

The McLean News



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City Adopts Animal Ordinance

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, September 11, 2000 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Jim McDonald, Bob Martin and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohler, Allen Mixon and David Haynes.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

It was approved by the council to transfer \$5938.00 from the Water Sewer and Gas Fund to the Employees Retirement

Fund to make up the difference needed to close out the old retirement plan.

Fred Smith gave a progress report on the landfill. Not much had been done at the landfill for several weeks because they had been helping get some of the new street signs painted and up. They will resume work on the landfill this week.

Some of the street signs have been painted and put up.

The council decided against a house numbering ordinance. The council would like to encourage people to number their houses for safety purposes. The Mayor is going to write something that will be mailed out with the monthly bills.

The council voted to approve the amendments

to the budget as presented.

No action was taken concerning Restore.

A Public Hearing for the budget was held, there were no comments from the public.

The 2000-2001 budget came before the council for review and approval. The council voted to accept the 2000-2001 budget as presented.

The council voted to adopt Animal Control Ordinance #272 on its first and final reading.

Bob Martin presented some changes to the council concerning the City's current bank accounts. The council voted to transfer the funds from the Financial Assurance Fund and the McLean Fund General Fund to two separate CD's. The City Fire Department Fund was See City, pg. 8



Students Of The Week September 4 - 8: Kindergarten Kaela Lee, 1st Grade Jordan Herring, 2nd Grade Staci Smith, 3rd Grade Caitlin Manooth, 4th Grade Emory Crawford, 5th Grade Justin White, 6th Grade Erin Bailey, 7th Grade Lindsey Ruiz, 8th Grade Antonio Montoya.

Chamber Plans Haunted Hospital

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met on

September 6 for the regular monthly meeting.

President, Vonda Averett called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. Those present were Diana Roosa, Rhonda Graham and Terri Adams.

The minutes of the last meeting were unavailable. Treasurer, Rhonda Graham expressed to those present that it is time to send out letters for membership. President, Vonda Averett stated that everyone was welcome to join.

A discussion was held about donating \$100.00 to the Red Cross of McLean to help with addressing everyone's house for 911 purposes. A motion was made by Terri and seconded by Diana. All approved.

Chamber members did a walk through of the See Chamber, pg. 9



AN IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be held at the McLean Clinic on Sept. 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

THE McLEAN Circle of Friends fundraiser for cancer patients is Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Red River Steakhouse. For tickets call Beverly Odom 779-2309.

VOTERS WHO would like to request an application for a ballot by mail for the November 7, 2000 election may call 806-669-8004. The Gray County Clerk's office is now accepting applications thru October 31, 2000.

McLEAN JR. HIGH plays Follett here on Thursday, Sept. 14.



Bybee Wins Iowa Race

McLean resident Billy Bybee came to the Tri-State Raceway in Iowa to hold off the competition for the FMD (Federal-Mogul Dragster) Division 5 Title. Bybee and his race team did just that as they won the final race on Sunday, bringing home the first place trophy. This win secures Bybee as the Division 5 representative for the FMD All-Star competition to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada in June of 2001.

This is the second year, that Bybee and the Second Wind Race Team have been selected for this honored event. Billy and his race team have achieved four wins and two runner-up titles in 2000 and are still going hard to reach their goal of the number one spot for the Division 5 championship. Bybee and the Second Wind Team will be racing in Dallas and Houston later this year.

PTA Plans Membership Drive

The McLean PTA held its first meeting of the year on September 7. President, Heidi Gamble called the meeting to order. Terri Adams gave the invocation.

Secretary, Shawn Bybee read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Stacy Smart read the budget for the 2000-01 school year. Carry over from the last year was \$205.91. A budget of \$904.00 passed unanimously.

The year's meeting dates were set as follows: October 24, December 5, February 6, March 20 and May 8. The PTA will have an extra date on October 27 to do a home football game concession stand.

Suggestions for speakers for the year were discussed. Class programs, Worth the Wait and Safety Education programs were just a few suggestions given to program chairperson, Amy Herring.

A membership drive is going to be held for each class starting September

13 to October 1. For each student who has someone sign up in their class, they will have a piece of pepperoni added to the pizza picture outside their classroom. The class with the most slices of pepperoni will win a pizza party. A membership table was discussed for open house.

Teacher training was discussed. The PTA would like to find ways to help the teachers during times of learning.

Terri Adams will find out about having a college night in the High School. The PTA would like to bring in experts to help juniors and seniors find the right college and how to use all the scholarships and funds that are available to them.

It was voted that there would be a potluck dinner at the next meeting. Everyone will need to bring a dish.

P.J. Sells presented an idea for a fundraiser. No decision was made.

Tammy Hanes drew door prizes at the end of the meeting. Stacy

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City of McLean ORDINANCE NO. 272

An ordinance requiring the vaccination and licensing of dogs and cats with the City of McLean, Texas. Prohibiting all animals from running at large, providing procedures for animal bites and providing for the impounding of animals running at large, providing a penalty for violations there of and providing special confinement provisions.

Around Town

Billy Bybee won his race in Iowa and is now off to Pennsylvania. Good luck Billy.

Watch Diane at Puckett's Grocery, according to our source, she will short you 4 cents on your change due.

Ruben and Connie Flores went to Mount Pleasant Mills, Pennsylvania for their daughter's wedding then to Richland North Carolina, then to Florence Alabama and back home. Boy those people really get around.

McLean's football team goes to Lazbuddie Saturday to play Floyd, New Mexico.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez from Plainview. I haven't met them yet, but, day ain't over.

Chris Flores is moving to Richland, North Carolina for a new job, congratulations!

Rhonda Graham visited the Oklahoma City Memorial this last weekend.

Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for their annual Haunted Hospital!

Flores-Leonard Exchange Vows

Leigh Ann Flores and Christopher Leonard were united in marriage on August 5, 2000 in a double ring ceremony at Selins Grove, Pa. They were married in the backyard of the Groom's aunt. Reverend Charles Sheaffer, grandfather of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

The best man was Eric Pleasant of Richfield, Pa. Maid of honor was Susan Hoffman of Seling Grove, Pa., aunt of the groom.


Out of town guests included the bride's parents Ruben and Connie Flores of McLean, Texas; Sandy and Diane Sandridge, aunt and uncle of the bride from Richlands, NC; Joyce Wiggs, aunt of the bride from Richlands, NC; Robert and Barnara Sanchez of Long Island, NY; Christopher and Mikie Sanchez of Long Island, NY; and Carlos and Nitia Cintron of Brentwood, NY.

The couple will make their home in Maryland.

Leigh Ann was a graduate of McLean High School in 1996.



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abled to next months meeting. The council also discussed the Library's accounts and decided that they would like a copy of the minutes from the Library board meetings and a quarterly report from the Librarian.

The council discussed changing the current 4A sales tax to 4B. Changing to 4B would

allow the money that is collected to be used in many more ways that would help the community, whereas with the current 4A they are limited as to what can be done with the money. It was decided to have the City's attorney look into writing up a proposition to go on the May ballot to dissolve 4A and adopt the 4B sales tax.

All bills were approved for payment.

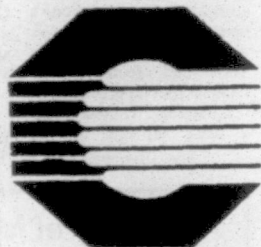
The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Public Notice

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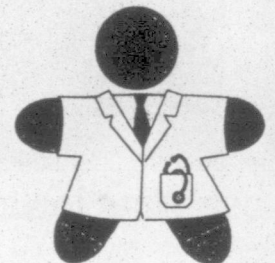
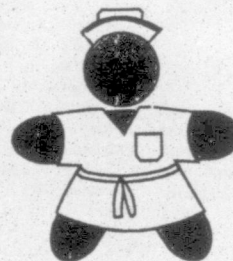


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Carol Carroll, L.V.N.

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Community Hoe Down Held

A community church hoe-down was held at the Darsey picnic ground on August 26th. The get-together was hosted by the Methodist Church and evangelism committee of

Pam and Dick Crockett, Rose and Dale Steel, Patti Brass, and Mike and Leslie Darsey. Other host couples from their respective churches were Blaze and Amy

Herring, Chad and Tonya Walker, and Joe and Jacque Riley. Each church helped to provide drinks, helped with decorations, entertainment and clean-up. Neal Odom and family provided the sound system and did an outstanding job. The theme of the evening was a good ole country hoe-down with square dancing, swimming, volleyball, fun and lots of fellowship. There were about 70 present to enjoy this get-together and everyone brought their own picnic basket with goodies to eat. Those in attendance were: Sam and Linda Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Jack Syfrett family, Scottie Gamble family, Cecil and Anita Seaney, Bob and Grace Glenn, Colleen Mertel, Mary Dwyer, Carla and Ashley Russell, Floyd and Nancy Skipper, James Mantooth family, Doug Seymour family, John Holland family, Randi Riley, Sarai Sawyer, Haley Maddox, Bethany Rogers, LeeAnn Rogers, Mrs. Fourier, Amanda Fricks, Kay and Bailey Taylor, Trenton Darsey, Shaley Steel, Jordan and Bailey Herring, Morgan and Courtney Walker, Les and Lyda Darsey, Robbie, Chase and Candice Barnes, and Tonya Whipsky. All host couples were present, except for the Dick Crockett's due to

unexpected business and Patti Brass due to illness.

Hay bales for seating and watermelon were provided by Floyd Skipper, and ice was provided by Margaret Milam.

Everyone pitched in to help and a good time was had by all.

In fact everyone had so much fun that most returned on Sunday evening for more swimming and volleyball. Brother James Mantooth held a short evening service. Some new faces were Randy and Bobbi Stalls, Terry and Glenda Dickey, Kelly and Ashley Byron, Bobby Richardson family, Billy and Angie Billingsley, Ken Collins family, and Ronnie Ferguson family.

Another get-together is in the works before the weather gets too cool, so everyone plan to join in the fun.

Chamber

hospital to come up with new ideas for the haunted hospital this year. After lengthy discussion, decisions were made for each room. Dates were also decided on for the fun. Those dates will be

October 28 and October 31. It was decided that a small child walk through would be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. both nights. Regular hours will be from 7 p.m. until

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The next chamber meeting will be on September 18 at 7:00 p.m. to further discuss the haunted hospital and start preparing the rooms. Anyone over the age of 18 who is interested in having some fun and keeping the children of McLean safe during the Halloween Holiday is welcome to come join the fun.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Fundraiser Off To Good Start

The Innsbrook fundraiser is getting off to a great start. Last week the children got to "fish" for candy bars with money hidden in the wrappers for selling at least five items of Innsbrook. The winners, by classroom, were: Kindergarten, Miranda McMordie; 1st Grade,

Craft Festival In Shamrock

Shamrock Craft Festival will take place October 7th and 8th. There are still booths available for \$30.00 each. If you should need electricity, there will be an additional charge.

For more information please call the Chamber of Commerce at 256-2501.

K.J. Averett; 2nd Grade, Nicole McClendon; 3rd Grade, Hogan Ketcherside; 4th Grade, Tammy Syfrett; 5th Grade, (tie) Travis Fish and Lucas Webb; 6th Grade, Samantha Krueger; 7th Grade, Kevin Smith; and 8th Grade, Ashley McClendon.

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St.

Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.,
Youth 13-18 yrs.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207
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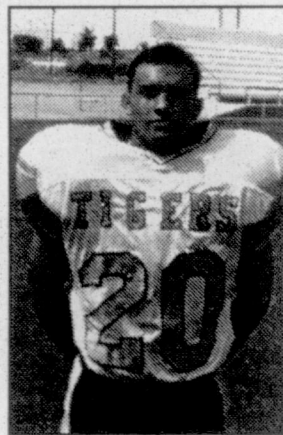
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Former Resident Passes Away In Houston

Irene Mae Ellison
Irene Mae Ellison, 79 died September 9, 2000. Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating, under the

direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Ellison was born to Horace Jefferson Marler and Maude Lankford Marler on March 9, 1921 in Floyd

County, Texas. She married James Gilbert Ellison in Vernon, Texas in 1947. A thirty year resident of McLean, she moved to Houston seven years ago.

Mrs. Ellison was preceded in death by her husband, James Gilbert

Ellison and by her daughter, Marsha.

Survivors include three sons, James Douglas Ellison of Key Largo, Florida, Gary Don Ellison of Austin, Texas, and Stephen Gil Ellison of Houston, Texas; and seven grandchildren.



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September 18-22
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Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Blueberry muffins or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tomato soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, crackers, veggie sticks, pickle spears, apples, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, apricots, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: French toast, or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Owl nuggets, twisted owl claws, creamy owl sauce, toasted wings, yellow owl droppings, diced owl beaks, who juice.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tiger burgers, spirit sticks, Tiger toppings, Tiger pops, Tiger juice.

McLean Care Center Welcomes 2 New Residents

Activities began Sunday for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon church services were attended by Oleta Harris, Mozelle Miller, Mary Audleman, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Fayette Belle Barton, Polly Bennett, Eunice Strahn, Bill and Boots Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Mary Caudill, Johnnie Mertel, George Orrick, Phyllis Bailey, Buelah Pyeatt, Christine Shipley, Ruth Caudill, Dick Wheeler, Charles Weaver, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Willie Wheeler, Irene Pakan, Lois DeFoor and Jane Birchfield.

The Care Center is very fortunate and appreciative of all the community churches and members that are involved in the nursing home. Everyone looks forward to all the services. God bless you all and always know we appreciate it.

Everyone got through the holidays okay. Betty Lowe did Bingo for yours truly Monday.

Wednesday was the monthly resident council meeting. Lula Sheegog is President; Bill Anderson, Vice President; and Willie Wheeler is Secretary. They conduct their meetings on their own.

There are two new residents welcomed to the care center, Ova Lee and Robert Williams, from Pampa.

Dovie Simmons is still in the hospital and wishes are sent for a speedy recovery.

The birthday party for September will be Saturday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m. Come and celebrate this special occasion with your friends and family.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 14 - Jerrett Coleman, Leslie Darsey.
September 15 - Virginia Jones, Dale and Rose Steel (A).

September 16 - Mary Powell, Tommie Dee Hill, Betty Lopez.

September 17 - Relia Ayers, Sondra Bybee, Julia Lee.

September 18 - Elaine Sims, J.L. Mann, J.B. Brown, Jared McClellan, Peggy Simpson.

September 19 - Tuffy Sanders, Tammy Syfrett, Carla Kirkland.

September 20 - Joy Brown, Stacie Smith.

PTA
Smart won a stuffed Tiger from the Taylor Mart. Mr. Crockett won a watermelon planter from Elizabeth's. Fred Holland won a \$10.00 gift certificate from Red River Steakhouse. Amy Herring won a pound of fudge from Prairie Flowers and Bobbi Stalls won a \$50.00 savings bond from the Bank of Commerce.
During open floor, Mr. Crockett thanked the PTA for all their hard work over the last three years. President Heidi Gamble discussed all the opportunities that the PTA could give to the children such as the art contest and the photography contest. No decision was made.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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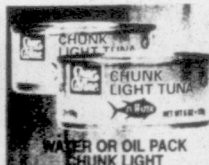
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SHURFINE WHOLE HOG Pork Sausage 2 LB. \$2 99	BEEF SPICING Cacique Chorizo 10 OZ. PKG. 89¢	SHURFINE ALL BEEF Wieners 12 OZ. \$1 29	
SHURFINE WHOLE HOG Pork Sausage 4 OZ. \$1 59	SHURFINE QUALITY Sliced Bacon 1 LB. \$2 19	SHURFINE PORK Sausage Links 12 OZ. 99¢	
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Former Student Named To Hall Of Champions



Henry Fields, a 1935 graduate of Groom High School was recently named to the West Texas A & M Hall of Champions.

He played football for West Texas from 1936-

1939 and was co-captain in the '38-39 year. He started his football career as a guard. In 1938 Henry was guard on offense and middle linebacker on defense. In 1939, he moved to center position on offense and full time linebacker for defense.

A consummate team leader on the field and a role model off, Henry was a tireless worker who pushed his teammates to greater heights, according to W.T. officials. Blake Lyde, co-captain of the '38 Buff's said, "I was privileged to know and play on the Buffalo team with him for four years and to share the honor of Co-Captain with him during our senior year....Henry played center on our team and after some of the games, his face was so Skinned up it was hard to recognize him. In spite of this condition, he was cheering up the rest of the team. He wanted to win."

The gridiron wasn't the

only place Henry excelled. While at WT he served as Student Assistant in the Industrial Arts Lab and received a B.S. Degree in Industrial Arts and Physical Education. After graduation Henry went to Phillips as line coach for Chesty Walker. He also taught Industrial Arts and coached girls basketball.

In January of 1941, Henry got caught in the draft and World War II was eminent. He went to Officer Candidate School and was made Company Commander of the 27th Special Service Company. The company

entertained troops who were brought back from combat for rest and recreation. Henry said, "I am thankful for this experience in my life."

After World War II, Henry and his wife Koma Beryl settled in Claude and started farming and ranching. He is still farming and ranching today along with their son Jack. The Fields also have a daughter Kay Fields Henard, who is Dean of Institutional Advancement at Amarillo College. The Fields have been blessed with seven grandchildren.

Henry has been a

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Tigers Down Amherst, 58 to 13

Amherst proved to be more of a training exercise than a challenge for the Groom Tigers last week, winning 58 to 13.

"Our defense was a little shaky during the first half," said Coach Larry Reid, "but the guys adjusted and came back to finish the game very well." "Our running game was improved from last week and I was very pleased with that," he continued.

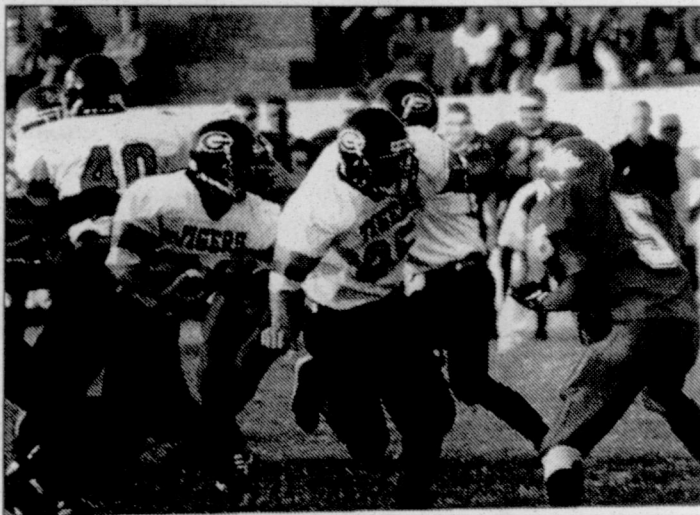
The Tigers rushed for 207 yards on 32 carries. They connected on 11 of 15 passes for 142 yards and 4 touchdowns. They earned 13 first downs. Punts averaged 18 yards and the Tigers had 3 fumbles and recovered 1.

Amherst gained only 3 first downs. They had 65 yards on 29 carries and connected on 3 of 6 passes for 40 yards and had one interception. Their punts averaged 36 yards. They had 5 fumbles and recovered 2.

Groom scored twice in the first quarter. Clay Ritter went in for the first touchdown on a 10 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer.

Garrett Britten scored on a 13 yard run.

Amherst scored on an 11 yard run and made good the extra point



Trey Britten gets some good blocking help from Dewayne Gray, Hugh Weinheimer and Cody Bivens.

retiring the quarter 14-7.

Early in the second period of play, Clay Ritter caught a 16 yard pass, again from Grant Weinheimer, for a touchdown.

Hugh Weinheimer scored on a 4 yard pass from brother Grant to let the Tigers finish the first half with a comfortable lead, 28-7.

Cody Bivens earned Groom a T.D. on a 16 yard interception return in the third quarter.

Dewayne Gray scored on a 33 yard run, and doubled back to score again on a 36 yard pass reception from Grant Weinheimer making the score 50-7.

Amherst rallied a little on a 46 yard fumble return that resulted in a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Garrett Britten scored on a 42 yard run to end the evening, just a little early, 58-13.

Game stats for

individual players are as follows:

Garrett Britten rushed 11 times for 102 yards and 2 touchdowns. He passed for 14 yards, and caught 2 passes for 26 yards. He earned 10 yards on a kick-off return and 94 yards on 2 punts. Garrett also earned 5 unassisted tackles.

Dewayne Gray scored one touchdown on 4 carries gaining 42 yards rushing. He also scored

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COMMUNITY CALENDER

THE FIRST DAY of autumn is September 22.

ONLY 101 DAYS until Christmas!

4-H MEETING will be held in the Community Center on Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

THE GROOM St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sept. 19. If you are interested in participating please contact Jan Britten.

AN IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be held at Groom School on Sept. 21, 10-12 am and 1-3 pm.

JR. VARSITY and Junior High teams will play in Miami at 4 pm, Thursday, September 21.

VARSDITY TIGERS do not play this Friday, but will host Miami at 7:30 pm on September 22.

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 - September 20 - Collin Downs.

4-H Begins New Year
 Come join the fun, join 4-H. Anyone in third through twelfth grade may join. The first meeting of the school year will be Monday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Come see what 4-H is all about and join in on all the fun.

THE FIRST Six Weeks of School at Groom ISD will be ending on Sept. 22. Six weeks tests will proceed during the latter part of the week.

Local Happenings

Crump Plays In Peanut Bowl

Dusty Crump played football this weekend for Cisco Junior College against Eastland Junior College in the Peanut Bowl.

Crump played defense as a guard and a tackle. He is the son of Richard and Donna Crump and a graduate of Groom High School.

A highlight of the game was when Dusty caused the opposing team to fumble and his teammate recovered the ball and scored a touchdown.

Attending the game was Donna and Richard Crump of Groom, Brandon Crump of Canyon, Rocky Crump of New York, Stoney and Hunter Crump of Rockwell, Texas and Sarah Britten of Canyon.

Sergeant Rocky Crump of the United States Army was recently transferred to Ft. Drum, New York, where he will be stationed for six months. Crump is the son of Richard and Donna Crump of Groom.

Visitors in the Earl and Vonnie Barker home over the Labor Day week-end were: Clay Bunny, Scott and Shelly Speer of Richardson, Texas; Billie Williams of Kemp, Texas; Schellon and Gerry Meek of Holly Lake Ranch, Big Sandy, Texas; Leo, Tamme and Sloan Aureli of Amarillo; Danna Howerton of Groom; Rosa Lopez of Groom; Lynn and Wanda Barker of Groom and Dondra and Jaxon Rogers; and Dondra Downs of Groom.

Oops, almost forget, Danny and Renee Johnson were here also.

We golfed in the morning, hunted dove in the evening, played games at night and ate all in between. Needless to say, we had fun enough to last us 'til next Labor Day week-end.

GET READY FOR HOMECOMING 2000!

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"I am so honored and humbled to receive this 2000 Hall of Champions Award," said Henry, "I appreciate WT and each person who recommended me or had a part in any way."

Our congratulations to Groom graduate Henry Fields who continues to bring honor to himself and Groom School with his many accomplishments and leadership.

Groom School Menu September 18-22

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak, mashed potatoes, Ranch style beans, hot rolls, pudding w/cookie, milk.

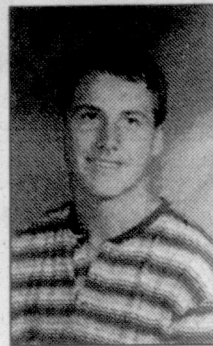
Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe, curly fries, pickle spears, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajitas, sauteed onion and green pepper, shredded lettuce, graham crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pears, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sandwiches, pork & beans, chips, peaches, milk.

Evan Crowell Begins Year Long Adventure As Foreign Exchange Student In Belgium



daughters Carolien, 17 and Lieslot, 15 and son Pieter-Jan, 13. Evan is attending high school, following a schedule modified to afford him the best education of Flemish (one of Belgium's languages, similar to Dutch) and the country's culture. Evan has written his parents, Jerry and Leslie Crowell, to tell them that he has settled in well with the Beyls' whom he describes as "a very loving and close-knit family." He is also learning a new kind of "football" - soccer, which he says will keep him in good shape since "it's mostly running around a field a lot."

After receiving a scholarship towards the AFS foreign exchange student program, 2000 Groom High School graduate Evan Crowell has recently departed for a year's stay in Belgium. He is living with the Beyls' family of Tielt, Belgium. Jan Beyls, his host father, is a physician, and his wife Bie is a housewife. They have three children: Tielt BELGIUM.

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Gymnast Demonstrates Skills At Alma Mater

Cayce Overstreet, granddaughter of Juandell Bivens and the late Donald Ritter of Groom, recently wowed youngsters with a gymnastic demonstration. Overstreet put on a demonstration for members of the Grand Junction Gymnastics Academy that had young girls and boys dreaming of the big time.

Her demonstration was part of National Gymnastics Day, conducted by USA Gymnastics, the organization that selects Olympic and National team members, and the Grand Junction Gymnastics Academy at KidzPlex.

The academy has been a USGA member since 1996 and, since its inception in 1985, has taught gymnastics to thousands of Grand Valley kids.

What made it special for the Grand Junction Gymnastics Academy is that it was there that she got her start.

A sophomore to be at Southern Utah University, Overstreet returned to her home club to show club members what talent and a lot of hard work can accomplish.

She's on full scholarship as a gymnast for SU, one of four Utah colleges to offer gymnastics scholarships (Colorado has two).

She began as a Grand Junction Gymnastics Academy student at the age of 5 and competed through her freshman year at Central, until she

and her family moved to Texas.

She knew early on that gymnastics was her calling, and she had some success in her early years, placing third in the all-around at the Level 7 competition and winning the bars event at Level 8.

"It was all I ever did five days a week," she said.

After attending the national meet as a junior in high school, Overstreet and her prep coach in Texas sent out video resumes to colleges during her senior year. She liked the Cedar City, Utah, college primarily because of its coaching staff.

She was the team's top-ranked gymnast last season, scoring an impressive 38.95 points (out of 40) in a triangular meet against Brigham Young University and Utah State University.

It doesn't come easy for her, however. Despite her success on the bars, she rates what event and the beam as the most difficult for her. "I'm a power gymnast," she explained.

College gymnastics was a new challenge. "The college level is judged a lot different," she said. In addition, being on the road four or five days a week can be a grind.

The philosophy is also different, she said. "College is more team oriented."

With three years to improve her routine, that will come only with hard



High School girls enjoy some homemade ice cream at last weeks all-school picnic in celebration of the schools exemplary status.

work. Overstreet was one of six freshmen on an SU squad which reached the regional finals last year, the highest finish in the program's history. Now the Thunderbirds want to take it another step and qualify for the NCAA national meet. To do that, they must finish among the top two teams in the six team regional meet.

Overstreet has overcome various maladies to achieve her goal. A lifelong asthmatic, she also suffers from back problems. But once the training starts and the meet is on those factors aren't on her mind. The crowd doesn't matter.

Cayce Overstreet quickly becomes a focused athlete.

And as such, she's already anxious for her sophomore season to begin later this fall.

Museum Day 2000

By Nita Ramming
Okay, folks...It's time to start makin' plans for a day of good ole fashioned fun. There is going to be something for everyone on Museum Day 2000. September 30th is the day to mark on your calendar, lest you forget! Excitement galore abounds over there at the Museum as plans are being made to make this the "funnest" day yet.

Now you know those fellers that stay up all night cookin' the grub do a bang up good job. That thar meat jest melts in yore mouth! There's not telln' what kinda lies they've been feedin' each other. Then that Bar-b-q sauce...ummmmm! Ole Don knows how to do that up lickin' good! All the other trimmings fit right in, too.

We're gonna have Time Travel 2000. Now ain't that a catchy name? Makes you wonder what's going on, don't it? This is the Classic Car Show

that will be held around away somewhere, get it the Museum. Now if we all spit and polished up are gonna have a good and call Roy Lane at show, we need cars...so 537-3537 and tell him if you have a super cool you've got a winner. car or pickup stashed

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on a 36 yard pass reception. He earned 6 unassisted tackles and 1 quarterback sack.

Grant Weinheimer threw for 128 yards and four touchdowns, completing 10 of 14 attempts. He gained 14 yards for the Tigers on

one reception.

Cody Bivens rushed for 41 yards on 7 carries and gained a touchdown on a 16 yard interception. He had a fumble recovery and 8 unassisted tackles.

Bobby Ratterree gained 18 yards rushing on the

night.

Clay Ritter had an awesome night receiving four times for 53 yards and four touchdowns. He earned a quarter back sack and led the Tigers in unassisted tackles with 12.

Hugh Weinheimer caught three passes for 13 yards and a

touchdown. He ran for 5 yards on a kickoff return.

Trey Britten sacked the quarterback and had 8 unassisted tackles.

Clay Britten recovered a fumble and completed 8 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields contributed to Groom's defense with 5 unassisted tackles.

Groom has an open date this week and will play Miami next week on September 22.

Fall Harvest Underway...

Crops Producing Better Than Expected Despite Summer Long Drought

Harvest is well underway. Attebury Grain of Groom has been accepting corn since about the first of September with Bud and Jerry Schaffer bringing in the first load. "Yields are looking good, considering the weather conditions," stated Manager Tony Treadwell. "We are seeing some 200 bushel per acre corn."

Treadwell stated that some fields which were not watered were hurt by the relentless heat, but most have been o.k. Maize has begun to come in to the elevators.

Dan Steed hauled the first load of early dry land milo.

"We are seeing 1100 pounds per acre," commented Treadwell. "Some later maize may not be as good," he said. "And some may not make it out of the field at all."

Average test weights have been 54 to 55.

"We have not had to turn on our dryers as of yet," stated Treadwell. "That means that this crop is very dry."

Harvest will continue for a couple more weeks at this rate.

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Frank Sparling

Museum

The Country Store will have all those pickles that makes your pucker pucker; mixes in a jar that look so purty you don't want to cook 'em up and lots of other things you can't find in those high falutin' places.

Things will be happening inside the Museum buildings, too. You will get the opportunity to see the "trunk shows" in action. These are the programs that your kids get to see

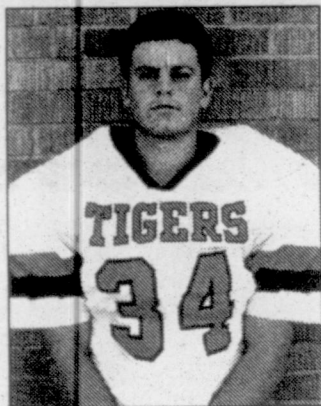
when our educator goes to the schools. Got some good 'uns, too.

Kids of all ages can play games on the lawn. Oldies will meet at the Conway Church and there will be country singin' by some White Deer folk at the Gazebo all day.

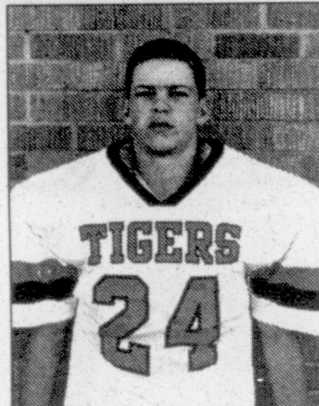
Don't that sound excitin'? Come back next week for more updates and come to think of it... maybe you better mark that date in red.

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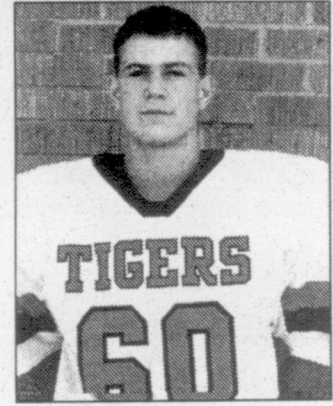
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Crump Tries Out For New Football League, "XFL"

Brandon Crump has been selected from a field of 8,000 applicants



to try out for a new pro football league. The league is being put together by Vince McMann, owner of WWF, with NBC as a sponsor. The new teams would begin their season

after the regular NFL season is over in February.

Crump is a Groom graduate and played for Cisco Junior College and West Texas A & M University. He has already made it through two eliminations and competed last weekend in Denton with 720 other athletes for teams.

The tryouts consisted of 40 yard dashes for speed, shuffle drills, bench pressing, 1 on 1 drills and interviews. The athletes who are selected will then be up for draft just like the NFL in October. The XFL will begin their season on February 3.



(Above) Danielle Rodriguez, Kathryn Herndon, and Ruby Head do a little old-fashioned rope jumping.

(Right) Ryan Reid, Forrest Yelverton and Tanner Case are "Cool" in the shade at the all-school picnic.



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Carson County Sheriff's Department Incarcerates 8 Prisoners

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson reports that there were eight persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of September 4 through September 10, 2000. Currently, there are ten persons incarcerated and eleven additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

Samuel V. Castaneda (Amarillo), 35, Driving While Intoxicated.

Jason A. Stephenson (Dumas), 25, Driving While License Suspended & Traffic Warrants, Dumas.

Michael R. Compos (Cuero, Tx), 24, Driving While License Suspended.

Robert E. Wilkinson (Panhandle), 51, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Darlene Crawford (Panhandle), 35, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Kenneth R. Boydston (Borger), 67, Driving While intoxicated.

Joel L. Avila (El Paso), 37, Federal Warrants, US Marshals Service.

Elizabeth A. Hoover (Lefors), 43, Driving While Intoxicated.

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Doris Britten Named "Woman of the Year"

The Christian Mothers organization met Monday evening, September 11, at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. The twenty-two guests enjoyed submarine sandwiches and dessert furnished by the officers. After their opening prayer, President Loretta

Britten conducted the meeting. The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2000 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a roast beef dinner served from 11:30 to 1:30. Craft booths and a bake sale will be held. A Christmas

Nativity set will be the raffle choice. Craft booth rent will be \$10. Please contact Kay Britten at 248-7252 to reserve your booth space. Members volunteered for the prayer pal program. Gifts are discouraged, cards may be given, but prayers for your pal are gift enough. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Loretta Britten before the October meeting.

Doris Britten was selected as Woman of the Year. Her name and a letter of her spiritual and church community contributions will be submitted to the Diocesan Woman of the Year committee. The Diocesan Convention will be held in Hereford on October 20 and 21. Any members wishing to attend are to contact Loretta Britten before the next meeting.

Renee Weinheimer discussed the Atrium Program that will begin in October. Members are asked for religious greeting cards; bibles in English, German, Spanish; baskets; decorative boxes; and statues. Give your articles to Renee or Maria Britten. These and other items are needed to make the Atrium Program work and any assistance would greatly be appreciated.

Installation of new members will take place at the October meeting which will be held at Belinda Britten's home on October 9 at 7 p.m. Members are urged to attend to welcome these new members to the organization.

Lucille Britten read a moving story of a young woman who was a victim of a legalized abortion. The National Foundation For Life, together with other pro-life organizations, is mounting a Prayer Campaign, in support of three courageous women who are challenging the 1973 Supreme Court decision known as Roe v. Wade. They are bringing a class action suit against the State of New Jersey seeking a declaration that the abortion laws are in violation of the rights of

their children as well as their own individual equal protection and due process rights. A worldwide prayer campaign is the foundation for the litigation project. They have issued a call for people of all nations to join the prayer campaign. For more information about this most important campaign, please contact Lucille Britten at 248-7957.

Commissioners Open Depository Bids

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on September 11, 2000 with the members and officers present as follows: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners

Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the August 28, 2000 meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

Depository bids were opened and read to the court. The court received bids from Sun Bank of Panhandle, First Bank and Trust Co. of White Deer, and State National Bank of Groom. All three bids were accepted.

A contract for "On Line" data processing for the Carson County Tax Assessor Collector was presented and accepted by the court. The contract is with Prichard & Abbott, Inc.

A request was approved to allow an easement to GTE to install cable in precinct #1.

Court adjourned until September 25, 2000.

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Obituary

Gordon Wade McElroy
CLAUDE - Gordon Wade McElroy, 36, died Wednesday, September 6, 2000.

Graveside services were in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Bill Hodges, pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. in Clarendon.

Mr. McElroy was born August 21, 1964 in Memphis and was a lifelong resident of Armstrong County. He served in the Marine Corps. He worked as a farmer and rancher most of his life, and for Durrett Farms in Randall County. He was a Baptist.

He married Evelyn Annette Mathews in 1992 at Waco.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kyle McElroy of Claude; two daughters, Ashley Pearson and Brenda Pearson, both of Claude; his parents, Nat and Marie McElroy of Claude; and three brothers, Bryan McElroy of Canyon, Mitch McElroy of Fort Hood and Steven McElroy of Lubbock; and an aunt, Gaynele Pool of Groom.

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