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Mrs. Hauck's 8th Grade Class

Class Turns Back Time With The Internet Research

Feudal times have returned right here in McLean. Mrs. Hauck's eighth grade class at McLean Junior High has been studying about Old England and the class system as it was back then. The students were divided into a small English kingdom for the purpose of using the internet as a research tool looking for information on feudalism. Each student was assigned their individual rank or title (such as Lord or serf) according to hair and eye color, which indicated their "royal blood." Several students really got into the spirit of the assignment and donned their Medieval attire for the official oral report. The class reported on interesting sites on the subjects of suits of armor, weaponry, manor life, Medieval English castles, clothing and serf/peasant lifestyles.

Blood Drive Canceled

According to a letter from Susan Leary, Manager, Mobile Resources, of Coffee Memorial Blood Center a scheduled blood drive in McLean had to be cancelled.

that a vital piece of equipment was missing from the van. Without this piece of equipment, they could not do the blood drive. Therefore, a decision was made to stop all activities and cancel the drive.

On Monday, August 28th Coffee Memorial Blood Center was scheduled to do a blood drive in the community of McLean. Shortly before the blood drive was to begin it was discovered by the staff

There were several donors at the drive and more were expected. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center has been coming to McLean on a See Blood Drive, pg. 11

REMINDER

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.

MHS TIGERS play Miami, there at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 8.

T-BALL Awards will be at the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Sept. 11.

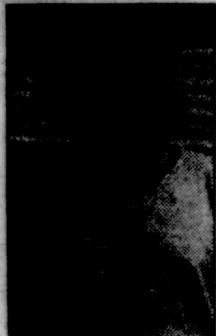
SCHOOL OPEN House will be September 12.

PTA MEETING will be Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

ATTENTION

McLean residents are asked to trim their trees that hang over the street and obstruct stop or yield signs. The City will pick up limbs every 3rd Friday of the month.

Anyone who wants the chips may go to the landfill. If you are unable to, due to health, trim your obstructing trees, contact the City Hall for help.



City Gets New Employees and Street Signs Begin To Go Up

The City of McLean is going to look very sharp with the nice newly painted signs that will soon adorn the fair streets of our hometown.

New city employees, Alan Mixon and Bill Sherwood as well as supervisor Fred Smith have been very busy working on these signs.

The City is asking for help to keep the signs visible by asking residents to keep tree limbs cut away from street signs and traffic

signs. The city will pick up tree limbs every third Friday of each month. If you are unable to cut tree limbs for reasons of See Signs, pg. 8

Around Town... Trews Host Family Reunion

Alta Mason was seen "hitchhiking" around town.

Believe it or not - Taylor's had their capuchino machine repaired, much to the delight of Rhonda Graham and many others.

Fred Smith was seen digging a hole in someone's front yard on 6th Street, digging for gold? or to China?

Sue Marsh has been to Belfair, Washington to visit her son.

Jared Rice was seen driving his new car around town, well new to him, congratulations!!

Mary Dwyer was looking all over town for the news editor, wonder if she found him?

Rita Crawford was "filling in" at City Hall for Toni Bohlar during her vacation time.

Signs

health, etc. please contact the city hall.

Welcome to new employees already mentioned in this article. Mr. Sherwood is moving to McLean with his son Robey who will be a freshman at McLean High School.

The three daughters and four sons of the late George and Mollie Schoenhals met in Bull Canyon on the Trew Ranch for their 19th family reunion. The sisters were celebrating special milestones in their lives. Helen Herbel of Booker, Texas celebrated her 80th birthday, Esther and her husband Sam Bruntz of Bazine, Kansas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and Ruth and her husband Delbert of Alanreed celebrated their 30th anniversary. Also several birthdays and anniversaries among other family members were recognized.

100 guests attended the two-day affair over the HOT Labor Day weekend. 77 of these were relatives and 23 were friends of family. States represented were New York, California, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, also two special guests, Gunther and Angela Ressel from Germany. Gunther was a POW at the McLean POW camp during WWII and this was his third return trip to America and the McLean area. The Ressels were visiting Helen Cullers of Shamrock and she was

kind enough to bring them to the ranch to visit with various members of the Schoenhals family (some of whom can still speak a little German!).

Most left for home on Sunday afternoon - hot and dirty, but full of memories in the making (and much good food too)! All thought the reunion was a complete success and are looking forward to the next on in the year 2002.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

September 7 - Marshall Hanes, Mark McCarty, Steve Carter, Jan Watts, Robert Leeder.

September 8 - Roy McMullen, Donald Bradley, Anita Thompson.

September 9 - Judy Kennedy Green, Kim Cadra, Jacob Tolleson, Bill and Tina Thomas (A).

September 10 - Zella Mae Brown, Doug Gutherie.

September 11 - Lou Morris, Huey Green, Daniel Simpson.

September 12 - Linda Smith, Konya Guthrie, Jim Adams.

September 13 - Rita Barker, Bryan Bockmorn, Mr. Throckmorton, Julie Marsh, Brenda Wallis, Amber Dawson.

Area Obituaries

C.W. Miller

C.W. "Pete" Miller, 57, formerly of McLean, died Saturday, September 2, 2000, in Amarillo.

Services were in First Baptist Church with Chaplain John Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born, January 30, 1943, in Lehi, Utah to Charnall Miller and Elizabeth Wilkerson Miller. He was a longtime McLean resident before moving to Amarillo 14 years ago. He owned and operated Pete's Boot & Shoe Repair and also had worked at Toot'n Totum.

He married Charlene Patton in August 18, 1978 at Amarillo. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christie Swinney in March of 1999.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charlie Wayne Patton and Jim Patton, both of Amarillo; a sister, Molly McDowell of McLean; a brother, M. Pat Miller of Cudjoe Key, Florida; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

Richard Eugene Tinsley

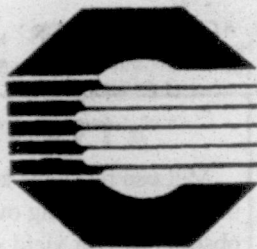
Richard Eugene "Dick" Tinsley, 67, long-time Houston insurance executive and sportsman, passed away August 30, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was the grandson of Dr. C.L. Fields, pioneer Panhandle dentist serving trail riders at the turn of the century, and Bettie Fields. He had many relatives and friends in the Panhandle. He will be remembered as a highly successful businessman, as a staunch family man and friend, and as an ardent advocate for wetlands and wildlife conservation. His work with several Texas governors led to legislation protecting the wetlands and nature habitats that he loved so much. Born in Pampa, he moved at an early age with his family to Homer, La., where he graduated from high school. He attended Northwestern Louisiana College before entering the United States Navy. After navy service, he moved to Houston, enrolling and graduating from the University of Houston. He became a Certified Life Underwriter, starting his business career with Great Southern Life Insurance Co. He was founding owner of Tinsley Insurance Agency, managing its

affairs until his death. His parents were the late W.B. "Bill" Tinsley and Esther Fields Tinsley who spent much of their lives in the Panhandle area. His wife, Brenda Jones Tinsley of Houston survives him. Other surviving family members include daughter Linc Tinsley Preston and husband Jon grandchildren Travis Graham and Keit Preston and Rach Powell (all of Sugarland), sister Betty Tinsley McDavid and husband Gene of Houston; sister Joyce Tinsley of Houston; and brother Travis Tinsley and wife Louise of Homer, La. Also surviving are eight nieces and nephews. Memorial services were held Saturday, September 2 at the George H. Lewis Funeral Home, in Houston. Memorials may be made to the Tinsley Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation, 401 Edwards Street, Suite 1111, Shreveport, La. 71101; or to Wetland Habitat Alliance of Texas, 118 E. Hospital No. 208, Nacogdoches, Tx. 75961, or to the charity of choice.

WATCH FOR students walking or riding their bicycles to and from school.

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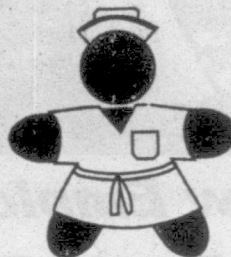


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Carol Carroll, L.V.N.

**DR. CRAIG SHAFFER
MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Letter To The Editor....

Long time McLean resident, the Reverend Archie Cooper, has a special place in the affections of the Pentecostal Holiness Church at Boise City, in the panhandle of Oklahoma. His 88th birthday falls on September 10th. Pastor Frank Lynch and the church have invited him to be their guest speaker on that date so they may help him celebrate the occasion.

Cooper served two different terms as pastor of the Boise City congregation - first a four year pastorate from 1939 through 1942 - later, a six year term from 1956 through 1962. During that pastorate, his carpentry skills proved valuable as he led the church in construction of a beautiful parsonage. Although he calls McLean "home," he has many close friends in the Oklahoma panhandle.

After serving churches in the Great Plains Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church for more than fifty years, Rev. Cooper retired from pastoring in 1986. While active in his local church, he still fills the pulpit as guest minister for pastor friends and helps out as interim pastor when the need arises.

Many friends across this area join in wishing Brother Cooper well on the occasion of this 88th birthday.

Rev. Albert Maggard, Pastor
First Pentecostal Holiness Church
Pampa, Texas

Pray For Rain



Four Generations Visit In McLean

Four generations and Cayden Mann. Martindale, Chris Remley, From Colorado: Laura Traci Rigsby, Diana Tatman and Mike Rigsby, Delinda Simpson Valesquez. From and of course Betty McLean: Linda Kaiser. McDonald, Robert Welcome to Cayden McDonald, Robert Mann.

Pictured are Betty Kaiser, the late Sue Mann, John Mann (father), Sara Mann

(mother) and baby Cayden Mann.

Also present from Amarillo: George and Vickie Shaw, Richard Pence, Dean Anderson, and Derek Anderson. From Lefors: John, Sara

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
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
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
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#33	JARED RICE	Junior	#27	NATHANIEL ROBERTS	Senior	#24	DREW BARKER	Sophomore
	<i>Running Back</i>			<i>End and Defensive Lineman</i>			<i>Defensive Back & End</i>	
#9	ADAM JOHNSTON	Freshman	#20	GABRIEL VEGA	Senior	#10	RICKY SMITH	Senior
	<i>Offensive & Defensive End</i>			<i>Captain, Running Back & Linebacker</i>			<i>End</i>	
#16	TRENT CADRA	Sophomore	#32	BRAD SAWYER	Senior	#4	JOSH SEYMOUR	Sophomore
	<i>Quarterback & Safety</i>			<i>Captain, Running Back & Linebacker</i>			<i>Offensive Back, Running Back, & Linebacker</i>	
#6	CHRIS SPARLING	Junior	#50	TERRELL HEMBREE	Senior	#88	REO DENNIS	Freshman
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JRCA To Hold Rodeo In Elk City, Okla.

More than 200 of the top youth rodeo contestants from Texas and Oklahoma are slated to compete in the upcoming Junior Rodeo

Cowboys Association, JRCA, Finals to be held in Elk City, September 8, 9 and 10. Contestants have competed through the summer vying for

over \$90,000 in prize money and awards to be awarded at the end of the three-day finals rodeo in Elk City. Contestants will

compete in a variety of rodeo events and age groups, for boys and girls, range from 3 & Under, 5 & Under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-19.

The action packed weekend will begin at Ackley Park Friday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. and will continue through Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. A Church service will be held at the arena beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Admission for each rodeo performance is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

SUPPORT YOUR HOMETOWN BUSINESSES

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics By Don Biggers RPh



Approximately 730,000 strokes occur in the U.S. every year. A stroke, similar to a heart attack, occurs when blood vessels in the brain either burst (known as a hemorrhage stroke or ischemic stroke, more common of the two types).

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Experts agree on the following 10 points:

- 1) Know your blood pressure: keep under 140/80.
- 2) Find out if you have atrial fibrillation, an abnormality in which the upper chambers of the heart do not empty completely and the blood may stagnate and form clots.
- 3) Don't smoke.
- 4) If You drink alcohol, do so in moderation.
- 5) Know your cholesterol levels; keep under 200.
- 6) Take special care if you have diabetes.
- 7) Exercise daily (at least 30 minutes).
- 8) Maintain a low-sodium diet (salt) / low-fat diet.
- 9) Get checked for circulatory disorders.
- 10) Know the symptoms of a stroke which may include sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg or on one side of the body; sudden blurred or decreased vision in one or both eyes; difficulty speaking or understanding simple statements; dizziness, loss of balance or loss of coordination, especially when combined with another stroke symptom; sudden unexplained and intense headache. If you have any of the symptoms of a stroke, go to the hospital emergency room. With each stroke, you have a 6-8 hour "window" in which strokes may be treated successfully to avoid having permanent neurological damage. Don't delay your chances of recovery. Depend upon swift treatment.

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Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle spears, fritos, pudding, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef tips-n-noodles, green beans, salad, bread sticks, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, veggie sticks, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, cookies, milk.

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Blood Drive

70-day rotation for the past two years and the community has always responded above expectations. The Center deeply regrets that we could not accept the donors who had taken time out of their day to stop and help others by donating blood.

On Monday, September 18th a blood drive has been scheduled for the community of McLean. Please come (again) to the blood drive to help others who are in need of your donation of life.

FOUND: Black CD wallet. Call to identify CD's at The News Office, 248-7333.

Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson
During August, we had 480 visitors to the museum. Of these, 106 were from 13 foreign countries. These included, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Scotland, Spain and Switzerland. Thirty-four of the United States were represented. Those states not represented were: Alaska (Who would want to be in Texas in August if they lived in Alaska?), Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina, both Dakotas, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wyoming.

On August 4th we had people from France riding bicycles along Old Route 66. We worried about them out in the heat, especially when Ruth found some of them at the Ranch exit without water. She took them to her house and they refilled their containers.

On August 24th we had 28 Senior Citizens from Elk City Baptist Church. They had lunch at the Red River Restaurant and had time to visit our museum before going home. They were a jolly group, enjoying their monthly outing.

September has gotten off to a good start with 34 people in the first day of the month. We look forward to a good month and hopefully cooler weather.

HELP WANTED: Taylor Food Mart, McLean. Nights and weekends. Apply in person.

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 Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

Republican Party

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100th Judicial District
Stuart Messer

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31st Judicial District
Rick Roach

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Toni Bohlar
City Secretary

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Thursday, September 7, 2000

Eatmon Home Destroyed Saturday By Fire

Tragedy struck the Judy Eatmon home in the early morning hours of Saturday morning. At about 4:20 a.m., something woke Judy. "I don't know what caused me to wake up," she said, "but I immediately knew that something was wrong."

Smoke had filled the double wide mobile home with the garage and back wall of the home fully engaged with the fire.

"Allison (her daughter) woke at about the same time," commented Judy. "We were both very lucky to get out."

Firefighters responded and found the house fully engaged.

"We had about nine firefighters respond and many volunteers who helped us get the fire

under control," stated Fire Chief Tony Treadwell.

Treadwell suspects the car in the garage as the culprit. The 1999 Grand Am was a recent purchase of Ms. Eatmon's.

"I bought the car about two weeks ago from Brown Pontiac. I parked it in the garage at about 6:30 that evening.

Although most of the home and furnishings were a total loss, she was able to salvage some photo albums, some clothing and a few pieces of furniture.

Eatmon's immediate future plans are uncertain. The holiday weekend delayed the insurance investigators from arriving until Tuesday. She stated that she plans to

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Tigers Win Season Opener, 45 Higgins Coyotes At Half-time



Never too young to have Tiger Spirit, Caroline Britten, daughter of Mike and Marla Britten hesitantly accepts a victory football from Tiger Spirit, Macie Britten, who just happens to be her big sister.

Higgins proved no contest for the Groom Tigers in the opening game Friday night. The dreaded Red hit the showers early by invoking the 45 point rule at halftime, winning 46-0.

Groom earned a total of 11 first downs to Higgins' 1. The Tigers gained 82 yards on 11 carries while the Coyotes lost 4 yards on 14 attempts. Scoring five touchdowns and gaining 117 yards on 7 of 9 passes, Groom obviously could run or pass just as easy for the victory. Higgins connected on only 2 of 7 passes for 27 yards and 1 interception. The Tigers had 2 fumbles and recovered 1. Higgins lost 3 of 7 fumbles.

Clay Ritter drew first blood on an 8-yard pass from quarterback Grant Weinheimer for a touchdown. Ritter then caught a 41 yard pass from Weinheimer to bring the score up to 14-0.

Dewayne Gray ended the first quarter with another TD, this time on

See Game, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDER

GRANDPARENTS
Day is on Sept. 10th. Don't forget your Grandma or Gandpa on this special day.

AUTUMN BEGINS
on Sept. 22, in just a little over 2 weeks.

ON FRIDAY, September 8th a school-wide celebration will be held in honor of the district's Exemplary rating on the TAAS test.

Students and teachers will have a picnic and cookout at the Park beginning at 11:30. School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Principal Noack would like volunteers from the community to make homemade ice cream for the students. If interested call the school office.

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

GROOM TIGERS will play the Amherst Bulldogs this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Amherst. The pep rally will be at 1:00 p.m. in the Groom Memorial Park.

ALPHA MU XI will meet Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m. at Nancy Patterson's home. A salad supper will be held as well as officer installation and revealing of secret pals.

SANDIE CONRAD'S aerobics class will begin on Sept. 6 in the little gym. Class times are Wed. at 8 pm, Thursday at 7 pm and Saturday morning at 8 am.

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 September 11 - Karen Case, Bill Hammers, Mrs. Dale Brooks.
 September 12 - Marcia Davis, Bobby Wakefield.
 September 13 -

Visiting the Al Alward home recently were: Bud and Jean Alward of Amarillo, Harvey and Gloria Hudspeth of Tucson, Arizona; Terry, Brenda and Britnee Alward of Dumas; Melody, Lauren, Kaylynn and Britian Simpson of Amarillo.

Don and Mary Sue Lyles recently spent a weekend in the mountains. They were sorry to return to the heat!

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Local Happenings

Randall Sims knocking on doors throughout Groom on Monday for his re-election bid for District Attorney.

Marie Bohr using Labor Day to pull weeds on Monday.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and for being there. Thank you pall bearers, honorary bearers, the music and the message. The family of Ruth Knight

Meeting To Be Held

The Annual Meeting of the Carson County Historical Commission will be at 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 11, immediately following the Square House Museum Board of Trustees meeting, in the Hazlewood Education Building of the museum, 5th and Elsie Streets, Panhandle.

The 1999-2000 report will be given by Mogie R. McCray, county historical commission chairman. Plans and goals for the coming year will be discussed.

Meetings are open to the public. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Buddy Weller is seen often working at St. Mary's Church helping with yard work.

Ill Or Recovering
 Nadine Thornton, Fred Brown, Mamie Poole.

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Groom School Menu

September 11 - 15
Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, pineapple, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Reg. tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday: No School.

Class of 40 & 41 Hold Reunion

The classes of 1940 and 1941 met at the Dairy Queen for breakfast Saturday morning Groom Day 2000.

Those attending were Mary Louise Koetting Williams, White Deer; Billye Hodges Whatley, Canyon; Maxine Black Quick, Amarillo, daughter Judy Ruth Lill Martin and son; Nadine Hodges Lee, White Deer; Dutch and Margaret Fraser Crowell, Groom; Flora Glen Robinson, Groom; Bill Hammers, Groom; Bethel Garner Robinson, Panhandle; Pearl Jenkins Babcock, Amarillo; Kenneth and Betty Black, Groom; Robert Kuehler, Groom; Shirley Knight Lamberson, Groom; and Sue Lill Bogue, Arkansas.

Fire

stay in Groom but may live elsewhere until the investigation and clean up are complete.

Currently Judy is staying in the home of Joe and Barbara Homer.

An account has been established at State National Bank to assist the Eatmon's during this difficult time.

New EDC Member Will Be Selected At Groom City Council Meeting

Holt and Brown Reunion Lillian (Holt) and Royce Brown hosted their first annual Holt-Brown Family Reunion this last weekend, with over 95 family members and 10 guests attending.

Visiting, live music and great food were the highlight of the entertainment. Some notable musicians attended the event including fiddle player Windell Miller of California, brother of famed performer Roger Miller; Saxophone player Ed Nichols of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and guitar picker Hughell Holt of Vernon, Texas.

The two day event was enjoyed by all who attended. Next year the reunion will be held in Arkansas.

Groom City Council will meet on Tuesday, September 12 to elect four nominees to the Groom Economic Development Corporation Board. According to new rules adopted September 1999, a person no longer has to be a city resident to serve. In cities of less than 20,000 population, a resident of the county may serve on the board as a member.

Any county resident who is interested in serving on the Economic Development Board should contact City Hall before Tuesday to be considered by the Council. The phone number is 248-7929.

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Game

a 9 yard run. Doug Fields opened the second quarter with a touchdown on a two yard pass from Garrett Britten. Dewayne Gray made his second touchdown of the evening on a 35-yard pass from Grant Weinheimer. Hugh Weinheimer scored on a 22 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer. Garrett Britten ran in a 13 yard fumble recovery for a score to end the game early. Garrett led the Tigers in rushing, gaining 40

yards on 6 attempts. He gained 1 yard on 2 attempts and a touchdown passing. Along with his 13 yard fumble recovery for a touchdown, he gained one interception, 52 yards on 2 punt returns and 1 unassisted tackle.

Cody Bivens rushed for 34 yards on 4 carries. He had 3 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields rushed for 14 yards on 3 carries. He caught a 2 yard pass for a touchdown and covered the ball for a fumble recovery. He had 4 unassisted tackles.

Dewayne Gray had a good night scoring a touchdown and gaining 11 yards on 3 carries. He also scored on one of two pass receptions and

totaled 49 yards on the night.

Grant Weinheimer passed for 115 yards completing six of eight passes and contributing to four touchdowns.

Grant Weinheimer scored a touchdown on a 22 yard pass reception.

Clay Ritter did well for the Tigers receiving two passes for 49 yards and two touchdowns. He earned a fumble recovery, 2 quarterback sacks and had 8 unassisted tackles.

Defensive standouts were Clay Britten with 3 unassisted tackles, Trey Britten with 3 unassisted tackles, and Luke Pavlovsky for two.

"This was a good tune up game for us," stated Coach Larry Reid. "Higgins was big but I think our boys met the size differential with no hesitation. We used our quickness advantage to move the ball just about anyway we wanted."

Groom will face the Amherst Bulldogs, there, on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

"Amherst is returning all of their 1999 team," said Reid. "I think we will see them much improved from last year. We will be their first game. Their style is similar to us."

The pep rally will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the park on Friday and the Tigers will board the bus around 1:15. Go out and support the Tigers!

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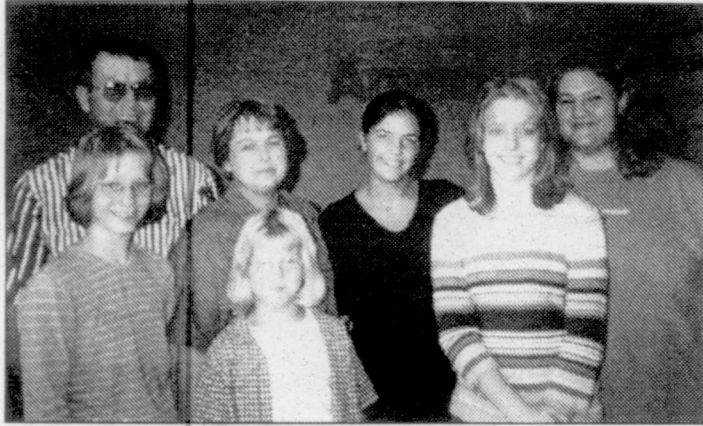
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Kristen Johansen, third from the right, is an American Field Service exchange student from Norway. She is attending Groom High School this year and is pictured with her host family, the Tony Britten's.



Grant Weinheimer completes the play with support from Clay Ritter, Brett Britten and Hugh Weinheimer.

Welcome To New Foreign Exchange Student From Norway, Kristen Johansen

Kristin Johansen of Norway is the American Field Service exchange student attending Groom High School this year. She is hosted by the Tony Britten family.

The Tony Britten family welcomes Kristin, along with the community of Groom.

Evan Crowell, son of the Jerry Crowells, is studying abroad this school year with the AFS study program.

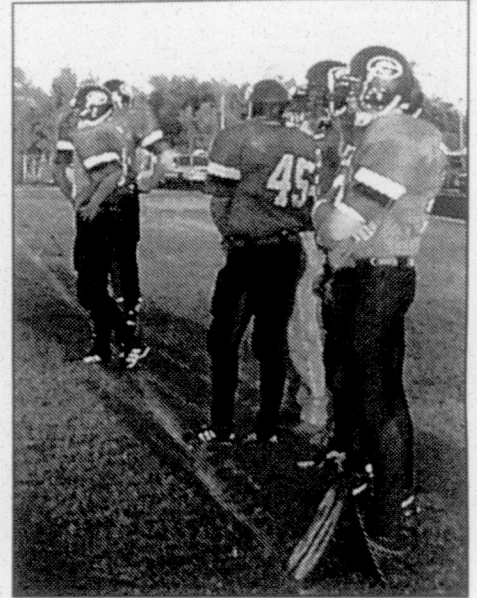
The AFS program booklet for semester or year study abroad is available at the high school library. AFS features summer homestays, community service and language studies as well as the school study program, with 128 programs in 44 countries for ages 15 to 24. Applications are being taken now. A German scholarship is available worth \$2,300 with 2.8 GPA.

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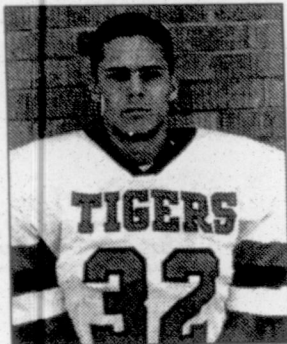


Groom's defense waits on the sideline while the Tigers offense scores another touchdown.

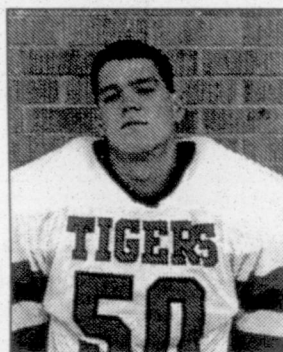
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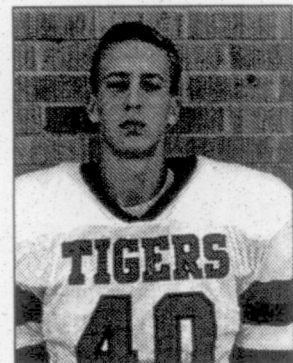
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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson reports that there were five persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of August 28 through September 3, 2000. Currently there are eight persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

Max Manriquez (San Diego, Ca.), 21, Fail to appear on possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2000 pounds.

Donald J. Lovell (Fritch), 24 Striking a fixture on roadway.

James Hayes (Pampa), 40, Driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana less than 2

ounces.

Samuel Pacheco (Amarillo), 39, Driving while intoxicated.

Donald K. Allen (Panhandle), 34, Possession of a controlled substance.

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Kayla Redman & Garret Pool Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were recited by Kayla Brienne Redman of Plains and Garret E. Pool of Lorenzo, August 4, 2000

in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at the Wasson Building in Lubbock. The bride's uncle, Zane Johnson, minister of Bethany Baptist Church

in Denver City officiated the double-ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Redman of Plains. The

grooms parents are Mrs. Brad Riemath of Lorenzo and Mr. Larry Pool of Groom.

Grandparents of the bride are James and Jackie Redman of Plains, Eloise Hurst and Cecil and Nellie McMorris of Lubbock. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pool of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stewart.

Miss Jolyne Burgess, best friend of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mill Kiley Bearden and Miss Shelley Cline, friends of the bride and Miss Lysie Pool and Miss Deanie Riemath, sisters of the groom.

The flower girl was Miss Alexandria Yowell, cousin to the groom. The registry table was attended by Shawna Rowland, friend of the bride and groom.

Mr. Jason Bush, cousin of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Mr. Brandon Pool



were Kellie Williams and Lori Dorman. Guests were given birdseed and bubbles by Laurran and Heston Hurst and Lyndi Schulle cousins of the bride, and Trevor and Derek MacDonald, cousins of the groom and Trevor Hedeman, friend of the groom. Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

and Mr. Brodie Riemath, brothers of the groom, Mr. Jason Redman, brother of the bride, and Mr. Cody Roth, friend of the groom. Landon Schulle, cousin of the bride served as ring bearer. Ushers were Steven Bunch, Ryan Kerr, Lance Hedeman, and Shane Bush. Servers for the bride's table were Cassie Floyd and LaCresha Johnson. The groom's cake servers

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