The actual removal of the tanks will be done by the city employees.

A vote taken last month was rescinded after some further consideration by the council. A motion was made allowing citizens with established credit to forego deposits on meters with a limit of three connections under one name.

A donation of \$300. was accepted from Charles McClendon for the removal of an old house and cleaning up the property behind his residence.

## The Sam Haynes Official Unofficial Weather Report

According to unofficial weatherman Sam Haynes McLean has had 21.26" of moisture as of September 17, 1996. As of May 23, 1996 the area had received only .45 inches.

The average for the year is 21" and there are still three and a half months remaining to add more moisture to the total for the year.



### McLean College Students

Clarendon College  
Seth Brown  
Blake Crockett  
Jeremy Crutcher  
John Dickey  
Jonathan Galley  
Andy Glass  
Randal Greer  
Jill Hefley  
Holly Jasper  
Lee Shaw  
Mike Stone  
Angel Harris

Mindy Magee  
Doug Purcell

Frank Phillips College  
At Borger  
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- Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector  
Roslyn Watson
- Carson County Commissioner  
Precinct 1  
Mike Britten
- Carson County Sheriff  
Loren Brand
- District Attorney  
100th Judicial District  
Randall C. Sims
- Gray County Constable  
Precinct 4  
Frank W. Sparling
- Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector  
Sammie Morris
- Gray County Sheriff  
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