

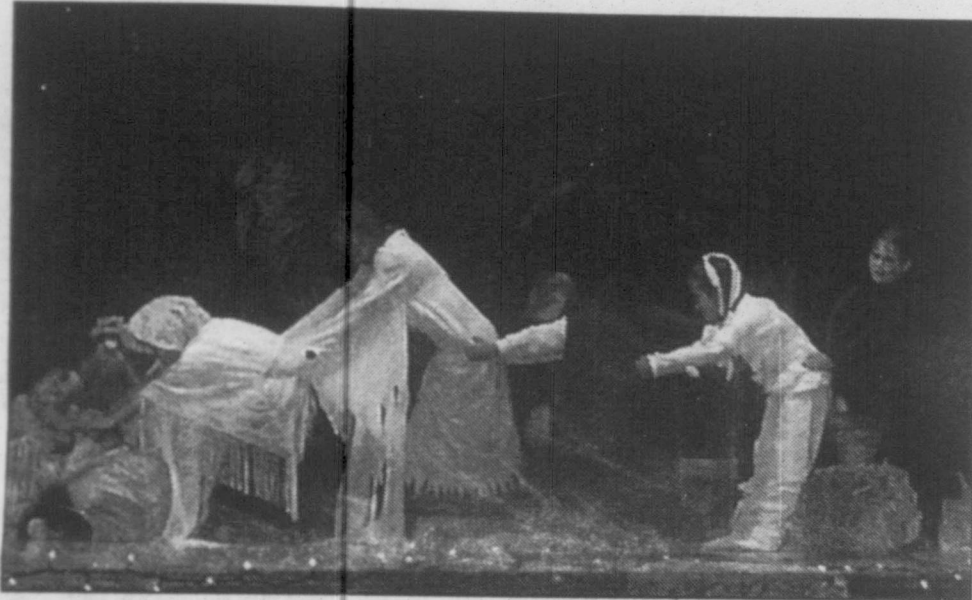
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The Second Grade Class performed "The Little Old Lady Was Not Afraid of Nothing," "There Was An Old Witch," and "Big Pumpkin." The crowd was delighted with their performance and is looking forward to the next production by the Readers Theater.



Second Graders Present Readers Theater

The Second Grade Class presented their annual Reader's Theater, Tuesday, October 30. The class presented three books. "The Little Old Lady Was Not Afraid of Nothing" by Linda Williams. The cast included Kaylyn Averett, Narrator 1; Jace McLain, Narrator 2; Rudy Rodriguez, Lady; Rena

Smith, Shoes; Kelby McClelland, Pants; Chelsey Sims, Shirt; Taylor Fish, Gloves; Jordan Herring, Hat; Ashley Russell, Pumpkin Head. The second book was "There Was An Old Witch," by Howard Reeves. The cast included Tori Bybee, Narrator 1; Mariah

Wooldridge, Narrator 2; Daniel Jeffries, Bat; Ashley Russell, Lady; Victoria Newton, Cat; Trent McAnear, Creature; Chase West, Mummy; and Jack Odom, Skeleton. The third book was "Big Pumpkin" by Erica Silverman. The cast included Devin Chambers, Narrator 1; Britnie Cooper, Narrator 2;

Jordan Herring, Pumpkin; Daniel Jeffries, Ghost; Jace McLain, Vampire; Becca Reyna, Mummy; Saber Bohlar, Bat; and Jamie Alvarez, Lady.



Red Ribbon Week Marks 14 Years

The week of October 29th has been Red Ribbon Week at the McLean Schools. Red Ribbon week is a drug awareness week that begun in 1985 by concerned parents in Illinois and Virginia after the death of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was brutally murdered in Mexico. Mr. Camarena was a drug enforcement officer assigned in Mexico. The parents in Illinois and Virginia were tired of the drug abuse and the violence it causes. For 14 years this grass roots effort has been continuing to educate school age children about drug

children wore caps to put a cap in drugs. On Wednesday the PTA provided cookies and parents provided drinks and on Friday the students were asked to wear red.

Children all over the country are participating in Red Ribbon week, here are some reasons why: each year, drug abuse kills 1,400 Americans and cost taxpayers nearly \$70 billion in unnecessary health care cost, extra law enforcement, auto accidents, crime, and lost productivity (US Dept. of Health and Human services, 1997); 62% of suicides tested positive for toxic substance (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1997); and 46% of the victims of "intentional death" (homicides and suicides) tested positive for alcohol; (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1997).

In McLean there were many activities for the children including using plastic cups to write messages in the fence around the school on Monday, and Tuesday the

REMINDERS

ELECTION DAY Turkey Dinner is on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 from 11:00 till 2, at the First United Methodist Church.

BRISKET DINNER will be held on November 4 at 12:30 p.m. \$5.00 a plate. This is a fund raiser for Project Graduation.

DON'T FORGET to vote November 6.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at Mary Powell's on Thursday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m.

TIGERS VS Follett, here, at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

CUBS VS Follett, there, at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

VETERANS DAY is on Sunday, November 11.

ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 6.

PTA WILL meet on Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

IF YOU OR A member of your family is currently serving in the armed forces, would you please let Ella Mae know at The McLean News office.

FAMILY READING Night is every Monday at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary Library.

NATIONAL HONOR Society will be hosting a Mexican-pile-on on Friday, November 2 at 5:30 to 7:00 in the school cafeteria. Adults are \$6.00 and children under 10 are \$3.50.

MOM'S IN TOUCH is every Thursday at the Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m.

DON'T FORGET that the Veteran's Day Edition will be next week. If you would like to submit a Letter to the Editor or story on this subject we would encourage you to turn it in as soon as possible at the News Office.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, and visits since Kenneth's accident. The people in McLean are the best.
Kinnett & LaRue

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Belinda Daniels, Stephen Williamson, Staci Smith.
- November 2 - Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, Butch and Nona Turpin (A).
- November 3 - Angie Glass Burrus, Delbert Murry, Wilma Barker.
- November 4 - Matthew Roosa,
- November 5 - Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Sharlean Brown, Crystal Acuna.
- November 6 - Bob Fish, Ken Davis, Marvelle Collins.
- November 7 - Hogan Ketcherside.

Wedding Shower

You're invited to a Shower honoring Jennifer Batenhorst & Jonathan Bailey on November 4, 2001 at 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

McLean Granddaughters Participate In PEGS

Shelby Marie Perry of Dumas, Texas, has earned the right to participate in PEGS, which is a program for gifted students. Participation is determined by a battery of varied tests. She is a 4th grade student at Sunset Elementary School in Dumas.

Katie Jean Perry, a second grade student at Sunset Elementary recently won the Punt, Pass and Kick contest at her school. Katie competed against both boys and girls to win.

Shelby and Katie are the daughters of Val Marie Perry of Dumas, and the granddaughters of Peggy and Duwain Baer of McLean, and Gary Gordin of Dumas. The girls are the great-granddaughters of Arnold and Wanda Sharp of McLean.

ANGELS AMONG US

Christmas is a time of excitement for all children. However, there are some in this area who may be in need of extra help to make this a happy Christmas. If you or someone you know has a child in need this Christmas there is help available in the McLean Community through the Angel Program. For more information contact the Methodist Church at 779-2337 or call or drop by and see Paula Wall, 779-8827, 618 Rowe.

MCANEAR RECEIVES HONORS

J.C. McAnear and McAnear Ranch were named to the American Gelbvieh Associations Annual Dam of Merit List honoring his Gelbvieh cows. Gelbvieh cows produce top of the line meat that is extra tender. The cows re-

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55
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Christmas



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Britnie and Braxton Cooper would like to introduce their new baby sister, Kinzie Breann Cooper. Kinzie was born to Clay and Tracie Cooper on October 25 at 6:27 a.m. She was five pounds, five ounces, and 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Don and Joan Shields of Amarillo and Jessie and Joy Cooper of McLean.

Teachers Host Other School On Literacy Program

The teachers of K-2nd grade, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Glass, and Mrs. Greer hosted three teachers from Texline Elementary this past week. Rhonda Cantrell, Syndi Kneller, and Stacy Diller were here to learn more about the Balanced Literacy Program in McLean Elementary. Texline, like McLean, is a 1A school and had heard of the fine work McLean Elementary is doing.

The Balanced Literacy Program makes sure that students understand every part of reading and writing so that if and when the students have a problem there is intervention and the student is never left behind.

The teachers from Texline were also interested in observing the Accelerated Reading Program. The Accelerated Reading Program sets each child at a reading level. The child reads books on that level and their comprehension is tested via computer. When the student masters their level, the level is raised.

McLean Boy Scouts Enjoy Camping Trip

By Lucas Webb

First, we pitched the tent, then we built the fire and ate, then went to bed. The next morning we woke up and ate donuts and went hiking. I liked building the fire best.

By Stephen Ingle

First, we had to make camp by pitching the tent, unloading the bags,

and having some fun.

After that we built a fire and waited for our scoutmaster. When he arrived, we cooked and ate our food. Then hit the hay. In the morning, we broke camp and went on an expedition, and later went home after finding our scoutmaster was sick.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

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
Interim Pastor John Denton 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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A Honor Roll
 1st Grade: Kaela Lee, Miranda McMordie, Kendra Richardson, Rocco Rodriguez, Rachel Young.
 2nd Grade: Tori Bybee, Jordan Herring, Rebecca Reyna, Ashley Russell.
 3rd Grade: Nicole McClendon, Erin Vassey.
 4th Grade: Tucker Adams, Lyndsey Ellis, Sheri Haynes, James Kruger, Jessica Skipper, Stephen Williamson.
 5th Grade: Emory Crawford, Trent Darxy, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega.
 6th Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Casey Phillips, Anna Shackelford, Mark Smith, Lacey Wallis, Loucious Webb.
 7th Grade: Samantha Krueger, Courtney Lamb, Tamara Toya, Brooke Seymour.
 8th Grade: Krista Smith, Savannah Williamson.
 9th Grade: Philip Jones, Ashley McClendon, Chloe Smith.
 11th Grade: Tami Marsh, Shaley Steel.
 12th Grade: Chase Barnes, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley.
A-B Honor Roll
 1st Grade: Cody Azzazi, Nora Beantley,

Shiloh Brown, Cassondra Ingle, Jeremy Martin, Chance Roland, Sami Sanderson, Justin West.
 2nd Grade: Jamie Alvarez, Kayln Averett, Saber Bohlar, Devin Chambers, Britnie Cooper, Trent McAnear, Jase McLain, Victoria Newton, Rudy Rodriguez, Chelsey Sims, Rena Smith, Moriah Wooldridge.
 3rd Grade: Jacob Azzazi, Ashley Byron, Holly Phillips.
 4th Grade: Nancy Castillo, David Conners, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Mark Jeffries, Hogan Ketcherside, Dustin Lee.
 5th Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Chase Bohlar, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Jonathan McAnear, Kaid Sheller, Christopher Walker.
 6th Grade: Jacob Conners, Austin Dillman, Stephen Ingle, Trey Skipper, Logan Sparling.
 7th Grade: Erin Bailey, Seth Childres, Justin Dillman, John Haynes, Brandon Phillips, Chisum Smith.
 8th Grade: Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith.
 9th Grade: Nicholas Jones, Jesus Montoya, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.
 10th Grade: Sandi Anderson, Derek Best, Emily Bolin, Harrell Conners, Danielle Dampier, Reo Dennis, Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Greply, Nathan Jones, Dusty Moody, Jami Seitz, Robert Sherwood, Victor Vega, Jay Wallis.
 11th Grade: David

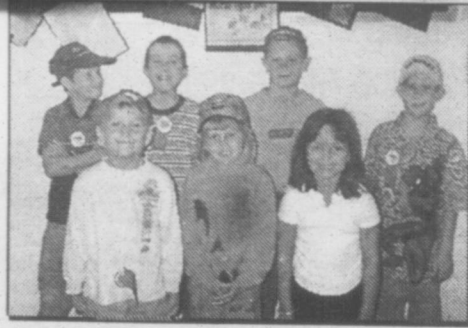
Barker, Bron Bohlar, Matt Gutierrez, Amanda Hauck, Jeremy Jones, Brittany Primavera, Katrina Routon, Josh Seymour.
 12th Grade: Candace Barnes, Chris Sparling, Laura Thomason.

McLean Loses To Miami

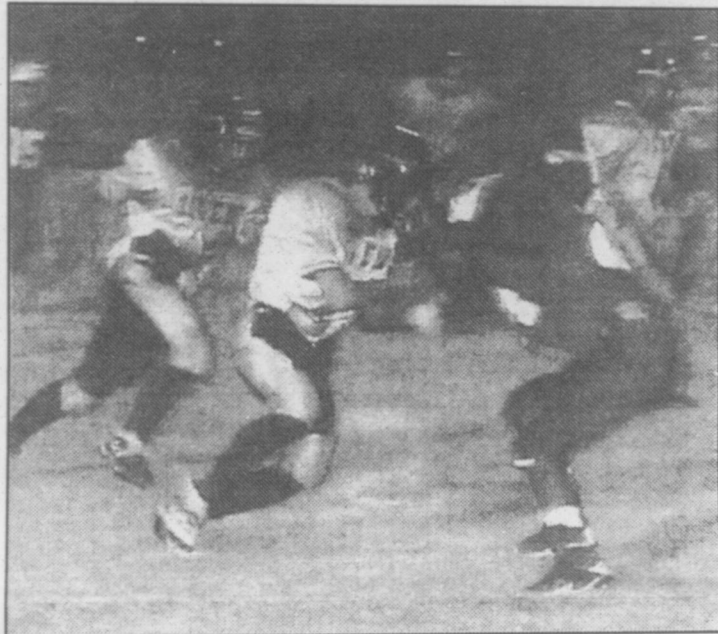
In a full four quarters of play, the McLean Tigers showed a lot of heart and effort but could not put points on the board against the Miami Warriors. The Tigers were inside the 10-yard line several times but penalties and mistakes thwarted their offensive drives. Coach Smith said that they "just shot themselves in the foot against a good team." Miami is rated #1 in the district and #5 in the state. The situation was aggravated by the loss of two starters for this game. A solid foundation is being built for the future. The freshman players stepped up. The juniors are fundamentally sound. Several players who had seen little playing time played very well. Coach Smith says that the team is headed in the right direction. The off-season weight program will increase their strength. With this season's experience, they should be more competitive in the future.

Cubs Scalp Warriors

The Cubs continued their winning ways in a home game last week against Miami. Their record stands at 5-2. Their final game is away at Follett. Coach Smith said that they are "just playing really well" and that "they have the basics down." The team has learned the system and it has shown in their play. Game time at Follett is 5:00 p.m.



Students of the Week for October 22-26: Kindergarten-Hayley Burnett; 1st Grade-Stormy Manns; 2nd Grade-Jamie Alvarez; 3rd Grade-Anthony Shackelford; 4th Grade-Brian Shackelford; 5th Grade-Chris Walker; 6th Grade-Mark Smith; 7th Grade-Seth Childers.



McLean Tigers have had a tough schedule to contend with, but they keep giving it their best despite losses.

McLean Tigers 2001

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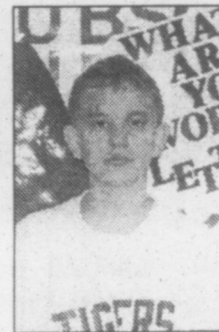
Brandon Phillips



Seth Childers



Kutter Anderson



Stephen Ingle

Francis Cousins Hold Annual Reunion At Plainview

Six of the living grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Francis, pioneer residents of McLean, gathered for their annual Francis Cousins' Party on Friday, October 19, 2001, at Plainview, Texas, with the hostess being Mrs. Leona Francis Langston. The regular noontime meal was catered in. It was very good.

One of the main attractions was the 91st birthday of Mrs. Viola Francis Gum. Mrs. Gum is the eldest living cousin of this group. Mrs. Gum (long ago) lived southeast of McLean with her family. Mrs. Gum currently resides in Canyon.

Present this year were: Mrs. Vesta James Tubbs and husband, Kenneth Tubbs of Dumas; Mrs. Ona Grace Francis Morris

and husband, Clarence Morris, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo; Leroy Francis and wife, Mildred Francis, of Kress; Mrs. Viola Francis Gum, and daughter, Mrs. La Nelle Revel, both of Canyon, Texas; Mrs. Leona Francis Langston of Plainview; Mrs. Debbie Francis of Plainview; and Mrs. San Francis of Plainview. The latter two are each a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis, and assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Revel played the piano while the group joined in singing many hymns.

Next year's party will be Saturday, November 9, 2001, in Amarillo, Texas, with the hostess being Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley.

Area Obituaries

ADAM HERRERA
Adam Herrera, age 20 of Samnorwood, TX, died on Sunday, October 28, 2001.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 31, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the Samnorwood Baptist Church, Samnorwood, Texas. The Reverend Dean Driver, pastor, and Reverend Paul Gloria of Altus, Oklahoma officiated. Burial was held at the Plymouth Cemetery.

Adam was born on March 20, 1981, in Slaton, Texas. He graduated from Samnorwood High School

1999. He enjoyed playing football while in school.

Survivors include his parents, Frank and May Moya of Samnorwood; three brothers, June Herrera of Samnorwood, Ruben Nevarez of Samnorwood, Chris Nevarez of Samnorwood; grandparents Lorenzo and Gloria Herrera of Levelland, TX; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

JERAD RAMOS

Jarod Scott Ramos was killed early Sunday morning in an automobile accident east of Shamrock. He was 24 years old.

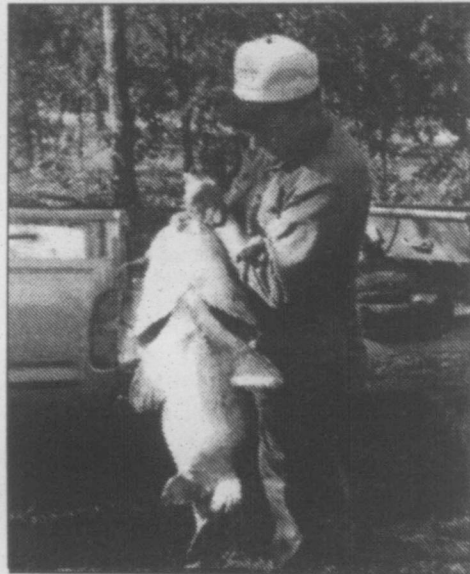
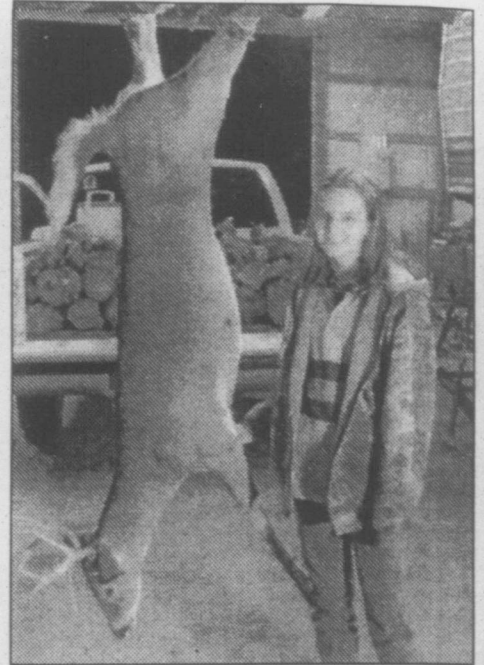
Jarod was born on Jan. 4, 1977, in Pampa, Texas. He graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1996. He was working for the City of Shamrock.

He is survived by his parents Leonardo and LaWana Ramos, Jr. of Shamrock; two brothers, Christopher and Justin of

Shamrock; a fiance, Jacinda Parker of Shamrock. Jacinda is expecting a son to be born in November. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Helen Ramos of Shamrock; his maternal grandparents, Allan and

Faye Crutcher of McLean; his great grandmother, Myrtle Holloway of McLean; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins in McLean, Lefors, Pampa, Shamrock, and Wheeler.

(Below) Wayne Morris and his friend B.J. Bramlett caught this catfish in Kerr Lake in Oklahoma. It weighed 50 lbs. and was 47" long! (Right) Trista Howard took this six point buck near McLean. She is the daughter of Cynthia and Jeff of Dumas and the granddaughter of Wayne and Laura Morris of McLean.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Renea Chambers is the Special Ed teacher and teaches Physics this year. She was been teaching school for 9 years, and this is her third year here in McLean. Her first year she taught as an aid.

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Thursday, November 1, 2001

Tigers Roar Past Samnorwood, 52-7; Hedley, Happy To Follow

The Groom Tigers continued their winning ways last week with their win against the Samnorwood Eagles, 52-7, ending the game early in the third quarter.

Groom's offense completed 13 first downs to Samnorwood's 2. They rushed 21 times for 259 yards and 6 touchdowns. The Eagles rushed 11 times losing 83 yards. Groom's passing game, while not as predominate as usual, was also productive. They connected on 5 of 7 passes for 58 yards and a touchdown.

Samnorwood connected on 9 of 22 passes for 86 yards and a touchdown. The Eagles punted 5 times for an average of 31.40 yards.

Groom fumbled and failed to recover twice, while Samnorwood fumbled twice and recovered once.

The Tigers got off to slow start, taking time to figure out the

Samnorwood offense and defense. Trey Britten scored the opening touchdown on a 2 yard run. Clay Ritter scored on a 5 yard pass from Cody Bivens and then made good the PAT to bring the score to 14-0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

Groom had an amazing 2nd quarter, scoring a total of 5 touchdowns before the buzzer went off. Garrett Britten scored on a 9 yard run early in the second period of play.

Cody Bivens scored on a 46 yard punt return.

Trey Britten rushed 34 yards for a touchdown and Cody Bivens kicked a good point after. The score was now 34-0.

Eagle Justin Egner caught a 17 yard pass from Jessie Ramos for a touchdown to get Samnorwood on the scoreboard. Brian Batenhorst caught a pass

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Senior Trey Britten and Senior Clay Ritter are fired up as they burst through the sign at Friday night's game.

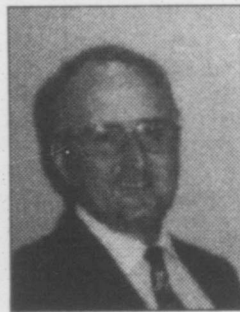
Pool Re-Elected Director Matt Fields Seriously Injured

Bobby Euil Pool of Groom was re-elected to the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on October 11, 2001. Bobby represents Zone 5 in the southeast part of Carson County.

Pool has been a director since 1989 and owns and operates farm land in the Groom area. He is also active with the Resource Conservation Development (RC&D) program in the region.

The purpose of the McClellan Creek SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural land within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organization and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governments agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.



The 5-member board directs conservation programs and activities within the district and receives assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in carrying out a program to assist landowners and operators with soil and water conservation problems. Directors serve four terms. The McClellan Creek SWCD includes all the land in Carson County, which is 592,000 acres.

In 2001, the District has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week, the Soil Stewardship Banquet, an annual poster contest, and a conservation tree program.

Matt Fields was seriously injured on Saturday morning when he was thrown from his horse while working cattle on his ranch south of Groom.

Fields was air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital

in Amarillo where he remains in serious but stable condition.

Fields is a life long resident of Groom. His wife, Aimee is a teacher at Groom School and his parents are Keith and Shirley Fields of Groom.

Community Calendar



FLU SHOTS have been rescheduled to a later date.

DON'T FORGET to go VOTE in the School and State election.

ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 6.

VETERANS DAY is on Sunday, November 11.

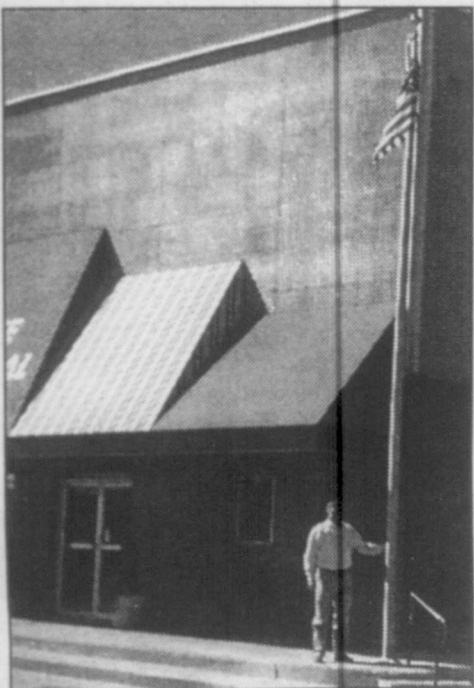
GROOM 4-H Club will hold a food demonstration at Brittany & Todd's house at 9:00 am on Saturday. The group will also meet on Monday at the Community Center at 5:00 for their regular meeting.

STUDENTS in grades k-3 will host a Fall Festival of Music at 10:00 am, Tues. Nov. 6 in the school auditorium.

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Local Happenings

Ill or Recovering
 The following are ill or recovering: Scott Shurley, Matt Fields, Bill Bohr, Cody Britten, and Dr. Keith Black.

Angie Goss and her children of Arkansas has been visiting with her sister, Ellen Gray and other family in the area.

Shelly Britten has been visiting her sister, Suni Morton in Lubbock.



- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**
- November 1 - Milton Thompson.
 - November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.
 - November 3 - Lauren Crowell, Dewayne Gray.
 - November 4 - November 5 - Joy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammers (A).
 - November 6 - Kristi Barkley.
 - November 7 - Rachel McGuire, Fern Anderwald, Jamie Bowen.

Charlotte Whatley, Beverly Stephens, and Tina Painter visited Oklahoma City over the weekend to attend a craft show.

Charlotte Duke of Tyler has been in Groom to visit family.

Hannah Yelverton is reported to be steadily improving. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Yelverton, and recently underwent surgery to install a stint to remove fluid from her brain.

Katie Talley, Allie and Norris Hoyt made a trek to Pampa recently to get their flu shots. (Bet they stopped at Walmart, too!)

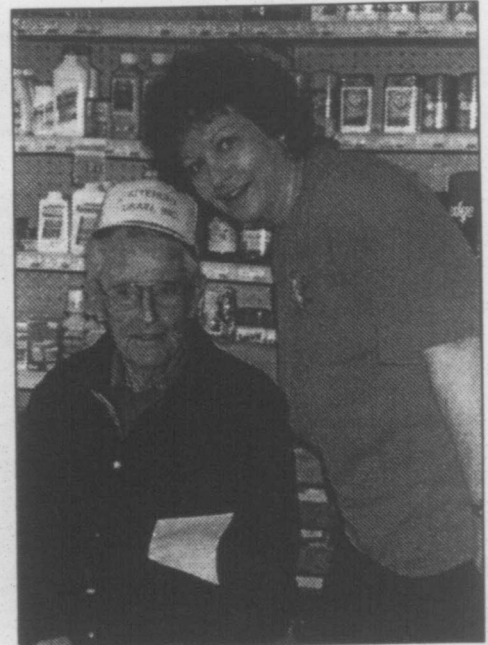
Fanny Burton and her daughter Becky of Quannah visited her sister, Katie Talley recently.

Enjoying a family dinner at the Dairy Queen over the weekend were David and Jacie Patterson of Canyon; Charlotte Duke of Tyler; Tony, Christy and Brady Painter of Groom; T.C. and Shirley Sustaire of Groom and Randy Sustaire of Groom.

BRITTEN NAMED TO WHO'S WHO
 Joe Britten was recently named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at Texas Tech University. Joe is majoring in Elementary Education and is expected to graduate from Texas Tech in May.

CARD OF THANKS
 The Glen Smith family would like to thank the people of Groom for their prayers, food, flowers, and memorials following his death. Thank you also to the ladies of the Baptist Church and others who brought food for the family dinner. The Groom Fire Department was a very important part of Glen's life and we were honored to be escorted to the cemetery by the fire truck and ambulance.
 Tom & Donna Marie Wagner
 Angela Ledbetter
 Audra & Garvin Summers
 Brandi & Todd Drake

DON'T FORGET that the Veteran's Day Edition will be next week. If you would like to submit a Letter to the Editor or story on this subject we would encourage you to turn it in as soon as possible at the News Office.



Surprise Party Celebrates Max Wade's 90th Birthday

A number of Groom residents turned out to celebrate a surprise birthday party for one of Groom's patriarchs, Max Wade. Wade is a life long resident of Groom and has been an integral part of life in the community for many ways. He and his family published The Groom News from 1927 till 1978, approximately 51 years. Wade began the tradition that continues today of publishing the paper that is all about

our local folk. In an earlier interview Max said, "...rather than sitting down to write a letter, a lot of folks just send the paper!" In addition to his editor-publisher duties, Max served the area as Justice of the Peace in 1956 until his retirement in 1992. He raised his family here and his home still serves as a gathering place for family reunions. Congratulations to Max on 90 terrific years and wish him many, many more.

Britten Honoree At Surprise Party

Jiggs Britten was the honoree at a surprise birthday party held in his honor on Saturday, October 27 at his home. Those in attendance were Jigger and Trey

Britten, Mark, Tammy, Cody, and Magan Bivens, Jessica Bates, David and Diane Bruso, Terry Bitten of Amarillo, and Jiggs and Janie Britten.

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Sheriff's Report

There were five persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 22 through October 28, 2001. Currently there are 18 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 17 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. This office investigated a possible telephone scam a few weeks ago. The results proved to be legitimate from a criminal standpoint this time, but please contact us if you feel uneasy about "good" deals in the future.

Arrest made this week includes:
 Michael Hatefield, age 31 of Claude, TX-Traffic warrants-Panhandle.
 Richard Newport, age 23 of Panhandle-Theft by check-Randall County.
 Douglas Allen, age 24 of Borger, TX-Forgery.
 Jose Moreno, age 21 of Amarillo, TX-Traffic warrants-DPS.
 Justin Zacharias, age 22 of Sioux Falls, SD-Warrants-South Dakota and fail to id fugitive from justice.

Groom Loses Long Distance Service

At 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 29, VALOR Telecom was notified that a crew with the City of Panhandle cut a fiber optic cable that affected long distance phone service in Panhandle, Memphis, Clarendon, Groom, Wellington, Lakeview, Estelline and Hedley. The damage fiber caused

approximately 8,000 VALOR customers to be without long distance service for over three hours on Monday. VALOR crews began repairing the fiber on Monday at 5:15 p.m. and long distance service was restored to all customers by 8:40 p.m. that evening.

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Harvest Dinner Highlights



Rev. and Mrs. Rives of the United Methodist Church get their first taste of Groom's good old fashioned turkey and dressing. The annual event is anticipated and enjoyed by all.



Max Wade was honored with a surprise birthday party and received visitors from all over, among them included Bill Britten and Eddie Homen out of Amarillo.

Notice!
 The Flu Shot Clinic at the school has been canceled. The Health Dept. will reschedule. Watch The News For Details

2001-2002 Groom High School Basketball Schedule

Nov 6	Clarendon	Girls Scr.	There
Nov 13	Happy	VG	Here
Nov 16	Caprock	VG	There
Nov 20	Follett	All	There
Nov 27	Wheeler	All	There
Nov 29 -	Vega	VG,VB	There
Dec 1	Tournament		
Dec 4	Claude	All	There
Dec 6-8	Vernon	VG,VB	There
	Tournament		
Dec 11	Miami	All	Here
Dec 14	White Deer	VG	Here
Dec 18	Silverton	All	There
Dec 27-29	Clarendon	VG,VB	There
	Tournament		
Jan 4	Stratford	VG	There
Jan 8	Samnorwood	All	There
Jan 11	Lefors	All	Here
Jan 15	Hedley	All	There
Jan 18	McLean	All	Here
Jan 25	Samnorwood	All	Here
Jan 29	Lefors	All	There
Feb 1	Hedley	All	Here
Feb 5	McLean	All	There

Groom Junior High

Nov 12	Miami	Girls, Boys	Here
Nov 19	McLean	Girls, Boys	There
Nov 26	Miami	Girls, Boys	There
Dec 3	Hedley	Girls, Boys	There
Dec 10	Lefors	Girls, Boys	Here
Dec 17	Samnorwood	Girls, Boys	There
Jan 10	Miami	Girls, Boys	Here
Jan 14	Lefors	Girls, Boys	There
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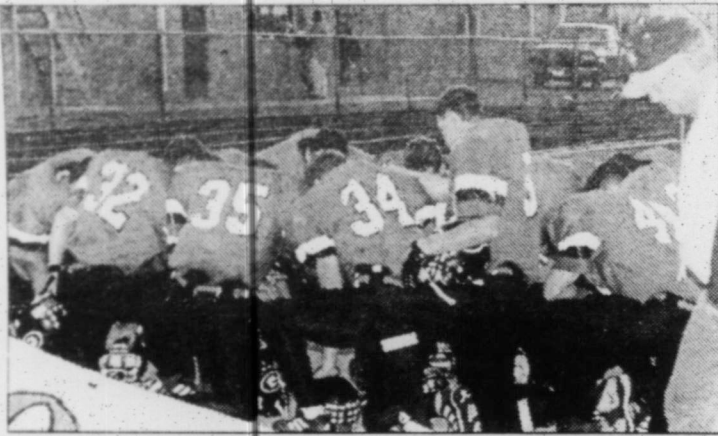
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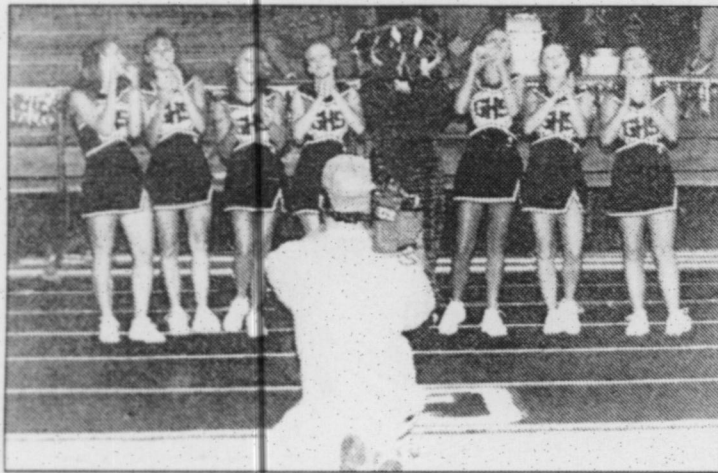


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Tigers gather to have a word of prayer before they take the field before each game.



Attracting a little attention are what cheerleaders were meant to do. When the action on the field gets a little slow for the camera, the cheerleaders do their best to get the crowd on their feet, naturally the camera follows the action.

GAME

from Willie Wright to gain the PAT.
Clay Britten ran 31 yards for a touchdown followed by a 35 yard touch down by Cody Bivens to retire the half.

Luke Pavlovsky ran in a 31 yard touchdown early in the 3rd period of play to end the game 52-07.

Individual stats are as follows:
Cody Bivens lead the Tigers rushing with 6 carries for 105 yards and a touchdown. He caught 1 or 2 passes for 5 yards and a TD and he returned a punt for 46 yards and a touchdown. Defensively he is credited with 1 tackle.

Garrett Britten rushed for 54 yards on 6 carries and a touchdown and scored 2 tackles.

Trey Britten ran the ball 3 times for 45 yards and 2 touchdowns. He earned a fumble recovery and had 3 quarterback sacks to his credit. Trey also had 4 unassisted tackles.

Luke Pavlovsky carried the ball twice for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Clay Britten score a TD on two carries for 26 yards. He passed for 53 yards connecting on 4 of 5 passes. Defensively he had two quarterback sacks and 4 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields earned the ball for 3 yards and had 4 unassisted tackles.

Calvin Schaffer carried the ball 1 time for Groom.



#30, Garrett Britten goes right past this Samnorwood Eagle, and he is headed straight for the goal line.

Receiving, Clay Ritter caught the ball 3 times for 48 yards and a touchdown. He returned a kick-off for 44 yards. He lead the defense in tackles with 6 and had a quarter back sack.

Hugh Weinheimer caught 1 pass for 3 yards

and had 4 unassisted tackles as well as a quarterback sack.

The Tigers will play the Hedley Owls this week on Thursday night at 7:30, here. Help the Tigers maintain their unbeaten record... get out and show your support!

Junior High Loses To Eagles

The Junior High Boys fought a tough battle against Samnorwood last week, but succumbed 7-37 to bigger, faster team.

Thane Barkley made the teams only touchdown on 25 yard carry. Brandon Jenkins ran in the point after,

despite the score board, the boys put up a very good fight with some moments that held promise of things to come in future seasons.

Kade Brown received a

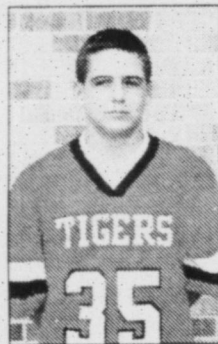
15 yard pass from the quarterback.

Thane Barkley and Kelby Noack both intercepted the ball as it was passed by Samnorwood.

Joel Horn recovered a fumble and Bryan Newton sacked the quarterback.

Thane Barkley is credited with 8 unassisted tackles, Blaine Britten 7, Kelby Noack 6, and Brian Newton 5.

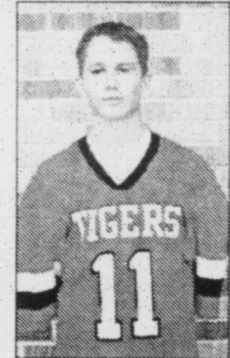
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Cross Country To Advance To Regional Meet

Groom's Cross Country team have been quietly competing and have done very well. Several athletes, coached by Shannon Fisher have succeeded in advancing to the Regional Meet which will be held in Mac Simmons Park in Lubbock of November 3. The District Meet was held on Oct 22 near Lefors.

The Girls Varsity team consisting of Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Jill Britten, Staci Britten, Amanda Conrad and Lauren Crowell placed 2nd as a team and will compete in Lubbock. Individually medaling were Staci Britten - 6th; Nichole Barnett - 8th; and Jill Britten - 9th. Luke Pavlovsky, the only Groom high school boy to compete in the

meet will also advance after placing 6th. The girls will be running at 11:00 and the boys will follow at 11:30. Groom also had junior varsity and junior high teams competing. Each placed 2nd as a team in their divisions. Amanda Martin won the event individually. The Girls Junior Varsity team consisted of Krisanne

Davis, Laurissa Noack, Brin Burgin, Britteny Martin, and Amanda Martin. Competing for Jr. High were Marlorie Homen, Gailynn Drewery, Kecia Howard, Karla Howard, Berklee Ruthardt, Kelby Noack, Thane Barkley, Joel Horn, Kade Brown, James Reid and Blaine Britten. Congratulations to the Regional Qualifiers and Good Luck in Lubbock.

Farmers To Watch For Unusual Events

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today urged Texas farmers and ranchers to maintain a heightened awareness for unusual events around their farms and ranches in light of recent attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. "With federal officials voicing concerns about the potential for another domestic attack, I am encouraging our agricultural producers along the border and statewide to mobilize and be on the lookout for unusual activity and strangers on their farms and ranches," Combs said. "Texas is the largest cattle producing state in the nation, so we must continue to be vigilant about protecting our animals against the introduction of foreign diseases."

training to employees. 3. Report to local authorities all suspicious activities, vehicles or persons. 4. Report to local authorities all threats to personnel and facilities. 5. Report to local authorities all thefts, inventory shortages or missing products that could pose a public health or safety risk. 6. Report to local authorities any missing blank document forms, such as shipping bills or missing identification cards. 7. Report to local authorities all burglaries, sabotage to facilities or equipment and all vandalism or activities that may pose a safety or security risk. 8. If you notice an unusual occurrence of animal diseases, contact you local veterinarian and the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242.

Texas has a Foreign Animal Disease Emergency Response Plan, which was initiated after the outbreak this year of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain, Combs said. The animal disease plan is part of the state's overall Emergency Management Plan. "Early detection and containment play a vital role in the state's animal disease response plan," the commissioner said.

9. Agricultural aviators should contact local authorities if they notice suspicious activity. Combs is forming a Texas Border Food Security Coalition of producer groups and association including the Texas Farm Bureau; the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; the Texas Cattle Feeders Association; the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas; Texas Citrus Mutual, the Texas Produce Association; and the Texas Vegetable Association. The commissioner said she expects to add additional groups to the coalition in the coming weeks.

Suggested appropriate security measures include: 1. Maintain a list of all emergency contacts and numbers and post these throughout your operation. 2. Review internal security and safety procedures and provide

training to employees. 3. Report to local authorities all suspicious activities, vehicles or persons. 4. Report to local authorities all threats to personnel and facilities. 5. Report to local authorities all thefts, inventory shortages or missing products that could pose a public health or safety risk. 6. Report to local authorities any missing blank document forms, such as shipping bills or missing identification cards. 7. Report to local authorities all burglaries, sabotage to facilities or equipment and all vandalism or activities that may pose a safety or security risk. 8. If you notice an unusual occurrence of animal diseases, contact you local veterinarian and the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242.



2001 Regional Cross Country Qualifiers



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Luke Pavlovsky is not slowed down by the rough terrain.

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Activity Center To Hold Festival

The Wellington Activity Center will hold its 1st Annual Fall Festival, Monday, November 5th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a variety of fun filled activities for both adults and their children. Area high school students and clubs will provide the game booths. Tickets for the booths will be \$0.25 per ticket, and can be purchased at the front office. There will also be a Cake Walk, Bingo, and Partner Bowling with prizes awarded to all winners. The cost of bowling will be \$5.00 for each bowling team. Bowling will be divided into three categories, which will include a female division, make division, and a mixed division. Winners will receive a percentage of the money made from the bowling.

At 8:00 p.m. a DVD player will be given to the winner of Black Out Bingo. Bingo cards will range from \$0.50 to \$2.00 each, and during the Black Out Game cards can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Another added attraction will be the display of patriotic posters from area elementary schools and patriotic poems from area junior high schools. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. There will be no admission charge into the WAC. The WAC staff cordially invites all area communities and their

families to come together for a night full of fun and fellowship, as we make history with our first ever fall festival. If you have any questions or would like more information please call the WAC at 806-447-0110.



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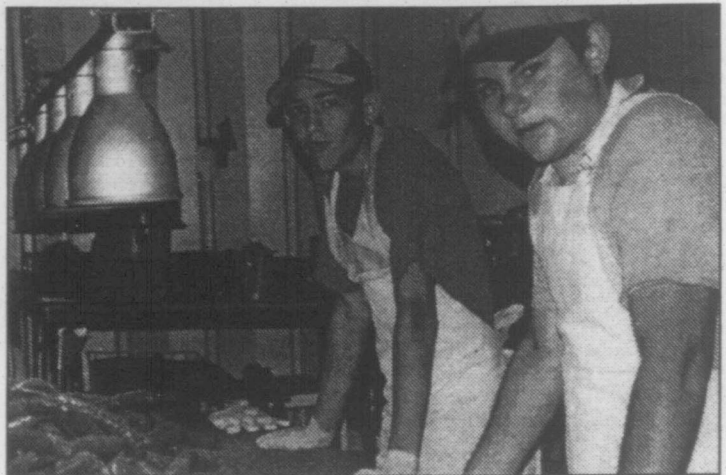
On November 6th, Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner will present a program on Grieving America: Tools for Coping. The event is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Church of Christ Chapel, 1401 S. Monroe in Amarillo, followed by fellowship and refreshments at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson. The presentation and celebration are a gift to the community in honor of National Hospice Month and the 10th Anniversary of Crown of Texas Hospice. All are invited. For more information, please call Crown of Texas Hospice at 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

White Deer Plans Annual Sausage Dinner

The White Deer Polish Sausage dinner will be on November 4, 2001, at the Sacred Heart parish hall. 4500 pounds of Polish sausage will be served from 11:00 - 3:00, adults are \$7.00 and children \$3.50.

The first sausage dinner was held in 1939 when families of the parish gathered in the pasture behind the church for a parish dinner. It was prepared by the ladies of the altar Society but when the gathering became too large, chairmen were selected from the parish. The first sausage was made in the homes of the families and prepared in large cast iron pots. The parishioners ate at plank tables. The sausage dinner became an annual affair except for a few years during World War II.

Today the Polish sausage is prepared by parishioners several days before the dinner and the beans and potato salad are prepared the morning of the meal. We have changed the method of cooking the Polish Sausage to make the links more tender, but



it still has the same old fashioned flavor. Everyone in the Sacred Heart Parish work to make the dinner a success. This year's chairman is Tracy Kotara. Take out dinners and bulk sausage will be available. 2000 people are expected.

White Deer is the only Polish community in the Texas Panhandle. The Roots of Faith, a historical book focusing on the Polish Pioneers will be available in the parlour. A video,

produced by the Carson County Square House Museum will be shown. The video tells the history of how the Poles came to Texas in 1854 and arrived in White Deer in 1909. It is narrated by nine descendants of the original Polish families.

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