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The Earth Science Class does their bit for Ecology. Pictured are (standing) Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, Leo Britten, Jason Prather, C.J. Whatley, Sean Crowell, Byron Slaton, Michael Lewis, Buck Babcock, (seated or kneeling) Christy Galvan, Stephanie Ollinger, Brenda Fields, Courtney Burgin, Mrs. McElroy and Joe Britten.

Earth Science Class Plants Tree

The eighth grade Earth Science class has been studying about the environment and ways to renew natural resources. They planted a tree and will put a trash can in the park to show their support for the environment. The tree was donated by Myrna Lawson, of Fritch and is an evergreen.

Tire Recycling Firm Plans To Relocate In Groom July 1

Groom will welcome a new business to town soon. Ruth Edwards and Judy Priz currently own ReCyk, a company that recycles used tires. With them, they make door mats and floor mats, that businesses put down to make standing easier on employees feet. The business, started in Amarillo fills a need environmentally by providing a use for tires that even landfills hesitate to take nowadays. Ms. Edwards said that she hopes to use high school students and retired people on a part time basis, as needed, for employees. She is looking at July 1st for a target date to begin operations here in Groom. She is also considering changing the name of the company to somehow include the name of Groom. The business will be located

at the building formerly known as Anthony's Paint Shop.

Edwards will be commuting to Groom from Amarillo for a time but she hopes eventually to move here.

"We are looking forward to locating in Groom," said Edwards. "We hope to have an Open House to get better acquainted with the residents of the area."

8th Grade Graduation Set For Friday

The Groom Junior High School administration and teachers are pleased to announce the graduation of sixteen 8th grade students into the secondary program of study at Groom ISD.

The Class of '97 consists of Buck Babcock, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Stephanie Ollinger, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, and C.J. Whatley.

Courtney Burgin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, is the valedictorian with the highest grade point average. Justin Ritter and Byron Slaton is the third ranking student.

Graduation exercises will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th.

Veterans Remembered

Since World War I, 1,200,000 veterans have lost their lives serving their country. 34,400 have died while prisoners of war. Memorial Day was set aside on May 30, 1868, formerly known as Decoration Day, by then Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, a private organization that represented union veterans.

The purpose was to officially recognize the graves of veterans buried in national cemeteries, established by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862 after the end of the civil war.

Since then, Decoration Day has become Memorial Day and reminds us to honor all veterans living and dead as well as show our pride in America.



Courtney Burgin



Justin Ritter

Community Calendar

JERICO CEMETERY Association annual meeting & work day is May 29, 1993 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pot luck meal at 11:30 a.m. at Jericho Cemetery.

FINAL LUNCH Bills will be sent home with students this week. Any overpayment will be refunded. Report cards will be withheld until bills are cleared up.

FOR ALL THE MOM'S who are dreading the summer noon hour syndrome; i.e. "What are you fixing for lunch?!" or "Bologna sandwiches again?!" Let's get together for a last fling freedom lunch at the Dairy Queen, today, Thursday noon. Everyone buys their own!

IF YOU ARE interested in working in the Groom Day Melodrama call Kay Britten 248-7064 or Carol Fields at 665-5061.

GROOM 8TH GRADE Graduation will be May 28 at 5:00 p.m.

GROOM HIGH School Graduation will be May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE RETURN Groom School Library Books that may have mistakenly been removed.

THURSDAY IS the last day of school for the 1992-93 year. School resumes on August 20th. That's 85 days of vacation for Groom students, except for football players! Two-A-Days start around August 4th.

THE GROOM School Administration invites students and parents to check the lost and found box for any missing items of clothing, coats or shoes.

FOUND: One pair of child's eyeglasses left at the Baseball Park Thursday, May 13. Found Friday morning laying on bleachers. Call 248-7414.

SUMMER READING Program begins today at the Groom Branch Library. Story hour next Friday, June 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Library.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$2.71
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"Tee Ball!" says the Tiger Cubs. (standing) Adam Britten, Chance Barkley, Kristen Brooks, Magan Bivens, Brent Longway, (kneeling) Aaron Watson, Cody Schaffer, Clay Britten, Blake Howard, and Greg Cline.

Tiger Cubs Remain Undefeated

On Thursday, May 20th the Groom Tiger Cubs defeated the White Deer Eagles 27 - 17 in T-Fall action. The Tiger Cubs devastating offense was led once again by Clay Britten who was 3 for 3 with three homeruns and 9 RBI's.

Kriston Brooks, Cody Schaffer, Chance Barkley, Brent Longway, Magan Bivens, Blake Howard, and Adam Britten were all 3 for 3. Greg Cline and Aaron Watson were 2 for 3.

On Saturday, May 22nd

the Groom Tiger Cubs remained undefeated by beating the White Deer Cowboys in Groom 24 - 20. Both teams exploded on offense with Clay Britten leading the way going 2 for 3 with two home runs and six RBI's. Cody Schaffer was 3 for 3 with one homerun and 4 RBI's.

On Monday, May 24th the Groom Tiger Cubs won their 4th straight game by downing the Skellytown Lions 33 - 18. Grooms offense was led by Clay Britten who was 3 for 3

with 3 homeruns and 8 RBI's; Greg Cline who was 3 for 3 with one homerun and 6 RBI's; and Cody Schaffer who was 3 for 3 with one homerun and 5 RBI's. Grooms defense was led by Blake Howard with five put outs including a double play.

The Groom Tiger Cubs visit the third White Deer team on Thursday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. Team photos will be taken on Saturday, May 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the big ball field in Groom.

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Local Happenings

Leroy and Susan Littlefield of Sugarland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and attended the Outfitters Rodeo and three day celebration.

Brandi Wagner of Stratford recently graduated from Amarillo College and received a pin for the nursing program.

Glen Smith, grandfather of Brandi, attended the ceremony at Amarillo College.

LADIES LEAGUE MEET AT BRITTEN HOME

The Ladies League met on Tuesday the 18th at the home of Sandra Britten. Melency Martin served as co-hostess. Club members enjoyed enchiladas, sopapillas, and salad. A short meeting was held and Mother's Day gifts were exchanged with secret pals.

Those attending were: Toni Pavlovsky, Becky Britten, Ann Howard, Shonda Ruthardt, Kathleen Barkley, Charlotte Whatley, Wamyth Britten, and Karen Reid.

The next meeting is scheduled to be on June 15th at 7:30. It will be at the home of Charlotte Whatley with Sharlene Lewis serving as co-hostess.

Irma Rutherford recently attended graduation ceremonies at Amarillo College where Brandi Wagner and Sharolyn Kerlee graduated.

Cory and Jennifer Richey of San Angelo visited their grandparents Rip and Joy Snyder over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers and transportation during my recovery from surgery. I am very happy to return to Groom from Houston as there is so much love shown here in Groom. May God Bless Each and Every One Of You! Much Love!
Wynona Koetting

Mary Lee Friemel attended commencement ceremonies at Oklahoma State University at Goodwell, Oklahoma, recently. Her granddaughter Stephanie Friemel Campbell was among the graduates.

Sorority Elects New Officers

The Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, May 13, in the home of Jan Britten for a salad supper and officer installation.

In a candlelight ceremony before the business meeting, new officers were installed as follows: President, Cindy Babcock; Vice-President, Tammy Bivens; Recording Secretary, Barbara Homer; Corresponding Secretary, Donna Crump and Treasurer, Nancy Patterson. The meeting was called to order by the new

WELCOME TO GROOM
Welcome new residents C.M. and Dorothy Thompson. Dorothy is Loretta Britten's sister. They are moving here from Arlington where C.M. recently retired as a Baptist preacher.

GROOM STUDENTS MAKE HONORS LISTS

Clifton Britten, senior; and Nicklaus Kuehler, sophomore; were listed on the President's List at West Texas State University. Bruce Britten, sophomore; and Karen Reid, junior; were listed on the Deans' List.

One hundred forty-three West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 654 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1993 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.00) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students of the Deans' List achieved GPAs of a least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 hours.

West Texas State University will officially become West Texas A&M University June 1.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
May 27 - Mary Knorpp, Patti McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. (Bud) Babcock (A), Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather (A).

May 28 - Nettie Fields.
May 29 - Essie Cooper Knowles, Donna Burton, Anthony Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton (A).

May 30 - Evelyn Hubbard, Norma Jean Homer, Stacie Martinez, Juan Lopez.

May 31 - Billy Fields, Stanley Anthony, Sean Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield (A), Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Jackson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knowles (A).

June 1 - A. J. Newsom.

June 2 - Arnold Kuehler, Loretta Kuehler, Lisa Shuck, Dane Howard.



HOMER EARNS DEGREE

Joseph A. Homer, son of Joe and Barbara Homer, is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in

Accounting. He, his wife B.J., and son Zachary live in Lubbock where he is currently employed with Milmac Operating Company.

CARD OF THANKS

To my family and friends I would like to say thank you for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and good food that has been brought in.

Above all I would like to thank the fire department boys who came and took me to the hospital when I was in such pain.

I want to thank everyone and God Bless You!
Dixie Anthony

CHOWLINE for Senior Citizens every Tuesday and Friday noon at the Community Center.

KERLEE GRADUATES AT AMARILLO COLLEGE

Sharolyn Kerlee recently graduated from Amarillo College. She completed her course of study in the field of Dental Assistant.

Sharolyn is a Groom High School graduate, married to Kevin; they make their home in Groom.

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder, Bryan Richardson and Linda Lee visited Kitty Harris at the Bed & Breakfast in Alanreed and on to Quail to see the Ostrich farm, then to Wellington, Mangum, Oklahoma and to Erick, Oklahoma, where they ate lunch at Cals then on home. They all enjoyed the outing very much.

Karen Babcock, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, was awarded the University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award". This award is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

This award is one of the outstanding award programs in the nation. The League restates their commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability.

Karen was also awarded a certificate from Tandy Technology Scholars recognizing her as the Outstanding Mathematics, Science or Computer Science student.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Our jail activity has continued to increase with the approach of summer. During the past week fifteen persons were booked into the Carson County Jail. Offenses included: 1 - Burglary of a Building, 5 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1 - Public Intoxication, 1 - Involuntary Manslaughter, 3 - Warrants from Other Jurisdictions, 1 - DWI (1st offense) and 1 - No Liability Insurance, 1 - Theft of Services.

Two out-of-state juveniles were detained at the Sheriff's Office after being located in vehicles stolen from family members. The two cases were unrelated. In both cases it was necessary to hold the juveniles in Panhandle because families of the juveniles refused to come to Texas to retrieve their children. One was placed on a bus to Oklahoma City and the other was sent by plane to Missouri. While it appears that we have to act as parental substitutes for disinterested moms and dads in other jurisdictions, the cost relating to their detention is paid by the juvenile authorities and collected from the Interstate

Compact organizations of the particular states.

We were contacted Thursday by Swisher County regarding a man who was working at a facility in Carson County. The man was wanted for a probation violation relating to an original charge of Involuntary Manslaughter in which another man was beaten to death. The subject was arrested and transported to the Sheriff's Department without incident. He was released to the Swisher County Sheriff's Department a few hours later and returned to Tulsa.

Complaints were investigated with regards to obscene and harassing telephone calls, reckless driving and dog packs chasing cattle.

Bookings into the Carson County Sheriff's Department were as follows: 1 - Public Intoxication, 3 - DPS Warrants, 3 - Possession of Marijuana (Under 2 oz.), 1 - Possession of Prohibited Weapon (Brass Knuckles), 2 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1 - Reckless Conduct/Family Violence, 1 - DWI (First Offense), 1 - DWI (2nd Offense), 1 - Fugitive Warrant

(Montgomery County) and 1 - Fugitive Warrant - Possession of Controlled Substance - Felony - (Tarrant County).

Our department assisted the Panhandle Police Department with the pursuit and capture of a juvenile on a motorcycle. This matter is currently being handled by the juvenile officer for the 100th Judicial District.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating the assault of a female in the Fritch area, reports of harassing telephone calls and an accident involving Impersonation of a Police Officer.

We have investigated kidnapping threats with regards to a complainant's children and intervened in a property dispute which has been referred back to civil court.

We responded to reports of suspicious persons in the Groom and White Deer areas and picked up two transients from the vicinity of the Pantex facility. With the assistance of the Gray County Sheriff's Department, the two transients were transported to a residence in Pampa.

Our department is working with the Department of Human Services/Child Protective Services in the investigation of Sexual Assault on two minor children under the age of five and a non-related case involving Child Abuse and Indecency with a Child.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Outing

Girl Scout Troop #21 ventured to Amarillo for their year end outing on Friday, May 14, 1993. First, the girls went to Westgate Mall for a little fun shopping. Then, they went to the Amarillo Developmental Gymnastics Center for a swim and gym party. The girls had a great time swimming, jumping on trampolines, swinging on ropes, climbing the rock wall, etc., etc. During a break from all the activity they enjoyed pizza that was delivered in from Pizza Hut. The last stop before coming back to Groom was at Baskin Robbins for ice cream. Everyone had a wonderful time! Those attending were Brooke Britten, Sara Britten, Skye Brown, Karen Conrad, Carrie Davis, Katrina Meaker, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Kristi Walker, Leaders, Jan Britten, E.M.T. Charlotte Whatley and daughter Dara, and (Mom) Marcia Davis.

Frances Britten, who was unable to attend because of illness, was surprised with a balloon bouquet from the troop.

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Stapps Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Ellis and Roxie Stapp celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a surprise dinner at the Groom Community Center on May 8.

The out of town guests were Duane and Dorothy Babitzke of Phoenix, Arizona; Mike, Lynette and Courtney Smith of Austin;

Darla Morgan of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Debbie Worrell of Ft. Worth; L.D. and Mary Robison and Becky Toler all of Howardwick.

They continued their celebration by going to Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio with Dorothy Babitzke.

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Jason Prather



Stephanie Ollinger



Michael Lewis



Byron Slaton



Sean Crowell



Buck Babcock



Christy Galvan



Joe Britten



C. J. Whatl

Reading Program Begins At Groom Library

This week starts the Summer Reading Program at the Library.

The first thirty students to register for the Summer Reading Program will receive a special book mark.

Also, the forms are available for the contest to draw the bookmarks to be used by the Library next year. The forms are

available to any student and must be returned to the Library no later than June 25th.

Mr. Hinkley of the Square House Museum will be at the Library at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 4th for this year's Story Hour.

His program will be one not seen before by anyone. Everyone is invited.

4-Her's Attend District Round-Up

On May 15, 1993, nine young people represented Carson County at West Texas State for District 1 Roundup and Fashion Show. Twenty counties in the Panhandle make up District 1. The individuals from Carson County who participated in District Roundup were Jeff Millican, Brandye Bertrand, Karmen Martin and Ky Martin all from Panhandle 4-H clubs. Those who participated in the District Fashion Show were Regina Britten, Brandye Bertrand, Ky Martin, Shannon Cooper (from Panhandle 4-H clubs), Brooke Britten, Macie Britten and Sarah Looten (from Groom 4-H Club).

Jeff Millican and Brandye Bertrand did a method demonstration entitled "Pro Cut / Military Special". This method demonstration was about the slick shearing of steers in the major stock shows. This senior team placed 2nd and will advance to State 4-H Roundup in June at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Karmen and Ky Martin, a sister and brother junior team, did a method demonstration entitled "These Little Pigs Went to

the Market". This demonstration was about what steps pigs go through from birth to the grocery store. This junior team placed 1st.

In the District 1 Fashion Show, Carson County did very well. Regina Britten was announced in the top four in the Senior Construction Formal Wear; Brandye Bertrand was announced in the top four in the Senior Buying Formal Wear; Ky Martin was announced in the top four in the Junior Construction Active Playwear; Macie Britten was announced in the top four in the Junior Construction Dressy

Daywear; Shannon Cooper was announced in the top four in the Construction Specialty Wear; and Brooke Britten was announced in the top four in the Junior Buying Division.

We are very enthused on how the Carson County participants did at the district contests. Along with Mr. Millican and Miss Bertrand, Michael Lewis, from Groom 4-H, will make the trip to the A&M University also where he will participate in the rifle contest.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mike and Stephanie Friemel of Groom, Texas are happy to announce the arrival of a new son. William Myles Friemel arrived at 2:04 p.m. on April 28, 1993. Myles weighed in at 8 lbs 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Myles is also welcomed home by his older brother Brett.

Myles is the grandson of Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom, Texas and Les and Mary Lou Harper of Amarillo, Texas.

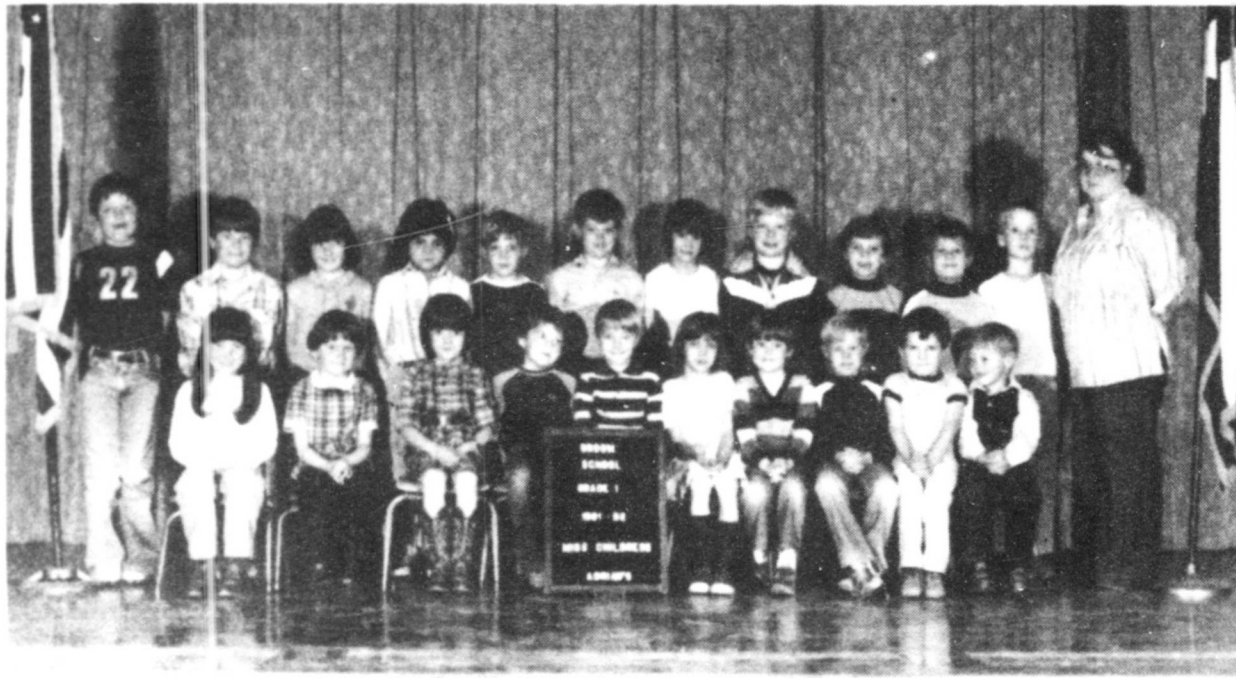
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As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

On Monday, May 10th a Oklahoma man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40, three miles West of Groom. The man was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson. The man pled guilty and was fined \$200.00.

On Tuesday, May 11th Trooper I Doug Hatch of Borger arrested a man wanted out of Ft. Worth for Theft of Services. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail. A Georgia man was later arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40, one mile West of Groom. The man pled guilty before Judge Hinson and was sentenced to jail. A stolen vehicle was recovered on I-40 one mile East of Conway when further investigation revealed the passenger was a 16 year old runaway and the driver was just running from a court date. The driver was arrested on a felony bench warrant issued by Jefferson County, Missouri. The youth was turned over to the Carson

County Sheriff's Office until travel arrangements were made.

On Wednesday, May 12th a non-injury accident was investigated at the LA Motel parking lot in Conway. A Michigan man backed into a light pole. To make matters worse the light came loose and fell through the mans hatchback window. Two Amarillo men were arrested on Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 thirteen miles West of Groom. The men were taken before Judge Tyler and pled guilty. Both men were placed in the Carson County Jail until they could post bond. Trooper II Chris Ray responded to an injury accident on I-40 near the large rest area. Further investigation by Ray revealed that the vehicle involved was stolen from Oklahoma by the driver, a fourteen year old runaway. The runaway girl was turned over to Carson County Sheriff's Office until travel arrangements could be made. Panhandle rescue responded to assist. Later

that afternoon a Oklahoma man was arrested on I-40 one mile West of Groom for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces. The man was arraigned before Judge Bill Hinson, posted a \$400.00 cash bond and was released.

On Thursday, May 13th Trooper IV Gary Davis arrested a McLean man on IH-40 one mile East of Groom for DWI. Later that evening Davis arrested a Groom resident for DWI on I-40 near Conway. Both men were placed in the Carson County Jail until they could be arraigned before Judge Tyler and post bond.

On Saturday, May 15th Trooper IV Richard Izatt of Amarillo arrested a man at the large rest area five miles East of Amarillo on I-40 for Public Intoxication after initially contacting the man because the vehicle came back stolen. Further investigation revealed the man reported his car stolen, recovered it himself, but forgot to tell the police. The man was released from

Carson County Sunday morning.

Two weeks ago the writer of this article struck a gas meter in an alley. After turning myself in for stupidity, Judge Hinson sentenced me to writing this in my article to prove you need to look where you are driving.

On Saturday, May 15th Trooper IV Gary Davis investigated an injury accident on FM 2300 near Conrad's corner. The driver was issued citations for No seatbelt, Unrestrained child, No insurance and Fail To report injury accident. Both the driver and child were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa by the drivers spouse.

On Sunday, May 16th Trooper IV Gary Davis arrested two Oklahoma City men for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces and Possession of Brass Knuckles on I-40 eleven miles West of Groom. A Groom resident was arrested on a Simple assault charge in Groom and released to Justice of

the Peace Bill Hinson.

On Thursday, May 20th a Pampa youth was arrested in White Deer for unpaid DPS traffic tickets. The youth was taken to the Panhandle courthouse until he could pay the \$285.00 fine.

On Friday, May 21st Trooper II Chris Ray arrested a New Mexico man on I-40 two miles East of Amarillo on a Probation Violation out of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The man was placed in the Potter County Jail until he could be transported back to New Mexico. Later that day Ray arrested a Pampa man on US 60 near Lee Switch for unpaid DPS traffic tickets. Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Groom resident for over \$600.00 of unpaid DPS traffic tickets on FM 295 just North of Groom.

On Saturday, May 22nd Trooper Chris Ray arrested a California woman for Theft by Check out of Montege, Ca and a man from Oklahoma for a Bail forfeiture on Possession of Amphetamines. Trooper

Gary Davis assisted placing both subjects in the Carson County Jail.

Last week was National Police Week. During this time people honor those who have gave their lives to keep people and their property safe. I would like to take this time to honor the families of police officers. The wives of highway patrolman have ate dinner, gone to their children's school activities alone and have never complained. Seen their husbands work on days off, whisked away to Waco or Ft. Worth with little or no warning. Behind every good Highway Patrolman is an exceptional wife.

As a reminder DPS will be in full force this Memorial Day weekend and will be enforcing the DWI, Speed and Seatbelt laws as well as all other moving violations. Please be careful if traveling this weekend and come back home safe.



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Mr. and Mrs. Darron Eschle of Carrollton became parents Tuesday, May 18 at 7:03 P.M. at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas.

Madison Elizabeth weighed 9 lbs 2 3/4 oz and is 21 1/2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are John and Glynda Eschle of Lubbock and Evelyn and Dennis Anderson of Miami. Great-grandparents are Elsie Eschle of Lubbock, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell of Groom, Mary Armsley of Lockney and Dorothy Anderson of Knox City.

**UNITED METHODIST
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"BIBLE WOMEN"**

U.M.W. met at the church Tuesday, May 18, for their monthly meeting.

Leader of "Bible Women", the lesson, was Mamie Ritter. She was assisted by Sybil Harrell.

Members voted to dismiss U.M.W. meetings through the summer months. The next meeting will be in September, a luncheon and study course to be taught by Rev. Steve Campbell.

Those present were Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Julia McGee, Oma Schaffer, Truman Goodlett, Pearl Banks, Mark Metzger, Shirley Lamberson, Ruby Babcock and Bertie Helton.

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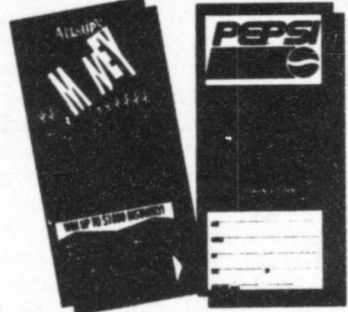
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Looney, Magee Named Fighting Tiger, Tigerette REMINDERS



Christian Looney and Mindy Magee were named Fighting Tiger and Tigerette at Friday's Sports Banquet.



Holly Hefley was named Most Improved Player in basketball, Angel Harris was named Most Improved Player in tennis.



Will Shaw was named Most Improved Player in football, while Toby Northcutt was MIP for track and Andy Glass was named MIP for basketball.

"Through It All We Stood Tall", was the theme for the 1992-93 All Sports Banquet held at the Barbed Wire Museum on Friday night.

The invocation was offered by Dennis Ward followed by a delicious meal catered by the Cowboy Cafe.

Tom Pennington welcomed the athletes, parents, and guests. Holly Hefley, the master of ceremonies, introduced coaches Jerry Miller and Cherry Eldredge.

Jerry Miller had each of the following football players stand as he announced their position and honors each had received. Freshmen: Seth Brown, Casey Carter,

Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass, Monty Joiner, Chris Martin, and Lee Shaw; Sophomore: Josh Acuna, Matt Hall, Trevor Scruggs, Britten Shipman, Toby Smith, Brandon West; Junior:

Toby Northcutt, Tom Pennington, Will Shaw, Jeremy Thomas, Dennis Ward; Senior: David Chronister, Christian Looney, Erle Rawlins, Clay Reynolds, Johnny Walker.

The most improved player in football, was Will Shaw, named by Booster Club President Steve Carter. Most valuable player for football named by Lion's Club member John Griffin was Christian Looney.

Coach Eldredge recognized each of the following members of the '92-'93 girls basketball team: Freshman: Michelle Basham, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Shelly Holland; Sophomore: Karen Brass, Angel Harris, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas; Junior: Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee; Senior: Rhonda Glass, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty.

Steve Carter announced Holly Hefley as the most See Banquet, pg. 8

83rd Annual Celebration Set For June 11, 12

McLean is gearing up for the 83rd annual McLean Old Route 66 Round-up Rodeo. The event will be held June 11-12.

Among the many activities are a week long local artist show, ex-student meetings, a classic car roundup, a flapper contest, a rodeo, barbecue, ranch horse race, a dance, and much more.

The Rodeo is the center of activity for the

celebration. Entry inquiries can be made by calling 817-592-4202. The books will close on June 8, at 6:00 p.m. Some of the events are steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, novice bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, heading and heeling, girls barrel race, junior girls

barrel race, girls breakaway roping, and a stick horse race.

McLean Junior High Graduates Sixteen Students

McLean Junior High School will graduate sixteen students in ceremonies set for Thursday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m., in the United Methodist Church.

Valedictorian is Tiffany McLaury with a 97.5 average. Salutatorian is Kristi Tidwell with a 97.25

average. Class members are Jonathan Bailey, Kristina Carter, David Fuller, Derek Glass, Charles Harris, Tiffany McLaury, Tobey Purcell, Chad Richards, Billy Rigsby, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls, Clint Steward, Kristi Tidwell, See 8th grade, pg. 8

MEMORIAL DAY
Lunch, May 31, 11:30 a.m. Bar-B-Que Sandwich, dessert and drink \$3.00 at the VFW Building at 218 Commerce Street.

SENIOR CITIZENS
meet each Tuesday for a pot luck noon meal. They meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights to play dominoes. Everyone 55 or older is welcome. June is the month to elect officers and pay dues of \$6.00 per member.

ON MAY 27TH EXAMS
will be given 2nd, 4th & 7th hours. 7th hour will be taken 5th hour. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Buses will not run until 2:30 p.m. No one is permitted in the gym except "Project Graduation Committee".

EIGHTH GRADE
Graduation will be at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on May 27.

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH will be graduation practice at 10:30 a.m. The 28th will also be a workday for teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation will be at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th.

THE CITY OFFICES will be closed for Memorial Day, May 31st. The Bank of Commerce and the Post Office will also be closed the 31st.

STUDENTS OF Norma Curry's "Music on the Move" will have their recital June 6, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

THE HEALD Community is having a covered dish supper June 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Heald United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

WANDA CARTER will be in McLean at the Lovett Memorial Library on Friday, May 28 from 10-5 for early voting.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

May 27 - Jill Hefley, Grant Mann, Richard Brown.
May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockman.
May 29 - Ruth Lowary.
May 30 - Garrett Kennedy.
May 31 - Fern Woods, David Crockett, David Fuller, S.A. and Isabel Cousins (A).
June 1 - Becky Stubbs, Ted Longino.
June 2 - Ernest Godfrey, Ginger Haynes.

McLean Briefs

The United Methodist Church honored the graduating seniors of McLean with a special service Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00 p.m. Each senior was presented a Bible with their name engraved on it.

Visiting A.W. Langford and the William D. Jacksons over the weekend was Veta and son Gene Smith from Floydada, Texas. Veta is a sister of A.W.

The City of McLean has received a check for the month of May for \$2,905.42. This is an increase of 76.76 percent as compared to last year's total of \$1,643.74.

VFW POST - AND
Auxiliary members will meet at Hillcrest Cemetery at 7:00 a.m., May 31 to put flags and poppies on veterans graves. They will breakfast at the Cowboy afterward. All members are urged to attend. The Memorial Service will begin at 10:30 p.m.

**DEBORAH GROUP
HEAR PROGRAM ON
"WOMEN OF OUR PAST"**
The Deborah Group of United Methodist Women met May 18, 1993 in the home of Mary Powell for a salad luncheon.

President Maybell Nash presided and introduced Loyce Sherrod who gave a delightful program on "Women Of Our Past"; Grandma Rogers as an example of Christian Leadership. Incidents in her life were remarkable and members added other remembrances.

Those who enjoyed the delicious meal were Bonnie Nell Fabian, Sue Cubine, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Frazier, Imogene Glass, Isabel Cousins, Wilma Barker, Fayettebelle Barton, Maybell Nash, Babe Brown, Ruth Magee, and Hostesses Mary Powell and Loyce Sherrod.

Materials were brought to be given to the Taramora Indians in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Banquet

improved player. John Griffin named the most valuable player, Mindy Magee.

Jerry Miller recognized the following members of the Tigers basketball team. Andy Glass, a freshman, was named the most improved for the '92-'93 season. Christian Looney received the most valuable player award. Other members of the basketball team were: Freshman: Seth Brown, Casey Carter, Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass, Monty

Joiner, Lee Shaw; Sophomore: Trevor Scruggs, Chris Serna, Brandon West; Junior: Toby Northcutt, Tom Pennington, Will Shaw, Jeremy Thomas; Senior: David Chronister, Robert Lanzo, Christian Looney, Erle Rawlins, Clay Reynolds.

Members of the golf and tennis teams were also recognized. They were, in golf: Boys: Christian Looney, Senior; Matt Hall, Sophomore, and Freshmen Casey Carter, Andy Glass and Monty Joiner. Girls: Sophomore Charla Roberts and Freshman Michelle Basham.

The tennis team members were: Boys: Seniors Michael Barker and

Christian Looney; Junior Jeremy Thomas; Freshmen Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley and Monty Joiner. Girls: Seniors Holly Hefley, Rhonda Glass, Mindy Magee, Junior and Karen Brass Sophomore.

Track team members were also recognized. In girls track: Freshmen: Heather Hess, Shelly Holland; Sophomore: Karen Brass, Angel Harris, Charla Roberts, Amber Thomas; Junior: Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee and Sherry Martin. Boys track participants were: Freshmen: Seth Brown, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass; Sophomore: Toby Smith; Junior: Toby Northcutt; Senior: David Chronister, Christian Looney, Erle Rawlins, and Clay Reynolds.

Angel Harris was named the most improved player for the girls and Toby Northcutt was named MIP for the boys.

Then came the anxiously awaited moment as the Fighting Tiger and Fighting Tigerette Awards were named. Christian Looney and Mindy Magee were the honorees.

As the evening came to a close the athletes all joined together to sing the school song as the audience looked upon a field of stars that displayed the names of all the athletes.

D.P.S. REPORT

On May 17th D.P.S. trooper John Holland stopped William C. Lucas III, 26, of Flagstaff, Arizona, because he was speeding and had defective stop lamps.

The arrest was made about fifteen miles west of Shamrock on Interstate 40. It was discovered that he had one pound of Marijuana in his 1989 Jeep Cherokee.

The estimated street value of the marijuana was \$850. The impounded jeep cherokee was valued at \$6,500.

John Holland made the arrest, assisted by DPS Trooper Kevin King of Shamrock.

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A drive to round up report forms that have not been returned by farmers and ranchers in the 1992 Census of Agriculture has been started by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

8th Grade

Carmen Vega, Rachel West and Chad Young.

Honor students of the Class of '97 are Tiffany McLaury, Kristi Tidwell, Tanna Shipman and David Fuller. The class sponsor is Cynthia Hauck.

Ushers for the ceremony will be seventh graders Lori Hefley, Steven Parkinson, Moriah McCracken and Scott Roberts.

**PIONEER STUDY CLUB
ENDS SEASON**

The McLean Pioneer Study Club met May 20, 1993 for their last meeting of the club year.

The Hospitality Room at the Lovett Memorial Library was pretty with the tables covered in orchid cloths and centered with ivy baskets. The serving table had arrangements of pink carnations which carried out our club colors of orchid and pink.

Refreshments of fresh strawberries, chocolate cake and drinks were served by the hostess Mary Lou Glass.

Martha Parker, the retiring president, installed the new officers by describing their new tasks and gave each an arrangement from the serving table. Installed were President, Mary Lou Glass; Vice-President, Mary Dwyer; Secretary/Reporter, Bonnie Nell Fabian; Treasurer, Margret Grogan; Historian, Lynn Reeves.

The present officers were thanked for their services and presented the ivy baskets from the individual tables.

Others in attendance were June Close, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Cheryl Smith, Beverly Odom, Nama Webb, Irene Pakan, and Evelyn Stubblefield.

Brandy Melton, a graduate of McLean High School in 1992, a student at Frank Phillips College, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. She has a GPA of 3.5.

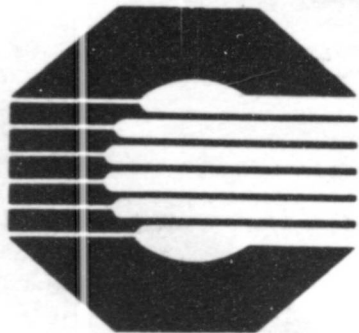
Briefs

Dale Glass, McLean, Andie and Hollie Burrus from Lubbock attended the college graduation of Ray Davidson on Saturday, May 22 in Dallas. Ray and Maridale Davidson and daughters Lindsey and Lauren make their home at De Soto.

After taking them to the airport Mary Lou went to Friona and visited her Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.



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McLean Graduates Class of '93

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Class officers are as follows: President, Christian Looney; Vice-President, Michael Barker; Secretary, David Chronister; and Treasurer, Becki McCarty. The valedictorian is Holly Hefley with a 98.41 GPA. Becki McCarty is the Salutatorian with a 93.45 G.P.A.

Other members of the class are Peggy Adams, William Chapman, Rhonda Glass, Erle Rawlins IV, Clay Reynolds, Kisha Rigsby, Natasha Simmons and John Walker.

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School Board Swears In New Members

Newly elected school board members took their oath of office last week. Gene Galley, John Holland and Jake Hess were all sworn in. The Board also elected officers. James Hefley was named president and Jake Hess was voted Vice-President.

In other business the School Board voted to: Approve a math summer school for grades seven through 12; Approve the naming of graduating senior Erle Rawlins as recipient of the \$500 Don Cash scholarship. Rawlins plans to study engineering and

math at West Texas State University in Canyon; Approve a contract with Region 16 Service Center for the 1993-94 school year; extend the contract of agriculture teacher William Layman to a 10 1/2 month contract. He had previously been teaching on a 10 month contract; Approve the employment of Oscar David Bennett as science teacher for 1993-94 school year. Bennett is expected to teach grades seven through 12; Renew the

contract of McLean High School secretary Kay Holland; Approve the career-ladder salary-supplement designations for teachers; Approve the

advertising for bids on several tax-delinquent parcels of property; Delay taking action on installation of a pitched roof above the business office; Approve eight transfer students into McLean school district for 1993-94 school year.

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Crockett was a varsity basketball player for four years and a football player for three years. He received many athletic awards. Crockett attended school in McLean in 1986.

ALANREED NEWS
Denva Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister and Nora Drago were in Clarendon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Monday celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary.

Visiting here with Lena Carter on Friday was Mr. and Mrs. John Plunket of Amarillo.

The James Armbristers and Nora Drago were fishing at Lake McClelland this week.

The Robert Bruces were in Midland over the weekend at daughter Sandra's and family.

Kristi Tidwell suffered a fractured elbow out at the Johnson Ranch while attending a birthday party Saturday.

The Alanreed School pupils enjoyed a fun day in Pampa on Monday.

Jack Hall of Clarendon was here at his mother's, Rose Hall, on Sunday.

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Care Center News

We enjoyed fellowship and worship Sunday morning with the Church of Christ at Sunday School and again Sunday afternoon at Church service. Thank you all.

Monday afternoon we played Bingo with the following residents, all winning a banana furnished by the Lions Club: Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Clyde Trusty, and Winnie Hayes. Thank you to Sylvia McClelland for helping us.

Tuesday morning Church of Christ was here to share fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Catherine Weaver and Oleta Harris. Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to play dominoes with An'e Eudey, Adelle Walker, Imojene King, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday afternoon Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Jack Ayers played several games of dominoes.

Thursday morning our residents enjoyed donuts furnished by Country Corner. Thank you.

Our monthly birthday party was Thursday afternoon. May birthdays were Polly Burnett, Lula Sheegog and John Haynes. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb/Ferguson Flower Shop. Entertainment was furnished by the "Mobeetie Squirrels". Thank you to Orville Greenhouse, Cynthia Worthington, Edith Cross, Marion Grimes, Dixie Sims, J.B. Duckworth, and Ruby Duckworth. Punch was furnished by Evelyn Shaw and angel food cake furnished by Betty Lowe. Thank you to Inez Trostle, Evelyn Shaw, Sue Marsh and Betty Lowe for their help with the Birthday Party. After the party Sue Marsh played "42" with Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker, and Teresa Richardson.

Friday afternoon Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch and Adelle Walker played several games of dominoes.

Thanks again to all our Volunteers this week.

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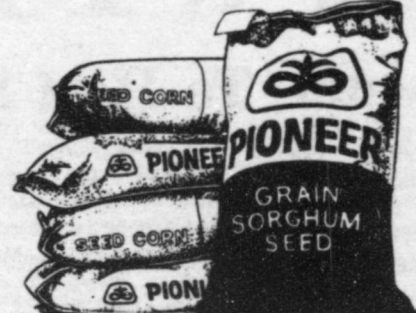
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This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, June 14, 1993, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bids, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other actions as authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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Museum To Host Silent Auction

The Carson County Square House Museum will hold its annual silent Auction and Gourmet dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 4 in the Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building. Pictured is James Hinkley, Education Director and Grady Milton, Gourmet Dinner Chairman. A special feature of the auction this year is two round trip tickets to anywhere in the 48

contiguous United States courtesy of American Airlines. Tickets are \$1.00, and may be purchased from the Square House Museum anytime before the auction or at the dinner. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the dinner and winners need not be present to win. A total of 205 items have been donated by merchants from Panhandle, Groom, and the surrounding area. Auction items, which include art, books, crafts, clothing and accessories, jewelry,

automotive, travel, entertainment, office, health and beauty, and home furnishings, may be viewed at the Museum and bid forms submitted during regular museum hours. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling the Museum at (806) 537-3524. Dinner seating is limited to the first 110 persons making reservations. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$15 of which represents a tax-deductible donation to the Museum.

Old Glory Flying Free In '93 Will Be Theme For Celebration

The annual JOY Independence Day celebration in Panhandle has been scheduled for Saturday, July 3rd. The day's theme "Old Glory Flying Free in '93", will cap-off the usual events of the past celebrations with the addition of a catered barbecue meal on the courthouse lawn in the afternoon.

The morning of July 3rd will begin in the streets of Panhandle with the annual Fun Run/Walk and parade. The day's events will continue on the courthouse lawn with the Little Prince & Princess contest, the crowning of Miss Carson County, other entertainment, games and concessions. The catered barbecue

dinner will consist of barbecued beef and sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, apricots, relishes and bread. Tickets may be purchased the day of the celebration or in advance by contacting Carol Mayfield at 537-3787.

Parade entries may be made by contacting Renae Freeman at 537-5443. Contact Mahryhia Mills at 537-3591 to make entries in the Little Prince & Princess contest and Paula Black at 537-5063 or Brenda Skraastad at 537-5324 to make entries in the Miss Carson County Contest. Inquiries for booths may be made to Cappi Duncan at 537-3037 and entertainment to Gracie Gracia at 537-3968.

"The annual Independence Day festivities are open to all county residents and their guests. Come to Panhandle and join the fun at this county-wide old-fashioned 4th of July celebration," said Shaun Wink, publicity chairman.



Carson County Sharp Shooters joined 300 plus marksmen at the 4-H shooting extravaganza held at Brownswood. Michael Lewis placed first in three position senior division. Jeremy Lewis placed first in three position junior division. Todd Gray placed third in junior prone competition. (Front row, l to r) Dewayne Gray, Cody Bivens, Caleb Pool, Todd Gray. (Second row l to r) Michael Stephens, Dusty Crump, C.J. Whatley, Jeremy Lewis and Michael Lewis.

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