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Kress Downs Groom, District Play To Begin

Big plays on the part of the Kress Kangaroos resulted in a rather sound thumping of the Groom Tigers Friday night, 31-0.

It all began on the opening kickoff as Groom kicked to Kress. The ball was taken and off to the races, down the sideline. It looked as if the Roo's were gone for a TD but Matt Miller came from behind to catch him at the 25 yard line to save the touchdown. The Kangaroos were able to work the ball 25 yards to score 7-0; the only score in the first quarter. The first quarter ended with both teams trading punts.

The second quarter began with the Tigers holding Kress, resulting in a punt. But the big play jumped out when the ball went through Seth Ritter's hands and Kress covered

the ball on the four yard line.

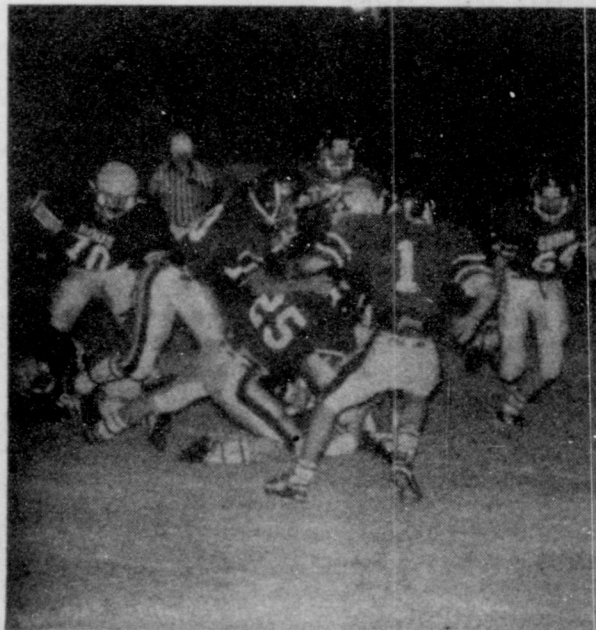
Again it took Kress three downs on the tough Tiger defense to get their second TD of the night with a quarterback sneak.

Groom's injuries began to mount again as Harold Cave, fullback twisted an ankle and was lost for the night.

At halftime the score ended in a close tough defensive battle by both teams with Kress leading 14-0.

In the third quarter the Kangaroos got a break when Groom's punt was off and short. They were able to break a 30 yard gain down the side line to the Tiger 8 yard line. Again with 4:34 left in the 3rd quarter the Tiger defense held causing the Kangaroos to settle for a 30 yard field

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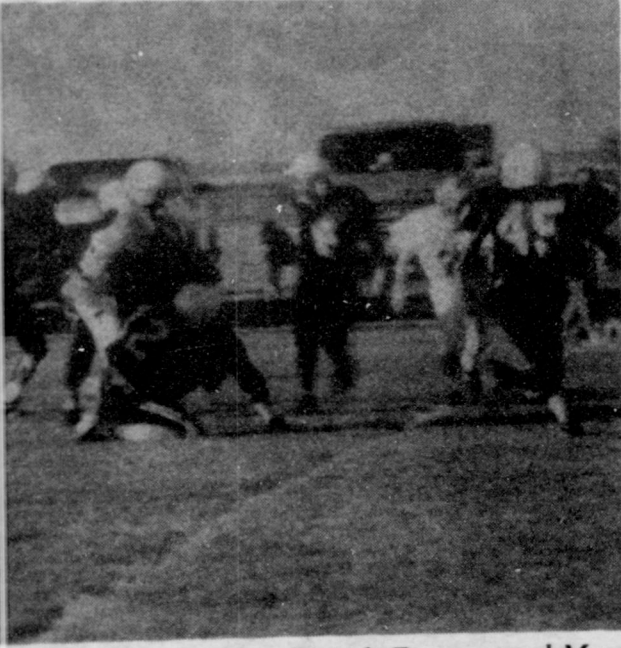
Matt Miller, Craig Baker, Sean Crowell and Collin Downs take down one of the Roo's running backs.



Bo Burgin gets off a pass, while Chris Burger blocks on the line.



Jeremy Lewis and Jamie Shuck rush in to assist Josh Evenson and Marc Miller make the tackle. Chris Ollinger and Alberta Vega are "Johnny on the spot" in case they need help.



Cubs Pound Claude

Groom Junior High Cubs thrashed the Claude Colts in the tradition of their parents last week, with a final score of 16-22.

On the first play from the line of scrimmage Luis Vega ran for a 75 yard touchdown.

During the second quarter, Wyatt Weinheimer received a 30 yard pass reception from quarterback

Josh Evenson. The 2 point conversion was good to bring the score to 16-Claude, 14-Groom at the half.

The third quarter was scoreless with both teams jockeying for position.

Marc Miller ran in 15 yards for the final T.D. of the game. Again the 2 point conversion was successful.

Coach Darren Hughes

stated, "The linemen did a very good job of blocking so we could score."

The Cubs will play in Booker Thursday at 5:00 p.m. They plan to leave at 1:30 p.m.

"Booker is going to be better than White Deer, but not as good as Bushland.

So we will have to play good again," commented Coach Hughes.

U.I.L. Audit To Save \$1.2 Million

"Every time you pay at the gate to watch your favorite high school athletic team participate in a state-level championship, you contribute to the University Interscholastic League - or UIL - an organization with a \$3.2 million annual budget, but which prior to now had never undergone a comprehensive management review," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"The Texas Performance Review's just-released audit of the UIL goes beyond dollars and cents, though if fully implemented, our recommendations can produce gross savings for League operations of approximately \$1.2 million over the next five years. But principally, our report includes some common sense recommendations to change the way the organization serves its customers - students, parents, educators and the community," Sharp said.

"In addition to management reforms, reorganization and some financial savings, we also believe there needs to be an important change in the rules that UIL plays by.

"Foremost is the issue of accountability. Next is the punishment of rules violators, followed by the lack of varied backgrounds among the committee

members who write and enforce UIL's rules," Sharp said.

Since 1912, UIL has written and enforced the rules for Texas school athletic competition, and overseen student competitions in academics, music, drama, debate, computer skills and other subjects. It is housed on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin and has a staff of 45 employees. UIL is funded through dues paid by more than 1,000 member school districts, contributions from

UT, and with a percentage of proceeds from ticket sales to certain athletic events and academic competition fees.

The Comptroller's office began the UIL audit in May, as requested by the Legislature, with public hearings in Austin, Odessa, Lufkin and San Antonio, as well as smaller "focus groups." Many of the recommendations contained in the report address issues which were raised at the public hearings or the smaller meetings with

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Community Calendar

National School Lunch Week

October 10-14 is National School Lunch Week.

Nancy Patterson, Barbara Fraser and Betty Brown are three devoted ladies who work very hard to provide students with delicious and nutritious meals each and every day.

Parents are invited to have lunch with their children during this week long salute. Parents should contact the school office by 8:00 am the day they plan to eat with their children.

JV & JR. HIGH play Booker, there, beginning at 5:00 Thursday.

PRE-GAME Ceremonies for GHS HOMECOMING begin at 6:00 pm Friday. Come support the Tiger's!

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS will meet at Wynona Koetting's on October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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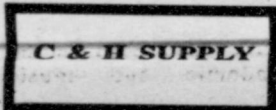
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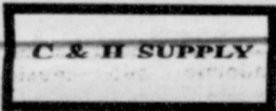
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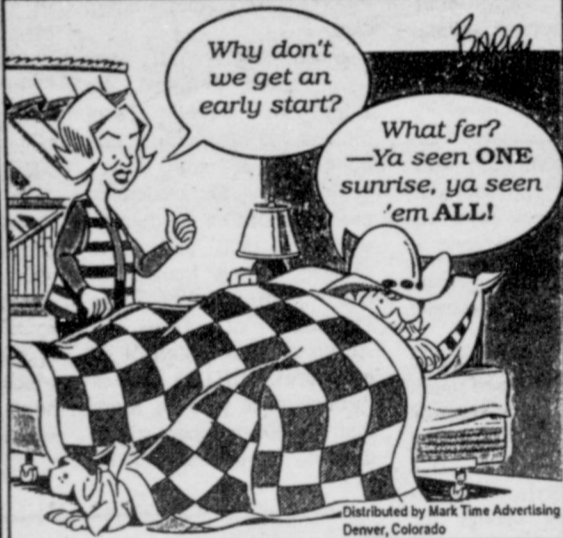
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Volunteers Attend Fire School At Canyon

By Randy Johnson
Many members of the Groom Fire Department attended the Canyon Area Fire School on September 14th and 15th. The members that attended not only found it to be very educational, but also a big success. This is known because many said they would definitely be back next year. Several of the firefighters went through some terrific field fire courses the first night, which included, the smoke house, fire house, spill fires, and L.P.G. fires. Several other members attended classes on arson the first night. The second night was filled

with three hours of classroom studies in Class A foam and Panhandle grass fires.

As reporter, I would like for it to be known that we had two women also attend the school. Charlotte Whatley and Keri Jenkins attended auto extrication, both nights, and did very well. I would just like to add that I am very happy to see the wonderful amount of interest and determination that these two ladies have shown and I commend them on their efforts. Congratulations Charlotte and Keri, you both did very well.

Conway Church Receives New Historical Marker

A Texas Historical Marker and Landscaping for the Conway Community Church were dedicated in ceremonies Saturday morning, September 17, at the relocated site of the church at the Square House Museum complex in Panhandle.

Mogie McCray, Carson County Historical Commission chairman, welcomed the guests. Kelsey Walters of the Woodlands and Melba Miller of Panhandle, grandchildren of two charter and founding members of the church in 1912, told a brief history of the church and its relocation and restoration. They then unveiled the marker.

A Recorded Texas Historical Landmark marker had been granted to the church in 1966. Because the church was moved from its original site, it could no longer display this marker. The old marker may be seen inside the church. The new marker, granted by the Texas Historical Commission, tells of the relocation and restoration.

Eugene Phillips, president of the First National Bank of Panhandle, dedicated the landscaping which had been donated by the bank as a memorial to David Phillips, who had been an active member of the Square House Museum Board of Trustees.

A description of the marker follows: Conway Community Church. Residents of Conway, established 9 miles south of here in 1905, attended non-denominational services in a relocated school-house until this Union Church building was completed in 1912. It became an important gathering place for the Conway community and housed regular worship services until 1968. Membership in the congregation dwindled and the building fell into disrepair. Former church members and area volunteers devoted thousands of hours to restore this structure to its historic condition and

relocate it here to the Square House Museum complex in 1991.

Britten Elected President Of Christian Mother's

The Christian Mother's of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church met Monday night, September 26 to begin the new year.

A delicious salad supper, hosted by the incoming officers, was enjoyed by about 30 members.

Officers are: Melanie Britten, president; Mary Quisenberry, 1st vice president; Wamyth Britten, 2nd vice president; Sue Wills, 3rd vice president; Marla Britten, secretary; Diane Bruso, treasurer; and Jo Ann Baker, reporter.

A short business meeting was held, everyone was encouraged to attend the Diocesan convention in Pampa October 14th and 15th.

Father Neyer gave an interesting talk on women's issues in our world today.

The next meeting will be October 24 in the home of Belinda Britten.

Spotlight On Employee

Frances Payton has worked at Groom School for fourteen years. During this time, she has worked in several departments including: Housekeeping, Food Service, Resource Room, and Kindergarten. She is presently an Elementary Aide and Bus Driver.

Frances is a native Missourian. However, she has lived in Groom for approximately twenty-two years. Her family still owns the farm in Missouri where she was raised with two brothers and one sister.

Kenneth Payton, her husband of twenty-four years, is a Medical Technologist. He is presently employed at the Medical and Surgical Clinic in Pampa.

The Paytons have two children. Brent is twenty-one years old and Andrea is eighteen. Both are graduates of Groom School. Brent is a Psychology major. He lives in Austin where he attends college and works. Andrea is a freshman at Lubbock Christian University. She is majoring in Medical Technology.

Frances is proud to be associated with the excellent staff of Groom I.S.D. and enjoys working with the young children of the community. She believes that Groom is an outstanding community and a great place to raise a family.

Groom School Menu

October 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, macaroni and cheese, french fries, pickle spears, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, milk.

October 11 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, hot bread, lime sherbet, milk.

October 12 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew w/peanut butter and jelly, pimento cheese, and tuna fish sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cracker, cornbread, pear halves, milk.

October 13 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie w/ meat and grated cheese, brown beans, salad, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.

October 14 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pull apart bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

U.I.L.

parents and educators.

"One question we heard repeatedly was, 'Who is UIL accountable to?' In an effort to increase public confidence in the organization, we recommend that UIL be under the direct responsibility of the president of UT-Austin. This will increase the League's accountability to the Legislature, the Governor, and most importantly, the public," Sharp said.

"We also heard, 'Students and teams are penalized when it's not really their fault.' As a result, TPR recommends implementation of a fine system which would allow UIL more flexibility by being able to punish the actual violator - be it a teacher, coach, principal or superintendent - rather than just the students or an entire team, who may or may not bear any direct responsibility for the violation. Other states currently have such rules in place.

"TPR also recommends that the organization diversify its membership of related councils and committees to better represent the various programs that UIL runs, in both academics as well as sports, and to more accurately reflect the changing face of Texas," Sharp said.

The report found that the academic and music program members are under-represented on the UIL's governing committees, compared to members with athletic backgrounds.

Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of all UIL council members have prior coaching experience. For example, as of April 1994, the UIL's Legislative Council committee was 86 percent male versus just 14 percent female; 75 percent of its members were Anglos, while Hispanics and African Americans together accounted for just 25 percent.

"UIL customers also complained of inconsistencies in the interpretation of contest rules among sports, academic and music competitions. As a result, TRP recommends that UIL rewrite its Constitution and Contest Rules Manual to make it more user-friendly and to include UIL staff interpretations," Sharp said.

Also, Sharp's audit recommends that UIL adopt a consistent policy and carefully begin to broaden corporate sponsorship of events to include academic and musical competitions, in addition to a few athletic events. Within five years this change will raise an additional \$150,000 or more annually for the organization.

"We believe the recommendations contained within this report will help to make UIL more efficient and effective, more accountable, and more responsive to the needs of all Texans," Sharp said.



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Groom School Honor Roll

Groom School had 165 students enrolled at the end of the first six weeks in grades 4-12. Of that number 28.5 percent made the All A Honor Roll, and 68 percent were on the All A or A/B Honor Roll.

The Groom School Honor Roll for the first six weeks grading period which ended September 23 included the following students:

All A Honor Roll:

12th Grade: Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Seth Ritter.

11th Grade: Adam Odor.

10th Grade: Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Justin Ritter.

9th Grade: Tammy Asnford, Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo.

8th Grade: Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson.

7th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell, Chris Ollinger.

6th Grade: Brooke Britten, Frances Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Sarah Looten, Grant Weinheimer.

5th Grade: Garrett Britten, Candace Schulte.

4th Grade: Richard Barkley, Brett Britten, Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Heather Leven, Amanda Martin, Lance Ollinger.

A/B Honor Roll:
12th Grade: Collin Downs, Melanie Friemel, Alicia Wood, Jill Howard, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Matt Miller.

11th Grade: Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Terry Eatmon, Sabrina Schaffer, Kay Case, Sheridan Koetting, Sandie Conrad, Stanley Homer.

10th Grade: Buck Babcock, Christy Galvan, Stephanie Ollinger, C.J. Whatley, Andy Alexander, Sean Crowell, Michael Lewis, Scott Weinheimer, Joe Britten, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaire, Leo Britten, Ray Lott.

9th Grade: Melissa Anthony, Maggie Thomas, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Martie Phillips, Todd Gray, Lee Green.

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6th Grade: Skye Brown,

Nicholas Anthony, Courtney Sustaire, Michele Stephens, Liz Vega, Dewayne Gray.

5th Grade: Cassie Ashford, Karri Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Nicole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Brandy Reynolds.

4th Grade: Lanie Britten, Staci Britten, Jesse Loner.

Jr. Varsity Loses To Booker

The Groom Junior Varsity faced off with Booker's Junior Varsity last week. The 19-0 loss could almost be expected with several of the J.V.'s top players being moved to Varsity to compensate for injured players on the first string.

"Booker confused us with many different formations that we were just unable to adjust to," stated Coach Mitchell Davis.

Booker scored on three touchdown runs.

Defensively, Toby Burgin, Chris Martin and Andy Alexander did a good job in spite of what the score showed.

Alexander also was a standout offensively according to reports by the coaches.

The J.V. Tigers will play Booker J.V. again this week, but they will be playing an 8-man game. Booker has been faced with the same kind of injury problem that Groom has and are also pulling players from the J.V. to the Varsity.

Football

goal. Now it was 17-0.

Running back Craig Baker and quarterback Bo Burgin's pitch out resulted in a fumble at the 30 yard line of the Tigers. The Kress fullback broke open up the middle from 25 yards out to give Kress a 24-0 lead with 3:14 left in the third quarter. The PAT was good, 24 - 0.

The Tiger's offense began showing some improvement with Tom Lambert gaining some good yardage into Kress's middle on base plays. Lambert hit Collin Downs for a first down on a fake field goal giving Groom a first and goal on the 10 yard line. But the Kangaroos were able to hold Groom's offense, taking over on downs with 4:03 left in the game, which seemed to take the last bit of air from the Tigers as the Kangaroos drove 80 yards for the final TD of the night ending the game 31-0. This loss brought the Tiger's record to 3-2 with Booker coming to Groom Friday night for the beginning of district play and homecoming for Groom.

Social Security Cards Carry New Message

Protect both your card and your number to prevent their misuse is the message on the new version of Social Security card issued since early summer. For years the message was "Carry your card in your purse or wallet." Times have changed and so has the message.

Social Security now encourages people to record their numbers and to keep their cards and numbers in a safe place. The message on the stub attached to the new version of the Social Security number card also reminds people to show their cards to their employers when starting a new job. It is important that the employer gets the employee's Social Security number and name correct so that his or her earnings can be recorded correctly. Social Security benefits are based on the earnings information recorded under a person's Social Security number. Missing earnings could result in a failure to qualify for benefits or lower benefits.

If your Social Security card is lost or worn out, contact the nearest Social Security office or call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. The local office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9 AM until 4 PM, Monday through Friday. The telephone is 806/669-1010.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Sheriff's Department has had to take custody of runaway juveniles from out of state on two separate cases. In both instances, we had difficulty in getting an interested parent or responsible party to come to Texas or even make arrangements to have the juveniles returned to their homes.

Our officers are currently investigating allegations of the sexual assault of a minor and a separate report of aggravated neglect of a child. Both matters are being investigated with the assistance of Children's Protective Services of Pampa.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department was contacted by Children's Protective Services of Pampa regarding allegations of threats of violence towards state employees by a parent involved in an ongoing investigation by CPS and our department. All information on this matter is being forwarded to the Carson County Attorney and 100th District Attorney's office for review.

Sheriff's Department officers responded to a report of a naked man standing next to his car along Interstate 40. On our arrival in the area, a suspect was located, but was found to be partially dressed at the time. A check of the individual was made and it was determined that the suspect had a history of previous encounters with law enforcement agencies. We could find no witnesses willing to testify in this matter.

Sgt. Ray "Colombo" Davis has been continuously productive in his search for stolen vehicles along Interstate 40. This week's seizure was a stolen trailer from the Houston area.

A suspect previously arrested for felony charges by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Joe Longway was additionally charged by our department with

Falsification of Government Documents after attempting to assume an alternate identity to avoid charges of Violation of Probation. This subject had been found in possession of narcotics. His true identity was verified after a comparison of fingerprints through the Amarillo Police Department's AFIS fingerprint identification system.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a man on domestic violence charges after being called by a family member. The subject remains incarcerated at the time of this report pending investigation of further charges.

The Carson County Jail is currently housing eleven prisoners.

October 2, 1993, News Release: By Sheriff Loren Brand.

Deputy Larry Mendez was called to investigate a gas drive-off from a convenience store in White Deer at 4:29 p.m. While enroute to White Deer Deputy Mendez met the vehicle going westbound on U.S. 60 towards Panhandle.

Deputy Mendez attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle continued westbound refusing to stop for the patrol car. Other law enforcement agencies joined in the attempt to stop the vehicle and the suspects attempted to ram a marked Texas Highway Patrol vehicle driven by Corporal Roland McGill at 4:37 p.m.

The suspect vehicle left the westbound lane of U.S. 60 and was travelling at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour while driving west in the eastbound lane of traffic.

The vehicle continued to make attempts to evade officers and to be an extreme hazard to safety of persons travelling on U.S. 60. The pursuit ended in Amarillo at 4:57 p.m. after shots were fired into the suspect vehicle.

The suspect vehicle was a

Another Route 66 Memory

By Ruby Milton
We had many memorable experiences during the years of life a block off "Route 66". One that is especially unforgettable and dear to me began on Monday evening as the Big Snow Storm of the early Sixties was raging outside.

I was just settling in for a warm snug night when Jim Littlefield called from the Ranch House Cafe and said "Ruby, there is a young man, wife and three small children (one, two and three years old) who need a place to stay. Robert had gone to deliver a tractor in Fort Worth so I told Jim I was by myself and was reluctant to have strangers in my home. Jim told me they appeared to be a real nice little family and felt they were O.K. so I agreed.

They came about nine o'clock and I soon learned

they were as leery of strangers as I was. However, it didn't take long to find out they were a dedicated little Christian couple and the little children were so sweet and well disciplined.

The young father was in the military and they had been on leave to visit their families in Pennsylvania and were trying to get back to their base in Albuquerque.

I got them settled comfortably in warm beds and they seemed real grateful. They had parked their car in front of my house on the street and the next morning it was just a huge snow covered bump.

The storm raged on and they were unable to get out until Friday. I had just got new carpet and felt sure it would get the "acid test"

with three little ones being cooped up in my little home for four days but it surely did not.

Robert had spent the night at K.C. Reed's Station near Jerico on Route 66 but managed to get home Tuesday morning so I fixed his usual breakfast fare - bacon, eggs, biscuit and cream gravy. The young couple had never heard of gravy for breakfast and didn't know how to eat it! Robert was just as shocked of course and couldn't imagine anyone not knowing

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P.S. to Mom's Memories
How many of you remember "Stoop Candy"?

Though I was only 10 years old when we moved to Groom and traveled "Route 66" one of the things I remember so much was stopping by K.C. Reed's

Station on our trips to and from Lakeview. This was during the war and we could not get Hershey bars or other good candy but K.C. would always have "Stoop Candy" for Beth which meant he had to "stoop under the counter" to get to his limited supply of Hershey bars!

That is such a happy memory But I also have bad memories of the horrible wrecks that used to occur and can still remember the local people always saying "was one of those *#!* Californians driving too fast!"

By Sue Williams

Local Happening

Jo Ann Baker and Donna Burton enjoyed a "visiting" lunch with Irma Rutherford Tuesday.



COLUMBUS DAY

1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass, four-door, which had been stolen from Springdale, Arkansas. Units involved in this chase were from Carson County area Department of Public Safety/Texas Highway Patrol, Carson County Sheriff's Department, Panhandle Police Department, White Deer City Marshal, Potter County area Department of Public Safety/Texas Highway Patrol, Amarillo Police Department and Potter County Sheriff's Department.

One Texas Highway Patrol vehicle was damaged and damage was also sustained by the White Deer City Marshal's vehicle.

One suspect is seventeen years of age and the other is fourteen. Both suspects are male.

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Britten Honored On 70th Birthday

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The proud grandparents are Dorothy and Ernest Weller, Burl and Nellie Painter of Groom and Charlotte and James Duke of Tyler. The little boy is also blessed with two great-grandmothers, Nora Painter and Clara Patterson.

A birthday party for Art Britten was held at the Art Britten residence on Saturday, October 1, given by his thirteen children and his twenty seven grandchildren.

The celebration started with Mass at 5:30. The choir was composed of seventeen of his grandchildren and three readings were done by his wife, Jo Ann and granddaughter Jennifer Britten. After the Mass they went to their residence

for the "party".

Guests numbered 130. They came from as far away as Tulsa, Oklahoma and Clovis, New Mexico. Music was furnished by Jerry and Melanie Britten and various other members of the family.

Art wishes to thank all the members of his family for all the work and efforts that it took to put on this big and fine party.

**Columbus Day
Monday**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 6 - Toni Pavlovsky, Dan Earl Steed, Esteban Lopez.
October 7 - Eric Weinheimer.
October 8 - Jan Britten, Bryan Bichsel.
October 9 - Donna Crump, Lance Ollinger.

October 10 - Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Bivens.
October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anthony (A).
October 12 - Margaret Whately, Nathan Wieberg, Tamera Ashford.

As The Interstate Turns. . . .

By Joe Longway

On September 18th a Pampa man was arrested for unpaid DPS tickets and transported to the Donley County Jail in Clarendon where he stayed until he paid his fines.

On September 19th, two Borger youth were arrested on I-40, ten miles west of Groom for unpaid DPS tickets. One out of Hutchinson County and the other out of Montague County. Both young men were transported to the Carson County Jail until they could pay their fines.

On September 22nd Gary Davis arrested an Amarillo man for unpaid DPS tickets and placed him in the Carson County Jail until he could pay his fines.

On September 23rd, an Amarillo woman was arrested on I-40 four miles west of Groom for unpaid DPS tickets out of Donley County. The woman was placed in the Carson County Jail until she could post bond.

On September 25th, a North Carolina man was arrested for an outstanding warrant from the North Carolina Department of Corrections for a Probation Violation and Failing to Identify after giving a false name on I-40, four miles west of Groom. To make

matters worse his girlfriend was arrested for possession of Heroin less than one gram. Both subjects were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office and booked into jail.

On September 27th an Enid, Oklahoma youth was arrested for taking his sister's car without asking and running away from home. The youth was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until his sister could come get him.

On October 1st the Highway Patrol investigated an unreported one vehicle rollover 1.8 miles southwest of Groom involving three Groom residents. The two passengers were injured and transported to Coronado Hospital in Pampa by their parents. No arrests were made, but citations were issued. Later that afternoon a Kentucky man was arrested on I-40, nine miles east of Groom for an outstanding arrest warrant for Arson of a vehicle for profit out of Frankfort, Indiana. The man was taken to the Gray County Jail in Pampa until extradition procedures could be arranged.

In the spirit of Homecoming Week, I would like to say, Good Luck Tigers! Let's excute the Kiowas!

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The McLean News



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Tigers Lose Tough Battle To Chillicothe's Eagles

The McLean Tigers started slow, but had a good finish Friday night in a losing battle with the Chillicothe Eagles 60 to 34. The Eagles took early command of the game, outscoring the Tigers 28 to 12 in the first half. In the second half, the two teams played even ball, each

scoring three touchdowns. Workhorse Brandon West accounted for most of the Tigers' yardage, tallying 168 yards out of the total 350. Jonathan Galley carried eight times for 86 yards. Seth Brown added a 29 yard field goal and three kicked PATs to his scoring record for the year.

"We had a slow start but a good finish," Coach Jerry Miller said. "This is the best offensive effort we have had all year."

The Tigers threw 15 passes, completing 8 for 94 yards with 2 interceptions.

The Tigers travel to Higgins Friday night.

Cubs Scratch Miami

The McLean Junior High Cubs scored almost at will against the Miami Warriors Thursday night in a game at Warrior field. Behind the quick moves of eighth grader Sy Brown and the sure hands of quarterback Brett Montgomery, the Cubs racked up 32 unanswered points in the first half, winning the game 45 to 6.

Eighth grader Brown was responsible for three TDs, and many yards rushing. Seventh graders Ike Hanes, Charlie Carter, and Daniel Simpson each scored, with Hanes and Simpson running back intercepted passes. Carter scored two touchdowns on power drives through the line.

Coach Blaze Herring said that Hanes and Carter were outstanding on defense during the game. "Brett has been doing a good job for us at quarterback," he said. "We've had few fumbles, and his passes have been on target." Montgomery passed for two PATs.

Herring also commented that the offensive line is doing a good job. "You can't go anywhere if the lineman don't do their job," he said.

The Cubs host Higgins here Thursday night in a game that begins at 5 p.m.

Student Of The Week

McLean High School now names a Student of the Week each week. Students are nominated by the teachers, and chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and character.

Students chosen so far this year have been seniors Karen Brass, Amber Thomas, and Chris Serna.

See Corbin, pg. 9



Lion's Club Hosts Scramble

McLean Lion's Club held their first annual two person golf challenge on October 2nd. Eighteen teams participated in the low ball/scramble format.

First Flight Scores: 1st Buck Lee and Casper Smith - 65; 2nd Johnnie Haynes and Sam Haynes - 67; 3rd Monty and Darlis Joiner - 67; 4th Darrel Lee and Felix Feliciano - 68.

Second Flight Scores: 1st Donnie Basham and Clay Cooper - 74; 2nd Milton Best and Jack Johnston - 74; 3rd Kirk Anderson and Glen Downs - 74; 4th Roy and Mary Richardson - 74.

Other Scores were: Bill and Eva Terry - 72; Bobby

and Missy Richardson - 73; Sam D. Haynes and David Johnson - 73; Jr. and Dorris Windom - 77; David and Terry Hall - 80; David and Sue Ann McDonald - 75; Flea Simpson and Jason Thomas - 76; John McMordie and Buddy Payne - 84; Connie Flores and Rex Reid - 85; Jesse and Joy Cooper - 96.

Twenty five players also participated in a putting contest held after the tournament. First place went to Roy Richardson, second to Bill Terry, third to Darlis Joiner and fourth place went to Buck Lee.

Prizes were handed out in the two events.

Local 4-Her's Show Lambs In Tri-State Fair

Jessica Fish, Andrea Shank and Kaylee Shank from the 4-Clover 4-H Club in McLean all represented their club at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Jessica exhibited sheep in the sheep show placing 4th, 4th, and 5th. She also

entered the Fruit and Vegetables Contest, she came home with a 1st place ribbon, a 3rd place ribbon, three 4th place ribbons and a 5th place ribbon. There were vegetables grown in

her garden as part of her horticulture project. Jessica also exhibited a jacket and pair of pants that she had made in her clothing project. She placed 1st with each.

Andrea exhibited bread that she had made, entered, and won the Gray County Bake Show with. She also placed first with her vest that she had constructed as part of her clothing project.

Kaylee placed third with a jumper that she made as part of her clothing project.

REMINDER!

MON., OCT. 10th at 6:30 pm there will be a Candidate's Forum at the Devil's Rope Museum. Come out and meet your candidates.

THE VFW WILL sponsor Flu shots on Oct. 21st from 9:30 to 3:30 at the VFW Hall.

DON'T FORGET 4-H Week, October 2-8. Promote 4-H in your community!

McLEAN CITY Council will meet for a regular meeting on Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

McLEAN School Board meets Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the business office.

DEVIL'S ROPE Museum is now showing a free traveling exhibit of Phillips 66 Petroleum from Borger. On display until mid November.

DEADLINE FOR photography show at the Devil's Rope Museum is Oct. 8. Call Museum 779-2225 for more information.

* GO TIGERS *



Corbins Visit France To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Of Liberation

Troy and Jerry Corbin recently returned from France. Troy and all the other veterans of the 782 Tank Battalion were invited to St. Valery France, to take part in their celebration on the 50th anniversary of the liberation of St. Valery from Nazi domination. St. Valery was occupied by the Nazi's for four years.

The 782 Tank Battalion was attached to the 1st Infantry, part of the 3rd Army under George Patton. On January 17, 1945, the train carrying the 782 Tank Battalion was involved in a massive wreck. There were many casualties in the wreck. The survivors were taken to Camp Lucky Strike, near St. Valery, to await the arrival of their equipment and

replacements, for those lost in the wreck.

The Americans took part in a special memorial service for those lost in the train wreck. The French Air Force flew over in a special salute. The French military band played a musical tribute, including the Star Spangled Banner. The mayor of St. Valery gave the memorial speech. He also read a letter to the men of 782, from Queen Elizabeth of England. The deputy major read a poem, his father had written, about the young American soldiers in the wreck, at the time it happened.

A commemorative plaque in memory of those killed in the wreck was unveiled on the wall of the old, restored,

Mary Lou and Dale Glass visited her parents, Ray and Eva Miller at Friona on Saturday.

Home for the weekend was Mindy Magee from Kingsville A&M, Misty Magee, who teaches school in Pampa, and Destry Magee, who works in Canyon.



THANK YOU

Thank You for your support of the Lions Club broom sale. Approximately \$440.00 was raised and will be used to support the Lion's Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, Texas, the High Plains Eye Bank and local sight needs.

Briefs

Rick and Jenny Evans of El Paso spent the week in McLean last week, visiting her family. Their sons Chris and Jack Evans also spent the weekend in McLean. Rick is the son of Joyce Evans of Canadian and the late Jack Evans. Jenny is the daughter of Sam Haynes, and the late Billie Beall. They are both McLean High School graduates. Rick is the manager of the produce warehouse for Fleming Foods in El Paso. Jenny is the secretary for the president of the University of Texas at El Paso.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- October 6 - Larue Hambricht, Herman Glenn, Leta Mae Hess, Colleen Stewart, Vernon Stillwell.
- October 7 - Tress Hess, Toby Smith.
- October 8 - Kisha Rigsby.
- October 9 - Frank Worsham, Mrs. T.T. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy.
- October 10 - Lois Bentley, Ruth Whaley, Emmett Allen.
- October 11 - Roger McCracken, Ann Brown.
- October 12 - Jay Dee Fish, Leland Myers, Betty Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips, Andrew and Adella Jackson (A).

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rigdon on the birth of a baby boy, Adren Neville, born August 22nd in Durham, North Carolina. He weighted 9 lbs. and 10 1/2 oz. He has a big sister to welcome him home.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Bob Rigdon, Sylva NC; Laverne Back, McLean and Richard Back, Oklahoma, City.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Shirley Armbrister, Nora Dragoo and Denva Tidwell drove to Amarillo Wednesday to pick up the Tidwell truck being repaired.

The community grieves with the Harrison family over the loss of son and brother, Robert. The Harrison family lived here for years and Robert was well thought of. They lived in Dickinson, Texas where funeral services were held.

The R.L. Leeders and Ruby Jones were in Amarillo on Friday to see Bea Jones, hospitalized there.

Billy Bob Adams was very busy this week as his mother is seriously ill.

The renovation goes on.. saw the James Armbristers painting their home and Denva working on her mother's house.

One of our oldtimers, Jewel Warner, is very ill at this writing.

Subject At Meeting Veteran's Rights

The V.F.W. will meet for their regular meeting on October 4 at 7:00 p.m. All members and all veterans are invited to attend this important meeting. Judy Synex the Director of the

V.A. Clinic in Memphis will be the speaker to inform all veterans of their rights. The veterans are losing so many of their benefits we must stand up and be heard.

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depot. It read, "In memory of the American soldiers, come to liberate the ground of France, who died in accident at St. Valery, January 17, 1945."

Those Americans taking part in the memorial services were: Troy Corbin, McLean, Texas; Dan Carter, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Larry Sanchez, Derby, Kansas; and Arby Sundstrom, Belle Plain, Minnesota. Missing from the group was Ted Kyle of Woodward, Oklahoma. Ted and Mary already had their tickets and passports and were making plans to go, when Ted's leg that was injured in the 1945 train wreck developed an infection. He was left in the hospital again, while the rest of his friends went on.

The Americans were also invited to ceremonies for the Scottish Highlanders, who took part in the liberation of St. Valery. They visited Scottish memorials and the French and English cemetery. They were also guests at the beautiful opera, "Time Passes But Memories Last". It portrayed the four years of Nazi occupation, then the liberation. There was a fireworks display with French and American music.

The Americans were guests at a reception at Alro-Club-Couchois, the site of the former Camp Lucky Strike. They were

welcomed with World War II music booming from loud speakers.

After greetings and refreshments, the veterans were flown over Old Camp Lucky Strike and surrounding area for a good aerial view.

On the evening of the farewell reception at City Hall, the mayor presented commemorative medallions to Troy and the other Americans. They presented Troy with an engraved silver platter. There was a farewell banquet for the Americans and Scottish Highlanders. The opera cast and composers were also recognized. There was an abundance of food, wine, bagpipes, and Scottish dancers.

The next day the Americans were taken to the Normandy American Cemetery at Omaha Beach. They walked among the thousands of white crosses and located the graves of their friends from the 782 Tank Battalion who still rest in France.

Their final day was a tour of Paris.

The people of St. Valery were so very kind. They took the Americans into their homes and into their hearts. They provided a bus, a driver, and an interpreter everyday, everywhere. They provided transportation for two full days of sight-seeing in the beautiful French

countryside. They also traveled down to the old City of Roan, death site of Joan of Ark, and site of the hospital, where casualties of the train wreck were taken. They provided meals in their schools and other places. They all gave farewell gifts to the Americans.

There was a lot of laughter, as well as some tears, but it is a trip that will never be forgotten by eight very grateful Americans.

McLean Care Center News

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

Monday morning Bill Hulse, from Pampa was here to cut the mens hair. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow, Virgie Everette, Leon Burch, Mayme Hathaway, Noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Kittie Hessey, Thelma Hopkins, Jessie Coleman, Shell Gulley, Teresa Richardson, Beryl Halbert and Ruby Ayers. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Residents playing Ring Toss Tuesday morning were Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Beryl Halbert, Noema Meroney, Jessie Coleman, Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker and Eula Morrow. Our winners were Leon Burch, Shell Gully and Teresa Richardson. In the afternoon residents playing dominos were Noema Meroney, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Everett Coleman, Craig Morris,

Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow and Teresa Richardson. We were happy to have our volunteer helpers back, Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain.

Wednesday morning Bro. Dean Williamson and his wife Susan were here to lead us in a Sing-A-Long and give the residents a social. Punch and cake were served following the singing.

Friday the following played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Shell Gulley, Teresa Richardson, Noema Meroney, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Jessie Coleman, Ruby Ayers, Lorena Bailey and Everett Coleman. Bananas were given each player.

Teachers Take Training

Two McLean High School teachers studied "Intelliquest", an integrated curriculum computer software package, at a seminar at Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo last week.

understand various subject areas in the school.

MHS science teacher Dave Bennett and math teacher Tex Buckhaults attended the seminar which covers all areas of the curriculum.

"Intelliquest" is a graphing package that uses computer graphing to explore and

NHS Hosts Banana Split Party

As a service project to the McLean High School student body, the National Honor Society hosted a banana split party September 28 during the lunch hour. The event was spearheaded by NHS members Holly Jasper, Penny Lee, and Amber Thomas.

The group served banana splits to a large number of high school and junior high students.

Menu

October 10 - Holiday.

October 11 - Breakfast: Hot Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza Pockets, salad, corn, banana pudding, milk.

October 12 - Cinnamon toast, canadian bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed potatoes, salad, vegetable sticks, fruit, milk.

October 13 - Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, pickles, carrot stick, tator tots, rice krispie bars, milk.

October 14 - Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

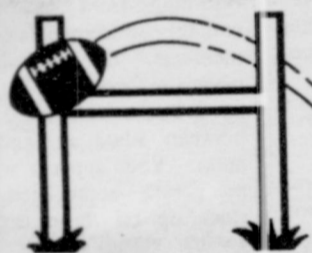
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J.T. Haynes, a member of the Texas Tech Roping Team, won a first and fourth place at the Squabble Wabble Dickens Roping last weekend. Prizes included a two-horse trailer, a hand-tooled saddle, and cash.

Harrison Services Held

Robert Harrison, 49, of Dickinson, died Monday, September 26, 1994. Mr. Harrison was born in Pampa, Texas and was a graduate of McLean High School; attended Texas Tech University and San Jacinto College. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Harrison had completed 25 years of service with Goodyear.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law: Christina and Donnie Elliott; sons, Christopher Harrison and Adam Harrison; mother, Imelda Harrison; sisters, Nancy Eargle, Fay Eckstrom, Jeannie Cummings and husband Velton; brother, James Harrison and wife Anita; and granddaughter, Kaitlyn Elliott. The funeral was held September 29 at Forest Park East Funeral Home in the chapel with Pastor T.G. McNeely officiating. Interment was at Forest Park East Cemetery.



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TRAP THE COYOTES

120 Attend Circle Of Friends Membership Party

The Western Heritage Room in the Devil's Rope Museum was the setting for the first McLean Circle of Friends Membership Party on September 20 at 6:30 pm.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Steve Brass entertained guests as they arrived with his beautiful piano music and continued playing as everyone dined on Dyers Bar-B-Que.

Beverly Odom welcomed the crowd of 120 and L.H. Webb gave the blessing. Delbert Trew told the story of the founding of the Devil's Rope Museum. He explained the volunteer program that has made the museum such a success and commented on the grant application process. 20,000 people have visited the museum.

Special guests from the Harrington Cancer Center were Charlotte Rhodes, Alan Burnes and Kathy Haynes. Charlotte explained that the membership dues help with education, research and financial assistance to cancer patients. Alan told about the modern equipment that the center has been able to purchase including a new mobile mammogram unit that travels to outlying communities. Most patients travel at least 50 miles or further to the center for treatment according to Alan.

Bill and Ginger Pittman from Spearman also attended. Ginger is the new Circle of Friends President. She expressed her appreciation for McLean's

support of the Harrington Cancer Center.

Decorations for the event in addition to the museum centerpieces were provided by J de K in downtown McLean.

City-Wide Revival To Be Held

The Ministerial Alliance have met once again to plan the City-wide revival this year. It was a success last year and there was a good crowd every night. The revival will be held at the Devil's Rope Museum starting October 23 and going through October 26.

Members of the alliance are: Preacher Pat Andrews, Church of Christ; Rev. Thacker Haynes, United Methodist Church; Rev. Q.D. Beville, First Baptist Church; and Rev. Dean Williamson, First Assembly of God Church.

The City-Wide Revival will begin at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 23rd with a concert from "Psalm 4", an Amarillo Church of Christ group. Following will be a 7:00 p.m. service. Q.D. Beville will bring the message. Monday night is Rev. Dean Williamson's night to inspire. Tuesday night the service will be delivered by Rev. Thacker Haynes. Pat Andrews leads the Wednesday night service.

Each service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and there will be special music from local groups each night. Featured will be Superintendent Stanley Lamb leading praises in singing. Sam Haynes will be Master of Ceremonies with Cynthia Hauck playing the piano as members of the Church of Christ lead prayer.



Ruth Magee
President

* GO TIGERS *

Magee New President Of Pampa District Methodist Women Organization

The Pampa District Methodist Women met at Wheeler for their annual fall meeting on September 17, 1994. President Flora Champion of Perryton presided over the 10-12 am business meeting and Sandy Waterfield of Canadian installed the new officers. President, Ruth Magee of McLean; Vice-President, Sharon Wheatly of Hedley; Nominating Committee members, Loyce Sherrod of McLean and Jean Lewis of Wellington.

Myrtle Verden of Wheeler welcomed the ladies to their church. Jeanne Gramstorff of

Perryton called the roll. Some 128 women were in attendance from all over the district.

Mary Dwyer from McLean led the memorial service. Rev. and Mrs. Lane Boyd, District Superintendent were introduced.

Sandy Carter from Sunray gave a most interesting program on "Saving Our Children."

Linda Rogers of St. Andrews Church of Borger gave the treasurers report.

Evelyn Shaw of McLean reported on literature. A wonderful luncheon was

served by the Wheeler Methodist Women.

The meeting for 1995 will be in the McLean Methodist Church.

Those from McLean attending were: Inez Trostle, Katy Graham, Dorothy Patterson, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Loyce Sherrod, Mary Dwyer, Evelyn Shaw,

Wilma Barker, Mary Powell and Ruth Magee.

Ruth Magee was one of the Methodist women featured in the October Response magazine, as an active Methodist lady and supporter of Route 66.

66 Year Old Man Travels Rt. 66 By Bicycle

On September the 15th Bruce Bransom from Durango, Colorado came in the Devil's Rope Museum. Mr. Bransom is a retired school teacher, that wanted to do something different for his 66th birthday, so he decided to celebrate it by going down Old Route 66 on his bicycle. He traveled from Durango to Chicago by bus, and left at 4 pm in the afternoon on August the 20th. He has averaged about 60 miles a day, sometimes a little more some less. The wind was not a factor until he arrived in Oklahoma and Texas.

60 pounds of supplies is what he is carrying on his bike. He has a tent, kitchen supplies, clothes, and everything to survive

with.

He had a companion to travel with until he left Elk City, Oklahoma. Sometimes that was not so good, he felt that he slowed the other fellow down.

Mr. Bransom taught school in Germany for several years, and was amazed when coming through Missouri that the landscape was so much like the beautiful German landscape.

Mr. Bransom's wife will join him in Albuquerque, and go the rest of the Old Route 66 with him in their car. She can carry some of the 60 pounds, and make his load lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransom have two sons, and three grandsons.



Club Welcomes New Member

The 4-Clover 4-H Club of McLean met at 7:00 pm on October 3, 1994. They are pleased to announce

that ten of members are returning from last year, and they welcomed five new members. The club will be having a food drive for the needy on October 22 between 10:00 am and 12 noon. Your support would be greatly appreciated, so stock up on those canned goods. The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be October 8 at 6:30 at the Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. All those planning to attend need to take a dessert of some sort.

McLean School Honor Roll

The following students are listed on the Highest Honor "A" Honor Roll for the first six weeks period.

1st Grade: Nicholas Odom, Justin Wehrenberg, Savannah Williamson.

2nd Grade: Nikole Lanfear, Jennifer Myers, Whitney Pierce, Zane Richardson.

3rd Grade: Jaclyn Grigsby.

4th Grade: Samuel Adams, Robert Brass, Shaley Steel.

5th Grade: Rhaegyn Adams, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

7th Grade: Brian Fuller, Misty McLaury, James Haynes.

9th Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken.

10th Grade: Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, Tiffany McLaury, Jessica Rich, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.

11th Grade: Jaylene Watkins, John Dickey, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, Ben Reeser.

12th Grade: Karen Brass, Penny Lee.

The following students were listed on the High Honors "A-" Honor Roll:

1st Grade: Kayleen Conner, Troy Pendleton, Kevin Smith.

2nd Grade: Valorie Bradley, Tyler Daniels, Skyler Ferguson, Tyler Hanes, Louisa Ruiz, Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Steward, Jeremy Tidwell.

3rd Grade: Haley Bennett, Jennifer Greer, Dustin Moody, Traci Rigsby, Jami Seitz, Slade Terry.

4th Grade: Drew Barker, Amanda Hauck, Erin Lanfear, Jeffery Lee, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Josh Seymour, Jennifer Smith.

5th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Randy Floyd, Sarah Holland.

6th Grade: Rachel Bennett, Veronica Fite, Steve Foshee, Will Frost, Amanda Harden, Terrell Hembree, Sarah Myers, Nathaniel Roberts, Ricky Smith, Charles Swafford, Lauren Williams.

7th Grade: Brodey Carter, Jessica Fish, Cassandra Floyd, Pamela Greer, Alisha Harden, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner.

8th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Krista Hicks.

9th Grade: Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Shaley Stalls.

10th Grade: Kristina Carter, Sarah Dorsey, David

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Tupperware Open House!
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HELP NEEDED: 10-6 shift, full time. Certified Nurse Aide. Starts at \$6.25 hour, Mon. thru Fri.; \$7.00 hour Sat. and Sun. Contact Sharon or Linda at 226-5121.

CIRCLE B SPECIALS OF THE WEEK
Hamburger Extra Lean \$1.49 lb.
Breakfast Sausage \$1.79 lb.
German Sausage \$1.89 lb.
Polish Sausage \$2.09 lb.
French Fries 5# bag \$2.25
Every Day Low Price
Smoked Brisket \$4.00 lb.

GARAGE SALE: You've been asking, "When?" It's here! Kay and Burnice's Garage Sale, 219 East Third, Friday, October 7, 9 to 5. Leather recliner, exercise machine, plants, Martin bird house, electric ice cream freezer, sander, men's and women's clothing, shoes 7½ to 9½, much more. Groom.

The Classifieds

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McLean Independent School District, McLean, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 4th & Rowe, McLean, Texas, 79057, until 7 p.m. October 11, 1994, for **COMPUTER HARDWARE FOR McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL.**

Bids are to be addressed to McLean ISD Business Office, Attention: Stanley Lamb, Superintendent of Schools, 4th & Rowe, McLean, Texas 79057. Specifications may be obtained from the same address or by calling (806) 779-2301.

The McLean Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

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The City of Groom, Groom School, and Carson County will accept bids on Lots 3, 4, 5. And City of Groom on Lot 6, Block 28, O.T. situated on the West Side of Collier Street. Submit bids marked "Sealed Bids-Property" to the City of Groom, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039 by 4:30 P.M., Oct. 11, 1994. Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Groom City Council 8:00 P.M. at City Hall, Oct. 11, 1994. You may bid on any number of lots. The City of Groom reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Information available at City Hall. 806-248-7929.

Mayor
Greg Lamb

THANK YOU CARD
We want to thank everyone on the ambulance crew, all those who stopped to help, called or expressed their concern for Jason after his accident.

Sharon, Rick & Jason Prather

FOR SALE: Kingsize bedspread, curtains, drapes, pillows, shams and table cover to match. 2 brown velvet chairs and lots of other items. Call 779-2698 or 779-2136, McLean.

HELP WANTED: Outreach Health Services needs provider in Groom 10 hours per week. Call 1-800-800-0697. Ask for Mary...


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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 8. One door north of Groom News Office. 9 am - 3 pm. Household items, clothing, furniture, appliances. No early birds, please!

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Political Calendar
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on November 8, 1994. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the election.

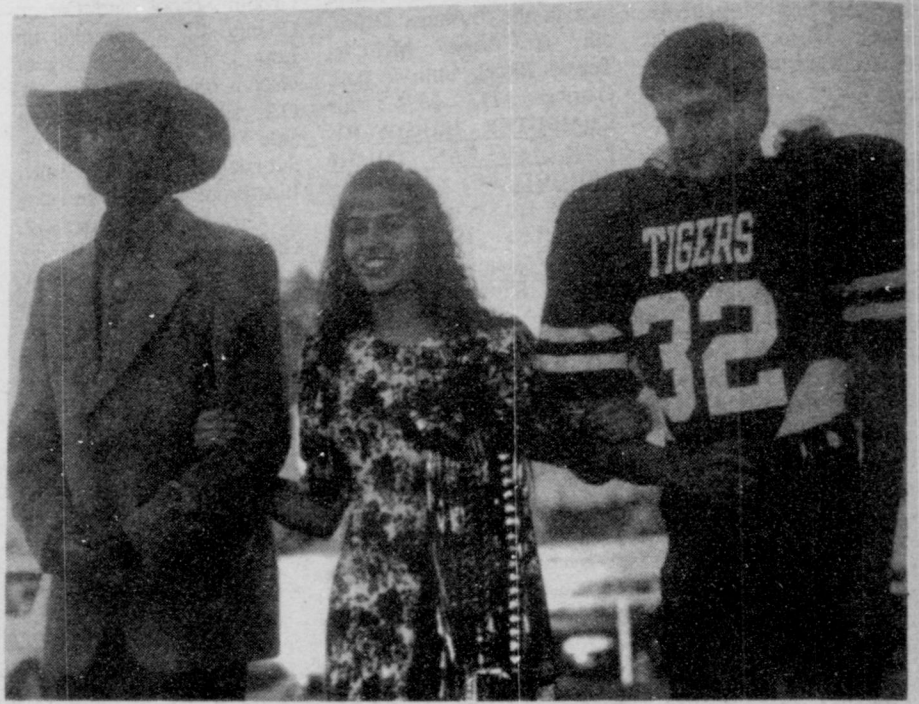
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McLean Homecoming Highlights



Queen Jill Hefley, Senior, was escorted by Cherry Eldridge, and Tiger Jonathan Galley. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley. She is very active in basketball and other school activities.



Lorie Hefley was escorted by Dean Seitz and Tiger Gary Bolton. Lorie is a freshman and also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley. She serves as a cheerleader and is active in basketball and track.



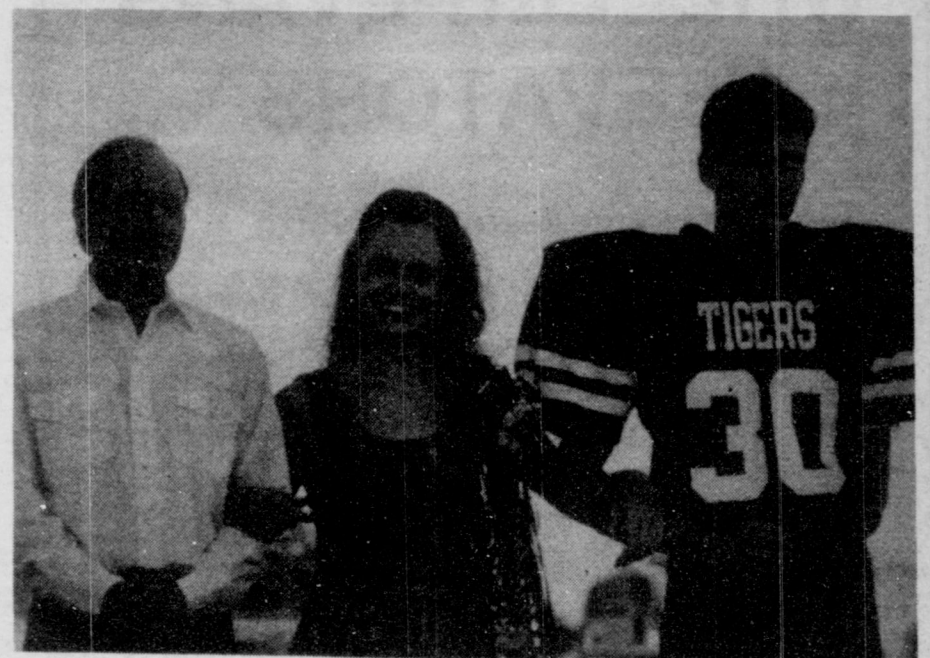
Heather Hess, a junior, was escorted by her father, Jake Hess and Tiger John Dickey. She is the daughter of Jake Hess, as previously mentioned and Ida Wilson of Idalou. She was the first runner up in the Miss McLean pageant last year and a cheerleader.



Jr. High Cheerleaders watch as the Tigers are escorted into the Pep Rally by the High School Cheerleaders.



Angel Harris escorted by her dad, Frank Sparling and Tiger Brandon West. Currently serving as Lion's Club Sweetheart and a cheerleader, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparling.



Jessica Rich was escorted by her step-father, Marshall Richards and Tiger Jeremy Crutcher. The Richards and family are new to McLean coming from Canyon last year.