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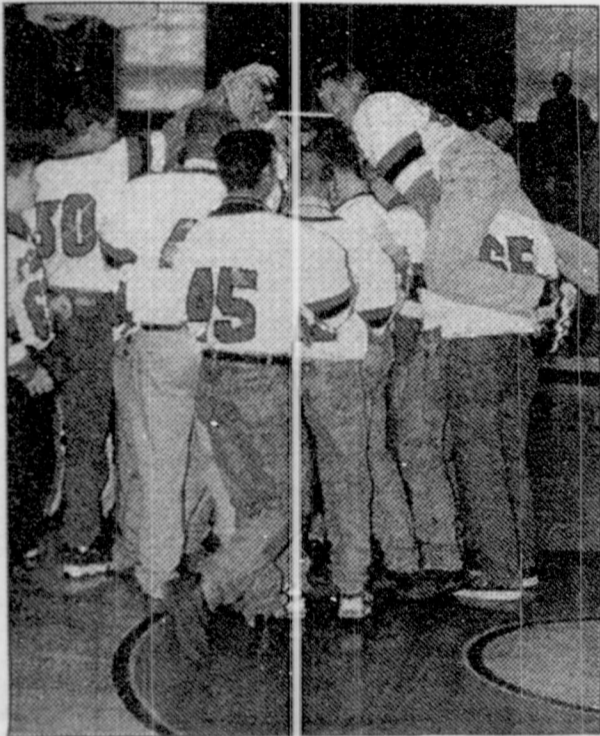
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## Tigers Win Opener, 68-0



Getting in the spirit of the game, Clay Ritter leaps on the back of his team mates.



Kailey Crump and Ashlynn Curtis Rock with the Tiger Spirit, Macie Britten.

## Brook Britten and Macie Britten Earn Coveted 4-H Gold Star Award

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held August 4, 1998 in the White Deer School Cafeteria.

4-H Gold Star winners were Brooke Britten and Macie Britten of Groom. Brooke is the daughter of Belinda and Greg Britten and Macie is the daughter of Marla and Mike Britten.

Brooke also received the Outstanding Senior Record Book Award; Becca Sinclair of Panhandle, daughter of Jeanene and Daryl Montgomery received the Outstanding Intermediate Record Book Award; Erik Vance of Panhandle, son of Carin and Mike Vance, won the Junior Outstanding Record Book

Groom Tigers skunked the Clovis Christian Eagles last week in the season opener, 68-0.

"This game was a good self-esteem builder," stated Coach Reid. "We had hoped for a little closer game because it's good experience this time of year. However, we did get to try some things that we will be using in the future."

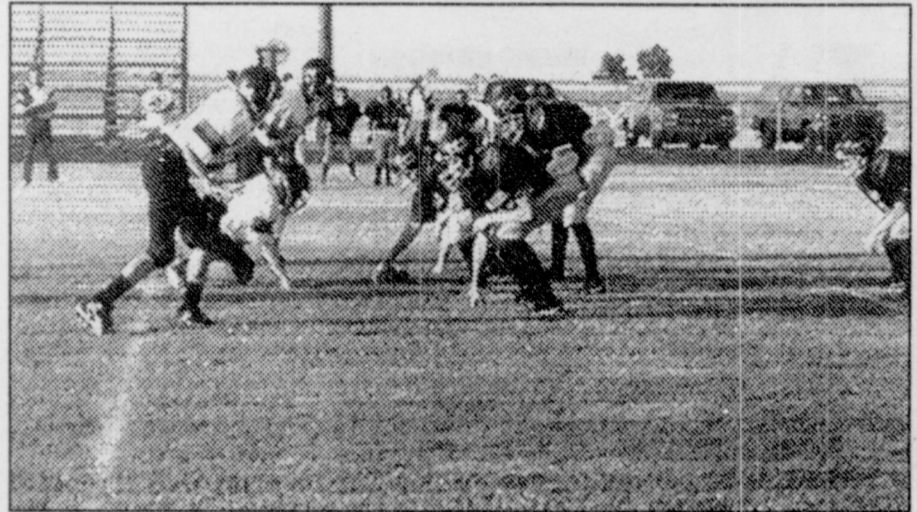
Both Groom's offensive and defensive team controlled the line.

"We are hoping that will set a trend for the

season," said Reid "We stopped their rushing game completely."

Groom earned 12 first downs to Clovis' 2. The Tigers rushed for 152 yards on 15 carries. Clovis had 25 attempts losing 52 yards. Groom completed 3 of 5 passes for a total of 70 yards and 3 touchdowns. The Eagles completed 1 of 7 attempts for 4 yards passing.

Wade Ritter drew first blood scoring a touchdown on a 20 yard run. He also scored the last touchdown of the game on a 10 yard fumble recovery. He carried the ball seven



The Varsity and Junior Varsity Tigers pulverized the Clovis Christian Eagles in last weeks game.

times for 62 yards.

Dusty Crump scored a touchdown, rushing for 9 yards in the first quarter. He also drew down seven unassisted tackles for Groom.

Senior Daniel Treadwell scored near the end of the first quarter on a 7 yard run, bringing the score to 20-0. Treadwell also earned five unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer caught the first of three Evenson T.D. passes. This one for 17 yards. He contributed four unassisted tackles to the cause.

Evenson had a fabulous night. Passing for the three T.D.'s as already mentioned and returning a 60 yard punt

to score again for Groom. Evenson also returned another punt for an additional 22 yards. He had one unassisted tackle.

Evan Crowell caught the second of Evenson's scoring passes for 23 yards. He had three unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger scored on a 30 yard pass from Evenson. He carried a kick off return for 16 yards and had three unassisted tackles.

Alberto Vega scored on a 4 yard run. He had two unassisted tackles and had a punt recovery for 25 yards.

Jamie Shuck also had a fabulous game scoring 14 extra points for the

Tigers. He also recovered a fumble and had six unassisted tackles.

Dean Fields a running back and linebacker had seven unassisted tackles. He also rushed three times for 53 yards.

The team came through the game uninjured. Gustavo Caro was injured in the pre-season and continues the healing process.

One Clovis player received a broken arm in the game.

Groom will face Samnorwood in this week's contest at Samnorwood.

"Samnorwood will be a formidable opponent,"

See Football, pg. 3

## Carson County Approved Emergency C.R.P. Use

Carson County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing on acreage that is enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying privilege to an eligible livestock

producer in an approved county. CRP hay cannot be sold.

Surrounding counties also approved are Armstrong, Donley, Gray, Potter and Hutchinson.

For more information contact your local Department of Agriculture agent.

Award. Amanda Sinclair of Panhandle, daughter of Jeanene and Daryl Montgomery was awarded the Rosemary Detten Award.

Phil Freeman of Panhandle was voted the Outstanding Adult Leader of the Year and received a plaque; Carin and Mike Vance of Panhandle received the Distinguished

Leader Award; and Frank and Bethel Robinson of Panhandle were awarded the Friend of 4-H Plaque for their support of 4-H activities throughout the years.

4-H members completing a Record Book received medals for their achievements and hard work. Achievement: See 4-H, pg. 3

## Community Calendar

**GROOM Homecoming** is scheduled for October 2, 1998. The Tigers will face McLean on that night.

**THE GROOM** Varsity and Jr. Varsity will play Samnorwood today, Thursday, at Samnorwood beginning at 6 pm. A pep rally will be held at 2:50 on Thursday afternoon.

**21st ANNUAL Golden Spread Antique Machinery Show** will be Sept 19 & 20 at Recreation Park in Pampa.

**ALPHA MU XI** will meet on Monday, Sept. 14, 7:00 pm in the home of Betty Ingham. After the bi-annual salad supper the 1998-99 officers will be installed.

**AUTUMN BEGINS** September 23. Hopefully there will be some autumn weather!

**REMEMBER** your Grandparents on September 13. They are special people.

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## Local Happenings

### Bike-A-Thon Raises New Groom Record For Local Donations

In a follow up report, St. Jude's co-ordinator, Jan Britten announced last week that 24 children participated in the annual Bike-A-Thon. They raised a total of \$1,007.00. That beat their all time record. Britten commented that the participants did a wonderful job of getting their pledges turned in and completing their ride. The donations go to help terminally ill children at St. Jude's Hospital.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- September 10 - Leonard Koetting, Gregory Martin, Daniel Lambert, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave.
- September 11 - Karen Case, Bill Hammers, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel (A).
- September 12 - Marcia Davis, Bobby Wakefield.
- September 13 - September 14 - Cady Wilson.
- September 15 - Amanda Paige Conrad.
- September 16 - Jerry Dee Schaffer.

Lori Walling, granddaughter of Bobby and Darlene Jones, was welcomed home by grandma Friday night with her school flag hanging in the front yard. Lori is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater where she keeps very busy performing her duties as a trainer for OSU athletes. Lori's parents are Andrea and Jerry Walling of Pampa.

### More College Kids

Justin Ritter, Angelo State University  
 Seth Ritter, West Texas A&M University  
 Shannon Stapp, University of Texas at San Antonio

### Clarendon Jamboree Set For Saturday

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. September 12th in the Fine Arts Auditorium on Clarendon College Campus. A great show has been planned for your enjoyment. Admissions is free and door prizes will be awarded. Free refreshments will be available in the lobby. Call 874-3942 for more information.

### Juniors Choose Not To Do Mums For Homecoming

The Junior Class is breaking tradition this year. For the first time in as long as anyone can remember, the Junior Class will not sell mums for homecoming. "At the suggestion of our sponsors," stated Class President Allison Eatmon, "We, the Junior Class have decided not to sell mums this year for homecoming."

"According to our

The Groom News has snapshots for sale! Some were used in the paper, many more were not!

sponsors it was not that big a money maker," she continued.

No other group is planning to take over the sales. Homecoming participants will have to order them from places that specialize in making these or make their own to show their spirit for Homecoming 1998.

No other fund raiser is planned to take the palce of this one for the Juniors at this time.

### Groom School Lunch Menu

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

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, Tiger cinnamon rolls, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Shaved ham, baked potatoes, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, milk.

### Ill Or Recovering

Gary Friemel, Oran  
 Durham, Vernie Watson,  
 Lonny Brown, Gustavo Caro.

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The Texas Department of Health will have an Immunization Clinic, here on Sept. 23, from 2-4:00 pm

Flu Shots will be available the last two weeks in October. Cost is \$7.50 Medicare will pay.

## Top O'Texas Cattlewomen Plan Website

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met August 4, 1998 at the Sirloin Stockade. The meeting was called to order by President Sally Youngblood, asking

Amelia Sims to give the invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Anita Brown gave a report of the Beef Ambassador contest at

State. Pat Youngblood gave The Beef Check Off Story and handed out some cards giving the history and pros and cons for the Beef Checkoff.

Amy Brainard moved that the CattleWomen do a web site, it was seconded and carried.

Diane Buckingham was nominated for Texas State CattleWoman of the year as she has done so much work on Beef Gift Certificates. It was seconded and carried.

The president had a sheet of paper to write down the number of hours everyone had spend doing CattleWomen's work.

The next meeting will be at Wheeler. There were sixteen present at the meeting.



Groom elementary students show their Tiger spirit at Groom's first pep-rally of the 1998 football season held in the gymnasium.

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Birthday  
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### 4-H

Amanda Sinclair; Beef: Erik Vance; Fashion Revue: Brooke Britten and Josie Dudenhoeffer; Home Economics Achievement: Macie Britten and Becca Sinclair; Shooting Sports: Trey Dudenhoeffer; Swine: Amanda Martin, Britteny Martin and Jason Sinclair. Many other 4-Her's received Year Pins for completing their projects and paper work.

### Football

stated Reid, "They have some very good players and the game will put some of our skills to the test."

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to everyone for the phone calls, visits, flowers, cards, and prayers during my recent back surgery and two hospital stays. A special thank you to my wonderful Sorority sisters for the numerous meals you provided to my family. Groom is filled with people who are truly concerned and caring. I would also like to thank my mother-in-law, Billie, for teaching Mark how to cook and clean as well as do laundry.

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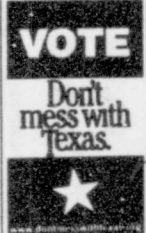
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### J.V. Beats Clovis Christian Eagles

The Groom Jr. Varsity handily beat the Clovis Christian Eagles Junior Varsity last Thursday night, 49-0. "The game was really overmatched," said Coach Randy Yelverton. "But the boys played well, making normal first game mistakes. I was happy with several things the guys did well. Our defense held the Eagles scoreless. Our specialty teams did especially well, too." Groom held the Clovis

team to only 30 yards on kick off returns.

Garrett Britten rushed for 53 yards and two touchdowns. He also gained two yards in a kick off return.

Russell Conrad rushed for 14 yards. He ran for the extra point after the first T.D., and had one unassisted tackle.

Clay Ritter rushed for 25 yards gaining a touchdown for his efforts. He had four unassisted tackles.

Hugh Weinheimer rushed for 16 yards and also scored a touchdown. He caught a 45 yard pass from his brother Grant and earned another T.D. for the Tigers. He had two unassisted tackles.

Grant Weinheimer as was previously mentioned has been doing Quarterback duties, and helped lead the Tigers to the win with his leadership and passing skills.

Cody Bivens had a good night on the defensive line sacking three unassisted tackles and had two interceptions for 51 yards and a touchdown.

Trey Britten earned one fumble recovery and four unassisted tackles.

Josiah Scott earned four unassisted tackles.

Luke Pavlovsky earned two unassisted tackles. He also earned three extra points for the Tigers.

John Carroll earned four unassisted tackles to help the Tigers to victory.

Wyatt Britten also

earned one unassisted tackle from the Eagles.

The J.V. Tigers will face Samnorwood this Thursday night.

## GT CAR WASH

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The Board Of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a Public Meeting to be held on September 16, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at the District Office, 201 W. 3rd Street White Deer, Texas.

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# Beat Samnorwood

## Area Obituaries



### Evelyn B. Hubbard

Evelyn B. Hubbard, 72, died Thursday, September 3, 1998.

Vigil services were Tuesday and Mass was celebrated Wednesday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom officiated by Rev. Ted Podson. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hubbard was born in Dallas. She was a retired social service counselor.

Survivors include two daughters, Ernestine B. Nunes of Visalia, California, and Sharon S. Saam of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Gordon Utler of Tucson, Arizona; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests

memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice or to a favorite charity.

### Delphia McMaster

Delphia McMaster, 94, of Littlefield, died August 28, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services and burial were in Littlefield.

She was the widow of the Rev. Carl McMaster who died April 4, 1998, and was a former minister of the Groom United Methodist Church. Mrs. McMaster taught in the Groom Elementary School during their stay in Groom.

She is survived by a son, Billy Carl of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

### Bernice Jean Hartzog

FARWELL - Bernice Jean (Clark) Hartzog, 81, died Saturday, September 5, 1998.

Services were in First United Methodist Church of Bovina with the Rev. J.B. Fowler, retired minister from Irving, and the Rev. Don McNerlin of Bovina, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hartzog was born in Groom, where she

graduated from high school in 1933. She attended West Texas State College for three years.

In 1949 Mrs. Hartzog moved from Floydada to Parmer County. She was a farmer and rancher and a member of the American Angus Association for 47 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bovina for 49 years. She also belonged to the Bovina Women's

Study Club and the Bridge Clubs of Bovina and of Clovis, New Mexico.

She married Arlin Leroy Hartzog in 1936 at Amarillo. He died in 1986. She was the sister of the late Marion Kendrick.

Survivors include a son, Arlin "Roy" Leroy Hartzog Jr. of Farwell; three daughters, Helen Arline Estlack of Clarendon, Sharon Kay Strawn of Panhandle and Dixi Jean Jones of Pueblo, Colorado; two sisters, Lucille Smith of Mesquite and Mabel Beardsley of New Castle, Wyoming; eleven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Funds Available For Housing In Rural Areas

Steven A. Carriker, State Director for Texas U S D A Rural Development announced that federal funds are available for direct and guaranteed rural housing loans. "In fact, there are more funds available today than last year," said Carriker. "We anticipate that fiscal year 1999 will be a banner year for housing funds in rural Texas. Very low, low and moderate income applicants may qualify for financing to purchase a dwelling or building site, construct, repair, or refinance homes that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing." Loans are available depending on repayment ability and the location of the home or building site.

There are several programs available to provide assistance including direct and guaranteed housing loans and home repair loans and grants. The direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very low and low income families with financing to build, purchase, repair or refinance homes and building sites that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing.

### School Names Officers

Groom Student Council, and classes recently held elections. Their officers are as follows:

12th Grade: President Jessica Stapp; Vice President Wyatt Weinheimer; Secretary/Treasurer Daniel Treadwell; Student Council Josh Evenson, Jacey Richardson.

11th Grade: President Allison Eatmon; Vice President Evan Crowell; Secretary/Treasurer Dustin Babcock; Student Council Chris Ollinger, Kristi Barkley.

10th Grade: President Brooke Britten; Vice President, Macie Britten; Secretary/Treasurer Marci Babcock; Student Council Russell Conrad, Frances Britten.

9th Grade: President Garrett Britten; Vice President Clay Ritter; Secretary/Treasurer Nichole Barnett; Student Council Cody Bivens, Cassie Ashford.

8th Grade: President Jill Britten; Vice President Stephany Fraser; Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Conrad; Student Council Richard Barkley, Lauren Crowell.

7th Grade: President Owen Weinheimer; Vice President Joaenea Horn; Secretary/Treasurer Britteny Martin; Student

Council Clay Britten, Caren Howard.

Student Council officers for the 1998-99 school year are President Caleb Pool, Vice President Karen Conrad, Secretary/Treasurer Dean Fields.

### Clarendon Church To Hold Their First Celebration

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon, the oldest Catholic Church in the Panhandle, is holding their first annual St. Mary's Day celebration on September 13, 1998 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The celebration will be an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon featuring hamburgers cooked outside, games for all ages, raffles, a country store with home baked goods and craft items and lots of just plain fun for the whole family.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the afternoon. The proceeds will go to build a Parish Hall. For tickets and information please call 874-7846

### Words Of Wisdom

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Call the Special Education office for an appointment for the screening if your child has a significant delay in the development of one or more of the following areas:

- \* Communication or language skills
- \* Motor skills
- \* Cognitive or thinking skills
- \* Self-help skills

Borger will be the screening site for people who live in the following school districts: PSP, Fritch, Skellytown, Pringle-Mores, Spring Creek and Borger. The place will be the Church of Christ building on Bulldog Avenue in Borger (road to the football field) from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on

September 15, 1998. An appointment must be made by calling 806-273-1008 by September 14, 1998.

Panhandle will host the south part of the HAC SSA if the child lives in the following school districts: Claude, Groom, White Deer and Panhandle. The location is the First Christian Church, Euclid Street, Panhandle, Texas from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on September 17, 1998. Please call 806-273-1008 by September 16, 1998 to arrange an appointment.

## Bufs Lose To Arkansas By 8 Points

West Texas A&M University Bufs lost to Central Arkansas by 8 points last week.

They will play Southwestern Oklahoma on September 12 in Canyon at 6:00 p.m.

Get out to watch Groom's own Brandon Crump help the Bufs to victory.

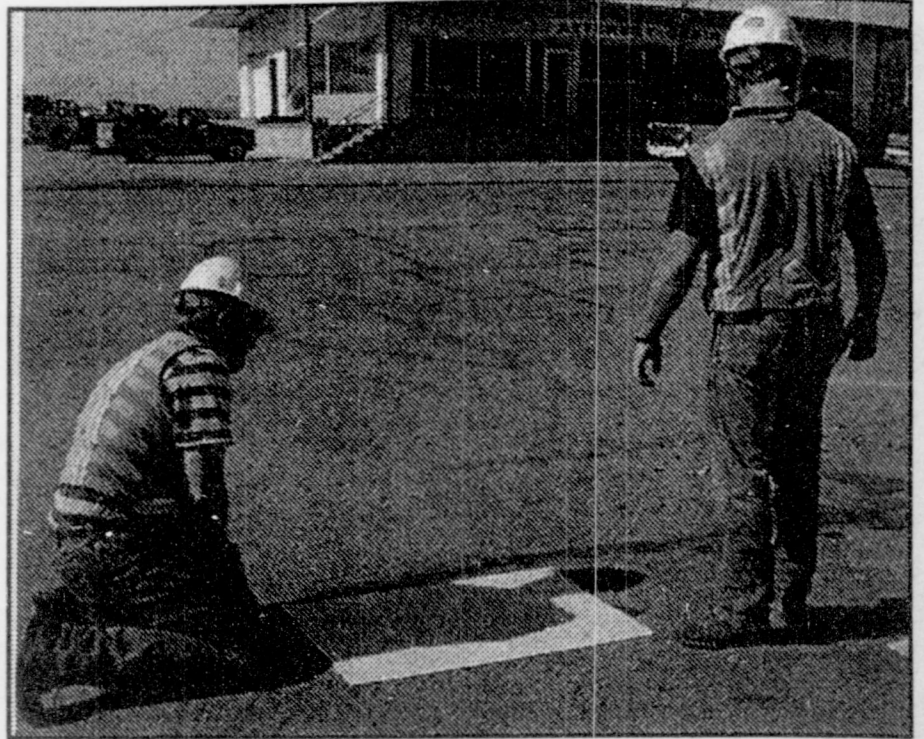
## Area Football Rankings In

The area standings have recently been announced for local football districts. Teams are rated this early in the season on scored points. Later, wins, losses and other stats will factor into the list.

Six Man District 1-1A rankings: 1st Follett, 2nd Fort Elliott, 3rd Groom, 4th Higgins, 5th Lefors, 6th Miami.

Six Man District 2-1A rankings: 1st Vernon Northside, 2nd McLean, 3rd Chillicothe, 4th Samnorwood, 5th Harrold, 6th Hedley.

Six Man District 3-1A rankings: 1st Silverton, 2nd Lazbuddie, 3rd Amherst, 4th Whitharral, 5th 3-Way, 6th Cotton Center.



"All in a days work." David Britten and Kevin Kerlee mark the "Stop" lines on roadway, where it intersects Old Route 66.

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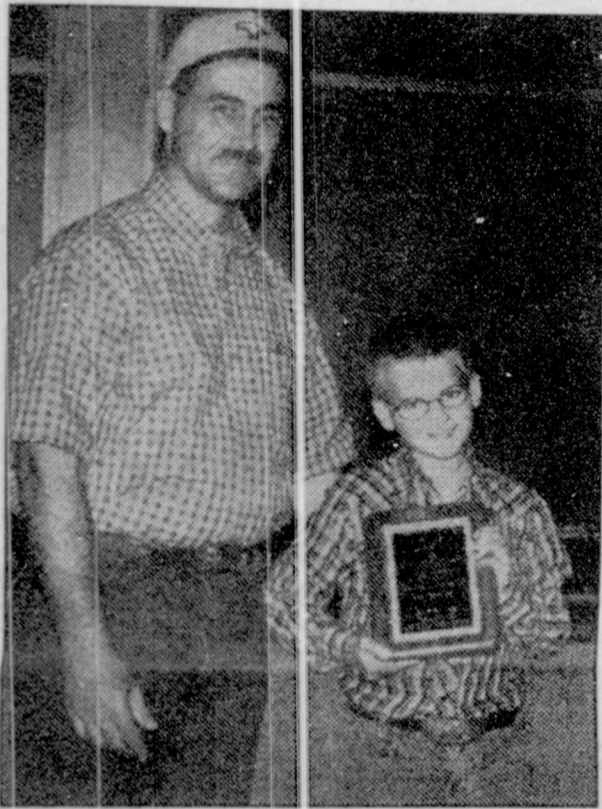
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Nicholas Odom of McLean (right) captured first place individual carcass and first place pen of three carcasses, plus winning second place in the written exam and second place oral interview in the Junior Division of the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Congratulating the winner is James Weatherly of Amarillo, contest chairman.

## Nicholas Odom Wins T.C.F.A. Carcass Contest

If you work hard and do your best, the rewards will come. That's been one of the foundations upon which the cattle industry has stood, and a work ethic that has served cattlemen well. The young men and women who participated in the 1998 Junior Fed Beef Challenge sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) learned first-hand how true that statement is as they took home an array of prizes and premiums during the event, August 22 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge is a program that allows students in 4-H or FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry by feeding a pen

of three steers, then competing on their knowledge of the cattle industry and the performance of their cattle. This year, 33 students competed in the Senior Division, six competed in the Junior Division and six teams matched knowledge in the Team Challenge Division. Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the Senior Division was Jacqueline Miller of Texline, who won a \$2,000.00 scholarship. Joe Garren of DeKalb captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500.00 scholarship and Pam Mitchell of Memphis was first runner up, winning a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Cordi Ferguson of Sunray took top honors See Cattle, pg. 10

## Tigers Wipe Out Warriors

The McLean Tigers held their first game of the season Friday night against the Miami Warriors.

During the first quarter the Tigers scored the first touchdown of the night. Scored by #8, Ike Hanes. Aaron Rice #30, kicked the extra points. The Warriors were outplayed by the Tigers during the second quarter when #44,

Chris Hauck carried for a total of 22 yards. Aaron Rice brought in another touchdown and extra points, bringing the score 16-0.

The third quarter brought another touchdown for the Tigers with a 60 yard run by Ike Hanes. Aaron Rice kicking the extra points. Ike Hanes made a 4 yard run and scored another

touchdown. Aaron Rice's kick was good on the point after attempt, bringing the score to 32-0. The Warriors began to bring up momentum and scored their first touchdown of the night, bringing the score to 32-6.

The fourth quarter saw the Warriors still building steam when they scored a touchdown and then

another, bringing the score 32-20.

The game didn't go without penalties. McLean had only 45 yards in penalties versus Miami's 70 yards in penalties. Unfortunately, two of the penalties by the Tigers cost them touchdowns.

Coach Herring said he was impressed by the Tiger team's efforts.



The McLean Cheerleaders and Tiger Mascot show their spirit during Friday nights game.

## Payne Appears On Magazine Cover

1996 McLean High School graduate, Ranger Travis Payne has accomplished a lot in the two and a half years since graduation. He joined the Navy and attended boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois. During boot camp, Payne appeared on the cover of a national Navy magazine, an honor to any Navy person. The magazine goes to every officer on every ship in the Navy. Payne, known as "The Rock" by his buddies was unaware of the magazine cover until he was informed by his

department head. Inside the magazine, the article "Building Sailors Better," coincides with the picture on the cover.

Payne received a citation for outstanding performance as Master Helmsman and Deck Log Petty Officer, Navigation Department on USS Independence, November 1996 to October 1998, while deployed to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf. While he was on the Independence, he was on the Deacon Crew. He

See Payne, pg. 12



"The Rock"

Ranger Travis Payne of the U.S. Navy recently appeared on the cover of an Officer Magazine.

### McLean Reminders...

**THE CARE CENTER** is still looking for volunteers with a big heart, time and patience.

**JR. HIGH** Football game, Friday the 11th at 4:30.

**CITY COUNCIL** meeting 7:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 10th.

**OPEN HOUSE** at McLean Schools Sept. 10, 7-8 pm.

**PTA MEETING**, Mr. Crockett will be discussing rules and regulations. Monday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria.

**CHAMBER OF Commerce** meeting, Monday, Sept. 14th at 7 pm. Bank of Commerce Building.

**SEPT. 13TH** is Grandparents Day. Don't forget to tell your grandparents how much they mean to you.

**SEPT. 11TH** High School Football Game against Follett here 7:30.

**SEPT. 11TH** Fifth Quarter will be held at Trinity Baptist Church. Mexican Pile On.

**Briefs**

Shaley Stalls was home this weekend with her new roommate from college.

Shatrel Richardson and daughters were in Temple, Texas this weekend to visit family.

The Assembly of God Church held their revival this week.

Jessi Fish is driving around in a brand new fast red car!!

Blake Crockett is attending WTA&M this year. He is majoring in General Ag.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

September 10 - Zella Mae Brown, Doug Guthrie.

September 11 - Lou Morris, Huey Green.

September 12 - Linda Smith, Konya Cuthrie.

September 13 - Rita Barker, Bryan Blockmorn, Mr. Throckmorton, Julie Marsh.

September 14 - David Karl Kniffen, Jerrett Coleman.

September 15 - Dale and Rose Steel (A), Rick and Laura Reese (A).

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

**Trew Family Hosts Reunion**

The extreme heat of Labor Day week-end, September 4-6, didn't deter the good time had by 74 relatives, relatives of relatives, and friends of relatives, at Bull Canyon on the Trew Ranch.

Eight states from New York to California were represented as the Schoenhals family gathered for their bi-annual reunion. Activities for the week-end included trampoline jumping, water fights, and rope making for the children, a baby-identification contest, an auction, a raffle of a quilt which was won by Barbara Herbel of Milpitas, California (the winning ticket was drawn by Barbara's grandson,

little Tustin - of course everyone felt the raffle was rigged!), a murder-mystery dramatization, genealogy facts exchange and poring through photo albums for the adults. The evenings cooled enough for everyone to enjoy much reminiscing and visiting, and of course the main activity seemed to be eating (most enjoyed was the fresh corn on the cob, and peaches from Grand Junction and Meeker, Colorado, and four freezers of home-made ice cream).

Most everyone departed Sunday evening - hot, tired, dirty, and hoping for rain and cooler weather at the next reunion in Y2K.

**Alanreed News...**

By Lena Carter  
Shirley Armbrister, Nora Drago, Peggy Leeder, Tammy Armbrister and Calvin were shopping in Pampa on Friday.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price of Forney, Texas and their exchange student, Annie, from Germany. Jim's sister and several nieces, Jake and Ruth Bible, and Edith Bybee of McLean

were also visiting. Jim and Vonnie Bible made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Olin Weldon was in Oklahoma last week for a family reunion.

The Keese boys reported a good turnout for the archery shoot despite the holiday.

Sunday will be the usual luncheon in the church kitchen after services.

**Wendy Morris & Rickie Jasper Exchange Vows In McLean**

Wendy Gaylene Morris and Rickie Dean Jasper, Jr., were united in marriage on July 11, 1998, at Trinity Baptist Church in McLean. Brother James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity and

friend of the family officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Lax of Shamrock. The granddaughter of Lou Morris of McLean. The groom is the son of Rickie and Brenda Jasper of McLean. The grandson of Doyle and Wanda Hindman and great-grandson of Pearl Lerner all of McLean.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, Ray Steward of McLean. She wore a long gown of white satin adorned with delicate pearls and lace. She carried a silk bouquet of white and cranberry colored flowers enhanced by teal leaves and ribbon. Her maid of honor was Stephanie Ritchie. Bridesmaid was Destiny Kirkland. Anna and Sarah Shackleford served as flower girls. All the young ladies



**Mr. & Mrs. Rickie Jasper**

wore tea length gowns in the color of cranberry.

Best man was Rickie Jasper, Sr., father of the groom. Cousin of the groom, Matt Jasper from Lubbock, served as the groomsman.

Seth Childers, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. Candlelighters were Mitchell Steward and Andy Ritchie. All the men wore black tuxes with white shirts.

The church was

transformed into a romantic setting by using the couples colors of cranberry and teal green. Candles draped with greenery and ribbon gave an incandescent light to the room.

Music was provided by Bobbi Stalls of McLean.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad and Roswell,

New Mexico. They will make their home in McLean.

**Former Owner Appears On National News**

Ed Bailey, former owner of The McLean News appeared on ABC national television Thursday night. Ed and his wife were being asked about his miraculous recovery after being hit by a tornado a few years ago in Friona. Ed looked good and sounded good since the last time I saw him. Come see us Ed. Signed Phil

**McLean School Menu September 14-18**

Monday Breakfast: Burritos, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Nachos, meat, cheese, pinto beans, salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: French toast sticks, bacon, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Pancake, sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, Texas toast, fruit, milk.

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

Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, pickle spears, jello, milk.

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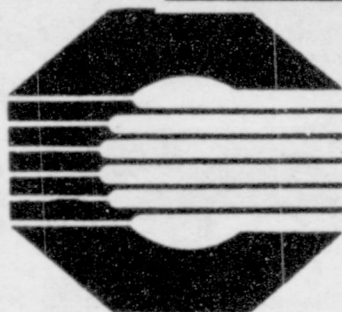
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Your letters took a two

cent stamp. Postcards were one cent.

When the super of school made the boys go up one stair and girls the other, shades of Mr. Robertson.

You were only allowed dates on Friday and Saturday nights.

It was the rage to see how many gathered and fluffy petticoats you could wear under your skirt.

You watched Mama heat the clabber milk and pour it into a flour sack to drain for home made cottage cheese.

When you could buy real reading in the "dime novels" of the day.

You could buy the popular magazine "Saturday Evening Post" for 5 cents a copy.

Every town had a "blacksmith" shop where awestruck kids could watch the process of shoeing a horse and was sometimes allowed to pump the bellows.

The job of "blacking" the stoves fell to you each week!

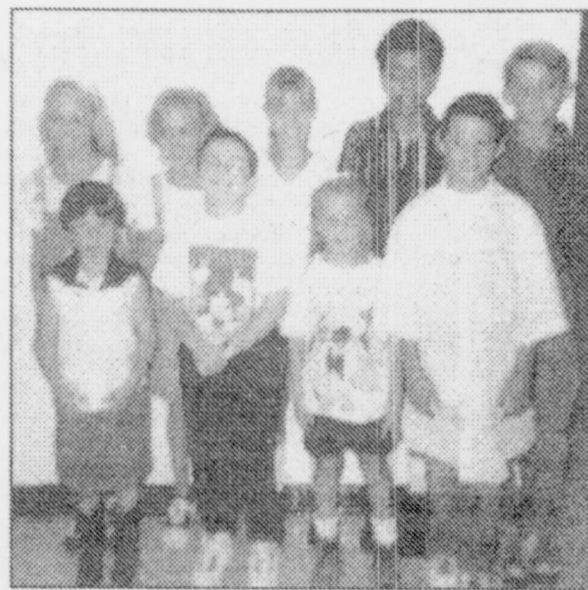
The hayloft was a pleasant place to spend a summer day with a book and a few green apples.

You caught rainwater off the roof to wash your hair (cause it made it shinier and soft).

By Lena Carter

*The McLean News has photographs for sale in the office. Come and look!*

## Students Of The Week



*McLean Elementary School announces Students of the Week for August 31 - September 4. Pictured are Staci Smith, Kindergarten; Lyndsey Ellis, 1st Grade; Evan McMordie, 2nd Grade; Trey Skipper, 3rd Grade; Erin Bailey, 4th Grade; Talitha Newton, 5th Grade; Antonio Montoya, 6th Grade; Kendall Newton 7th Grade; Josh Seymour, 8th Grade.*

## McLean High Elects New Class Leadership

The McLean High School students recently elected their class officers and student council, they are as follows:

**Freshmen:**  
President, Nikki Hefley; Vice President, R and i Riley; Secretary/Treasurer, Jared Rice; Student Council, Austin Williams, Jacob Eddleman.

**Sophomore:** President, Cesily Cadra; Vice President, Brad Sawyer; Secretary/Treasurer,

Gabriel Vega; Student Council, Lauren Williams, Ricky Smith.

**Junior:** President, Brian Fuller; Vice President, Jessi Fish; Secretary/Treasurer Annie Weaver; Student Council, Amanda Cline, Frankie Sparling.

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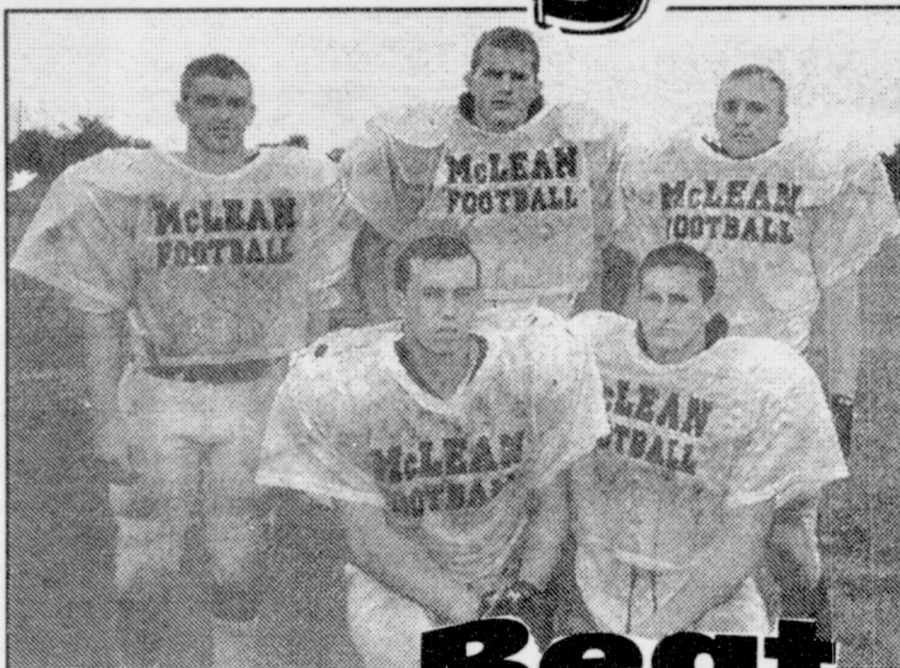
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*Junior members of the '98 McLean Tigers include Chris Hauck, Brian Fuller, Aaron Rice, Ike Hanes, and Frankie Sparling.*



# Beat Follett

# 338 People Visit Devil's Rope Museum In August

By Davie Gipson  
 Since our last report, the school bells have rung and everyone is getting back into their fall routines. Business has been slow with us again in August with 338 people visiting the museum. They came from 37 states and 15 countries. Austria, Brazil, Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Porto Rico, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Burma and Thailand were represented by 86 people. It is always fun visiting with people from other countries. Some, I really wonder how they manage because their English is almost non-existing. But with lots of hand gestures, we manage to understand each other...

most of the time. Somehow, I always speak louder to visitors that don't speak the language well, just as if they were deaf! Oh well, I notice they speak loudly also. What we miss in words, we make up for in sound!!  
 Our volunteers enjoyed an indoor picnic at the museum August 21st. Thirty six volunteers, their spouses and staff enjoyed pot luck supper of sandwiches, chips, dips, fruit and veggie trays, cakes, cookies and home made ice cream furnished by Ruth and Delbert. Tom Trostle was given a \$20.00 gift certificate to the Red River Steak House for putting in the most volunteer hours. This is a one time thing, so

enjoy it, Tom. Some one else will get it next time. If you would like to volunteer, just call the museum at 779-2225 and we will be glad to put your name on our list. We hated to see Rita Crockett complete her internship with us. We have enjoyed working with her and looked forward to having her in every Tuesday. She will continue her studies at WTA&M this fall. Sorry, she can only do this one time. Welcome back any time, Rita, and good luck with your classes.

**THE STAR Spangled Banner** was written September 14, 1814.

## Cattle

In the written exam, followed by Nicholas Odom of McLean. In the oral interview competition, Heath Barnett took first with Nicholas Odom taking second. Heath Barnett came back to win top honors for his record book, with Cordi Ferguson capturing second. In the carcass contest, Nicholas Odom captured best individual carcass, followed by Clint Hopping of Memphis in second. Nicholas Odom also won the best pen of three title, with Will Hughes of Friona nabbing second. Clint Hopping won the live evaluation contest and Will Hughes took second. Hughes also captured top rookie honors.

Students also competed in the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three competes in the written exam and live evaluation. The top overall team hailed from Hereford and was made of Chad Christie, Jerad Johnson and Justin Johnson. This team also captured first place in the written exam. Second place overall went to a team from Hooker, Oklahoma made up of Randy Brown, Neal Hofferber and Ryan Humble. This team captured second place written exam and second place live evaluation. A Hooker, Oklahoma team came back to win third place overall. The team was comprised of Casey Adams and Jake Arnold, who also captured top honors in the live evaluation contest. Third place written exam went to a Hooker, Oklahoma team made up of Lee Epperly, Lance Harrison and Kirby James. Third place live evaluation went to another Hooker team of Colby Campbell and Nick Huxman.

## McLean Care Center News

Sunday began with residents enjoying Sunday School with the Methodist Church. In the afternoon the residents attended church and singing with the Baptist church.

Monday morning was crafts. Those joining in were Gladys Andrews, Sue Cubine, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McClemore and Phyllis. Everyone is working hard at making craft items for the November Bazaar.

In the afternoon bingo was enjoyed by Bessie McClemore, Don York, M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Jess Coleman, Gladys Andrews, Thelma Finson, Essie Knowles, Dorothy Patterson, Ora Billingsley, Ruby Ayers, Jess Coleman, Vernie Bowling and Varnie Lowe. Helper for bingo was Betty Lowe.

Tuesday morning was manicure day with everyone enjoying getting their nails done.

In the afternoon dominoes was enjoyed by several residents.

Wednesday was morning circle discussions followed by peach cobbler. Attending were Emma Graham, Ruby Ayers, Florence Drake, Lean Bailey, Bessie McClemore, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Vernie Bowling, Essie Knowles, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Don York, Bud Simpson, Duella Beverly, M.L. Rowan, Versie Collie, Eula Morrow, Lula Sheegog, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Pansy Mounce, Loma Gibbs, Glenda Martin,

Thelma Finson, Joe Taylor and Asya Corcoran. Afterwards the residents watched "Price is Right." In the afternoon they enjoyed a movie and popcorn.

Thursday morning many residents enjoyed beach ball kick. It has become one of the favorite games.

In the afternoon the residents enjoyed bingo. After the games they had bananas furnished by the Lions Club which are much appreciated. Helpers were Phyllis Bailey and Betty Lowe.

Friday morning was Reminisce and was attended by many residents. After "Price is Right" several residents joined in a scarf throw. In the afternoon several enjoyed a game of dominoes while some got involved in a craft project.

Saturday a movie was enjoyed in the afternoon.

On Saturday, the 12th, there will be a birthday party for residents. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

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## McLean UMW Begin Fall Meetings

The McLean Methodist women started their fall meetings with a luncheon and preview of news studies on September 1st. The Bible by Katie Graham, Missions on Indonesia by Ruth Magee and Christian Education of Refugees by Evelyn Shaw. Loyce Sherron discussed financial plans.

A special prayer for Loyce Murray, deceased, was given. She had been Secretary of Methodist Women.

Others in attendance were Fern Boyd, Isabel Cousins, Mary Powell, Mary Dwyer, Beverly Odom and Jack; Amy, Jordan, and Bailey Herring. Also, Grace Glenn, Molly McDowell, Mickey Jackson and Chris Rickworthy.

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**Church of Christ** 4th & Clarendon  
 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible School 10 am  
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 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**United Methodist Church** 2nd & Gray  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337  
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**CARSON COUNTY Co. Judge Democrat:**  
 Jay Roselius  
 Republican:  
 Lewis Powers  
**Co. Treasurer Democrat:**  
 Jeannie Cunningham  
**Dist. & Co. Clerk Democrat:**  
 Sonya Millican  
**Tax Assessor-Collector Democrat:**  
 Barbara Cospier  
**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Democrat:**  
 Bill Hinson

**GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge Democrat:**  
 M. Kent Sims  
**223rd District Court Judge Democrat:**  
 Lee Waters  
**Dist. Clerk Republican:**  
 Gaye Honderich  
**Co. Clerk Democrat:**  
 Susan Winborne  
**Precinct 4 Commission Republican:**  
 James Hefley  
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# Go Back To School Safely

We've all heard the saying, "kids say the darndest things!" Well kids do the darndest things, especially around school zones. With school resuming again, there's sure to be trouble

afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the traffic dangers this presents, says Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Whether you drive in school zones occasionally or daily, you must never forget certain lessons. One is you have to use better judgement than the children about you. "It's important to remember

that kids are not small adults and don't think like adults. They lack experience with traffic and don't always react logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, they may think it is okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Snider adds. Children also have limited perceptual skills.

Sometimes they can't tell if your vehicle is stopped or in motion. They can't judge the speed or distance of vehicles, advises Snider. "Elementary school children often are not tall enough to be seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street before being

picked up. Snider reminds drivers that it is the driver's responsibility to be aware of what is happening about them while driving. Drivers must be alert for kids entering the streets, especially at the

beginning and end of the school day. Drivers must also stop for school buses when the flashing red lights are activated and remain stopped until the flashing red lights are off. "Let's slow down for school zones and school buses to give our kids a break to continue their education," concludes Trooper Snider.

## Payne

was also the last man to steer the ship the Independence into port before the ship was decommissioned.

Payne's mother, Colleen Wooldridge is very proud of her son, but he always tells her, "It's just a job and somebody has to do it."

Since Payne joined the Navy, he has been all over the world to places like Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia and Russia. He's also been

to Korea, the Arabian Gulf, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain in the Gulf.

After he completes his duties and years in the Navy, Payne plans to go into the Army for Officers training. When asked if he had anything to say to kids in High School now, Payne said, "Do something with your life and make something of yourselves."

## Victim Rights: Right For America

More than two decades after the genesis of America's victims' rights movement, victims' voices are being heard loud and clear as never before. To date, 29 states, including Texas, have passed state-level constitutional amendments establishing the rights of crime victims.

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