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W.T. A&M's Brandon Crump Helps Offense Score 54 Points

When Brandon Crump was told he had a good game Saturday, a usually quiet Crump said, "Thanks" but with a big smile on his face that told the whole story of the day. Brandon Crump a Groom graduate, transferred to West Texas A&M University with a full scholarship this year after playing at Cisco Junior College. Brandon is listed in the West Texas media guide as a 6'4", 325 pound junior starter at offensive right tackle.

The West Texas A&M Buffaloes opened the season last Saturday afternoon against Panhandle State of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Brandon helped his team not only by winning their opener but allowing his offense to score 54 points to Panhandle's 14 points.

Brandon kept his old number that he wore at Cisco and will continue to wear, #66, at West Texas A&M.

Head Coach Stan McGarvey said, "Newcomer Brandon Crump is one of the top recruits on the offensive line."

This week Brandon

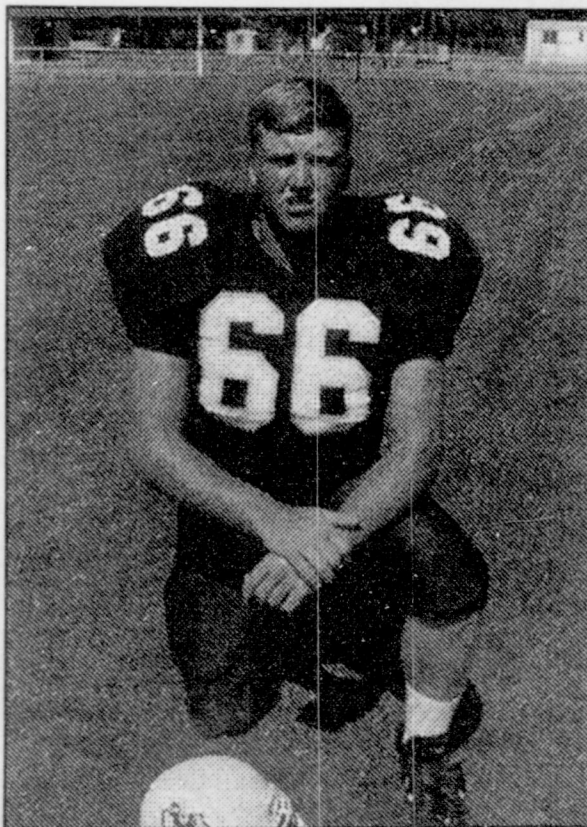
and the West Texas Buffaloes will travel to Conway, Arkansas to play Central Arkansas. For those not able to follow the Buffaloes to Arkansas the game will be broadcast live over KPUR -AM 1440 radio beginning at 7:00 pm. Pregame announcements begin at 6:45 pm.

The Buffaloes will play Southwestern Oklahoma State University September 12 for their next home game beginning at 6:00 pm.

West Texas A&M University is a member of the Lone Star Conference, South Division. The Buffaloes entered the season ranked number three in their division. Transferring from Cisco Junior College with Brandon this year and anchoring down the left tackle position is Chris Brown of Clarendon.

Torey Craig of White Deer is a back up quarterback for the Buffaloes and the Adams brothers and Nick Knocke of White Deer play for Panhandle State.

A good crowd of Buffalo followers from Groom attended the game last Saturday.



Juniors and Seniors Join Forces For Manpower

With the kick-off of football season, the Groom High School Juniors and Seniors will begin raising money for their annual activities like the Prom and the Senior trip. This year the two classes have decided to work together for their common goals.

The Juniors and Seniors will share duties

as well as the profits for the football concession stand.

According to sponsor, Mr. Steve Hutsell, one of the main reasons for the partnership is numbers.

"By the time you take out football players, band members and cheerleaders, it does not leave many students to

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All Drivers Be Alert To Safety As Groom School Underway

School Bells have rung for the approximately 170 students at Groom Independent School District. That puts many of our local scholars out early in the morning walking, riding their bikes or driving to school.

Everyone who operates a motor vehicle needs to be more aware of additional activity in the vicinity of the school. The speed limit in front of the school is 20 miles per hour. Elementary students are dismissed at 3:00 p.m., while high school students get out

three minutes later.

Students who drive, as well as parents and grandparents should be especially careful when parking in the parking lot or dropping off students.

"We would also like to remind folks dropping off children that the area behind the gym is restricted to authorized personnel only," stated Ben Ingham, Superintendent. "Parents should not pull behind there for any reason during school hours."

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand reminds

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Judge Jay Roselius To Chair Local Gov't. Workforce Development Issues In Area

The Panhandle Workforce Development Board has selected Mr. Bill Berry, Manager of Employee and Community Relations for Crouse-Hinds Division of Cooper Industries in Amarillo, as its new Chairman. The 25-member, business-led policy body oversees approximately \$10 million in annual funding for employment and training programs in the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Hank Moles, Plant Manager for

Engineered Carbons, Inc. in Borger has been selected as the Board's Vice-Chairman.

Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius has been selected to serve as Chairman of a 27-member consortium of local governments that appoints and works with the Board on workforce and economic development issues affecting the region. Area elected officials have selected Dallam

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Groom Tigers Host Clovis Christian Friday

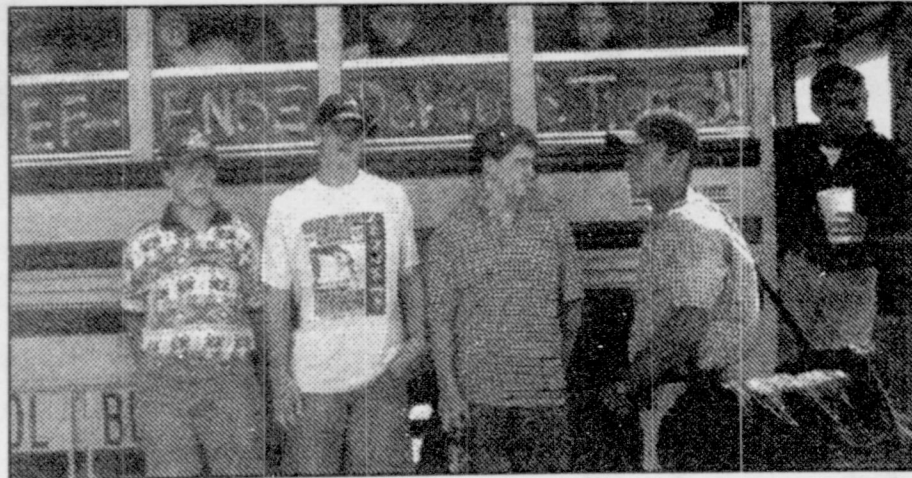
The Groom Tigers scrimmaged with Hedley last week in preparation for their opening game Thursday.

The Tigers defense looked good according to Coach Larry Reid.

"Our defense held together well, shutting down their scoring capabilities," he commented. "The offense did not look as sharp as it had the previous week. But the mistakes we made are the type that one can expect this time of year."

The Tigers earned a total of five touchdowns. Three were from running plays and two were from passing plays.

"We are continuing with a good mix of running and passing," said Reid. "We should have completed a few



more passing plays, but it is coming right along."

A very good crowd of fans followed the Tigers to Hedley.

"We really appreciate all the support shown in our pre-season."

The Tigers will face Clovis Christian this

Thursday night in a replacement game after Amarillo Christian cancelled.

"We really don't know what to expect from Clovis," Reid continued. "I know that they are a pretty young team and

their program is only two or three years old."

Everyone is encouraged to get out and support the Tigers as they play their first game of the season here at home, today, Thursday, September 3.

Community Calendar

THERE WILL BE no school on Sept. 7, Labor Day at GISD.

THE GROOM Tigers will play the Clovis Christian Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 3 beginning at 6 pm with the Junior Varsity.

A PEP RALLY will be held at 2:40 in the High School gym on Thursday, September 3.

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.

DON'T FORGET to order your 1998 Spirit T-Shirts from the Groom Booster Club. Final orders are due by Sept. 15.

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Local Happenings

Groom Board Of Education To Meet

The Groom School Board will meet September 8 at 8:00 pm. Some of the items on the agenda are: A report on the exemplary status; Textbook committee report; Local policy updates; and the substitute list.

On The Sick List

Lonny Brown
 Gary Friemel
 Vernie Watson

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

September 3 - Mrs. T.C. Sustaire, Jason Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A).

September 4 - Judy Ruthardt, Jamie Shuck, Mrs. Dean Burger, Douglas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool (A).

September 5 - Mildred Miller, Ray Pool, Jessica D. Cagle, Trenton Charles Fields.

September 6 - Bill Pavlovsky, Mrs. R.J. Kempf, Megan Bivens.

September 7 - Mrs. David Britten, Brady Painter.

September 8 - September 9 - Mrs. Bill Hammers, Mrs. Gary Friemel, Garrett Britten.

Senior Citizen's Day Set For 75th Fair

Monday, September 21, 1998 has been declared Senior Citizens' Day at the 75th Tri-State Fair in

Amarillo. This special day will allow area seniors (60 years of age and over) free admission to the fair until 6:00 p.m.

College Bound Students

Aimee Lyles, Toby Burgin, Jarrett Weinheimer, Buck Babcock, Stacy Fields, Bart Britten, West Texas A&M University; Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Brian Baker, Andy York, Bronte Britten, Sandi Conrad, Amarillo College; Joe Britten, Frank Phillips Junior College; April Burton, Melissa Anthony, Martie Phillips, Jessica Friemel, Tami Ashford, KayLynn Britten, South Plains Junior College; Courtney Burgin, University of North Texas; Todd Gray, C.J. Whatley, Clarendon College; Michael Stephens, Kettering Institute, Flint Michigan; Terry Eatmon, Rhett Patterson, Stephanie Ollinger, Brenda Fields, Stanley Homer, Texas Tech; Mary Hutsell, Angelo State; Maggie Thomas, Clarendon College at Pampa.



Ashley Williamson enjoys some "swing" time at the park while Senior Girl Scout Skye Brown checks out how the Girl Scout Time Capsule is aging.

Groom Girl Scouts Attend Sign Up Party At Memorial Park

Groom Girl Scouts held a sign up party last weekend at Groom Memorial Park. The group enjoyed a watermelon feed and a treasure hunt.

Those attending were Morgan Britten, Ashley and Bethany Williamson, Mattie Wieberg, Danielle and Desirree Rodriguez, Kecia and Karla Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Sherri


Britten, Brittany Weinheimer, and Skye Brown.

Leaders are Jennifer Weinheimer, Brownies; Kerry Jenkins, Juniors; and Karen Brown Cadettes and Seniors.

Girls from Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to join. Call any of the above named leaders for more information.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Robert D. Finley Jr, Passes Away Recently

Robert D. Finley, Jr., 71, of Waco died Sunday, August 9, 1998,

at a local hospital. Masonic graveside services were at Chapel Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Bruce Austin officiating.

Mr. Finley was born on January 14, 1927. He was a longtime resident of Waco.

He and his family lived on the Roach Ranch near Groom and he graduated from Groom High School. Mr. Finley served in the Navy. He was a member of the Herring Masonic Lodge, past commander of the York Rite Commandry and a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Finley; three daughters, Lynn Murray of Austin, Julie McElwreath of Frisco and Diane Lay of Frisco; a son, Bobby Finley of Austin; a sister, Mildred Holly of Artesia, New Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Clara Finley.

GHS Band Has Growing Numbers

Over fifty students are enrolled in the Groom High School Marching Band this year. This represents a large increase from last year. Sponsor, Betty Ingham, is planning for the band to make its marching debut for the year at the Homecoming game against McLean on October 2. They will be playing special selections at the football games between now and then as they prepare their marching program.

As you may remember, Groom Band earned Sweepstakes status at last year's contests. Fans are in for a real treat this year. Show your support for Groom's Tiger Marching Band.

Former Resident Named To Hall Of Fame

A former Groom resident was recently inducted into the West Texas A&M University Hall of Fame. The late Alex Hale was one of four inductees that will be added to the, now, 99 former athletes that are enshrined in the Mary Moody Northern Hall.

Hale, who passed away in 1995, started for the Buff's basketball team in the mid to late 1920's. He was team captain his junior and senior seasons. The Buff's were 58-11 during his career. He was a three time All-TIAA selection at guard and the Buff's leading scorer during the 1927 season.

After living in California during the depression, he and his family returned to Groom in 1949. He became a school teacher.

Workforce

County Judge David Field to serve as Vice-Chairman of the group. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission provides administrative, fiscal and staffing services to both of these bodies.

From the desk of the Superintendent.....

By Ben Ingham

For the past couple of years, the faculty, the former principal and I have been discussing changing the bonfire responsibilities from the freshman class to the sophomore class. We have felt that it was not wise to have students who could not legally drive going all over the area, overloading pickups and trailers to bring wood to the fire. We have had some other problems in the past, as well. Last year, Mr. Chisum and I decided that the responsibility for the bonfire should be shifted to the sophomore class.

This week, the first (and I hope only) "poison pen" letter came across my desk. I am under no obligation to even read an unsigned letter. I hope that all of you in

this community are "concerned citizens" or "concerned parents." If you feel that an issue is worth writing a letter over, it should be worth being signed. Mr. Carroll and I would be willing to discuss any school related issue with any of you.

The problem with the "poison pen" letters is that they are usually confused about the facts. If we could sit down with you and openly discuss the problem, perhaps we could come to a solution and/or an understanding of the situation. When I don't know which "concerned parent" sent the letter, I don't know how to respond.

Sincerely,

"A concerned Superintendent"

Local Happenings

Margaret Heinrich and children, Katie, Ryan and Grant of Slaton visited her parents, the Robert Kuehlers over the weekend and accompanied them to Spearman on Sunday for the baptism of Matthew Benjamin, infant son of Paul and Ruth (Kuehler) Bubliss. Dr. Bubliss and family have recently moved to Spearman where he is starting his medical practice at the Hansford County Hospital. Also present for the christening were Ruth's sister's family, the Jerry Brorman's of Vega, Paul's father, Dr. Norbert Bubliss, her sister's family, the Phil Cox's and brother Norbert and wife Pat Bubliss, all of Plainview.

Blount Earns Degree At Tech

Chris Blount graduated from Texas Tech University in graduation ceremonies held on Saturday, August 15, 1998. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education.

He is pursuing a career with a Texas Agriculture Extension Service as a county extension agent.

Chris is a 1993 graduate of White Deer High School. He is the son of Tommie Blount of White Deer and Ernie Blount of Groom.

Attending graduation ceremonies were Chris's grandmother Myrtice Piercece of Sayre, Oklahoma, Tommie, Jeremy and Kayla Blount, Kory Tice, Susan Day and Ernie Blount.

Jones' Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas Jones of Pampa and the Groom area are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jones married the former Virginia Gillham on August 25, 1948, at Central Church of Christ. They have lived in Pampa for 21 years.

Jones farms and has preached for Churches of Christ in White Deer, Grand Prairie, Olsen Park, Franklin Street in

Westside and Westside in Pampa. Mrs. Jones is a bookkeeper and farmer. The couple belong to Westside Church of Christ.

Children of the couple are Kerry H. Jones of Amarillo, Dr. Kathryn J. Montross of Houston and Koy L. Jones of The Colony.

The couple have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Ashley Murray placed first in the state of Texas Pedal Pull in Lockney.



Tyler Babcock placed fourth in State Tractor Pull competition on August 29, 1998.

Groom Tractor Pull Participants Place High in Lockney Competition

The 1998 Texas State Tractor Pedal Pull was held on August 29, 1998 at Lockney, Texas.

Participating winners from the Groom Day Pull and the results of their contests: Trent Murray, son of Sharon Jones, 8th place; Jacob Torres, son of Fabian and Tonda Torres, 4th place; Ashley Murray, daughter of Sharon Jones, 1st place; Tyler Babcock, son of Gary and Cindy Babcock, 4th place; Eric

Torres, son of Fabian and Tonda Torres, 5th place. Tommy Head participated in the 8 year old contest.

Also a winner from the Groom Day Pull and participating from Pampa was Craig Crowell, son of John and Michelle Crowell.

Ashley Murray, who won 1st place, is eligible to compete in the National Pedal Pullers competition at Omaha, Nebraska in September.



A proud crew shows their ribbons. They are Ashley Murray, Trent Murray, Tyler Babcock, Eric Torres, and Jacob Torres.

Groom School Lunch Menu

September 7 - 11
 Monday: No School.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican Pile On, cut corn, tortilla pieces, applesauce, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread sticks, pears, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, brownies, milk.

Card Of Thanks

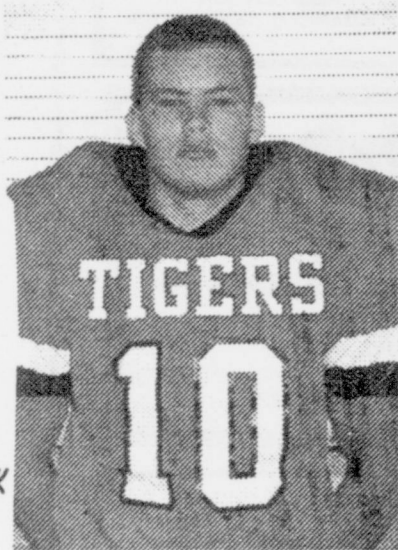
The family of Wynona Koetting wish to thank those who sent cards, visited, called, offered prayers, or sent food, flowers or memorials. We appreciate those of you who have shown so much kindness to Wynona over the years. We would especially like to thank Wynona's "Angel"; who wants no recognition for tireless devotion and caring day in and day out. Words would never be enough to express our thanks and love. May the love and peace of God be with you all.

The Family of Wynona Koetting

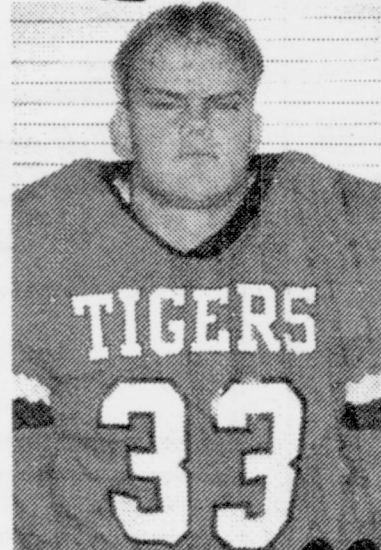
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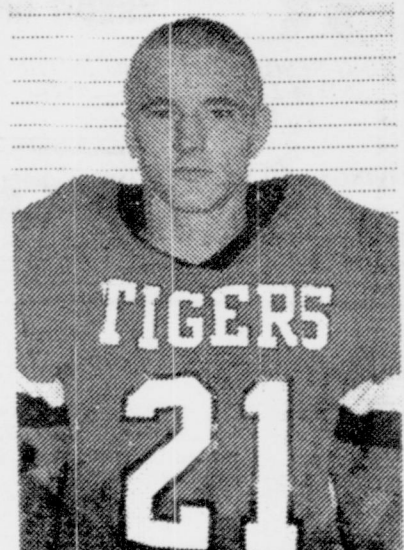
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Texas Academic Standards Make The Grade

Texas Ranked first in the nation among states that have written academic standards in five major subject areas, according to a Fordham Foundation report titled "The State of State Standards" released recently. The five subject areas are geography, history, English, mathematics, and science.

When states with partially completed standards are considered, only Arizona outranked Texas. Arizona has completed standards in only three of the five subject areas. California, which has completed four, tied with Texas for second place.

Of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, only three (Texas, Arizona, and California) scored a "B" overall. No state received an "A." Fifteen were graded "C," 21 ranked "D," nine ranked "F," and three have not developed standards in any of the five areas.

"Texas is ahead of other states in the area of accountability," said David Sublasky, TASB president from Fabens ISD, and the Fordham Foundation's report underlines the fact that the Texas public

education system has become a role model for the nation."

Among other Fordham findings:

Texas scored an A on its geography standards. Only two other states, Colorado and Indiana, scored as high.

Texas scored a B on its history standards. Only Virginia scored higher with an A, and only two other states scored B's (Arizona, Virginia, Georgia, and Illinois).

Texas scored a B on its math standards. Only three states scored an A (California, North Carolina, and Ohio).

Texas' lowest ranking came on its science standards, scoring a C. Six states scored A's, and seven scored B's.

The Fordham Foundation, based in Washington D.C., sponsors research, publications, and action projects in education reform at the national level. Its major focus is the renewal of elementary and secondary education.

Commentators who were asked to cite the main lessons the country should draw from the Fordham report said, "we should do everything we can to encourage the good work going on in

states such as Arizona, California, and Texas and to hold it up as a model for all." Texas was specifically lauded as having a model standard in geography, and Texas and Virginia were cited as having "history standards light-years better than the national history standards."

Texas developed the draft of its academic standards, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), over the course of 1995 and 1996. Fifteen subject-area teams met collectively to consider format consistency, comparability of skills at each grade level, and articulation of skills from kindergarten through Grade 12.

Meeting individually thereafter, the teams produced the first draft of TEKS in February 1996 and received over 12,000 responses to that draft. In addition, the State Board of Education (SBOE) Review Committees provided advice on revisions. The second draft was sent out for further public review in July 1996.

The review processes included distribution to all campuses and school districts, publication on the world wide web, and

public outreach by regional education service centers through town meetings and public hearings. The SBOE adopted the TEKS in July 1997. Full implementation in the classroom begins with the 1998-99 school year.

Safety

driving students as well as parents, "A drivers license is a privilege not a right. Show respect for other people and their property by driving safely and driving the speed limit."

Extra caution can pay off big when lives and property are at stake.

Armstrong County Museum To Feature Plainview Artist

The Armstrong County Museum's gallery display during the month of September will feature the works of Plainview artist, Glenn Lyles. Glenn is a graduate of Hale Center High School and West Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Animal Science. He was engaged in farming for 19 years before taking up the art of painting in 1992. He has won awards in the Amarillo Fine Art Association, Lubbock Art Association and Plains Art Association shows. He has studied with Ruth Barnett of Hale Center and Jack Sorenson of

Amarillo. Lyles has participated in workshops at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville, Texas.

Lyles was the featured artist at the Fall Festival and Roping at Paducah, Texas in October 1996 and won 1st place in oil at the Texas Caprock Arts Festival in Silverton, Texas in October, 1996. He participated in an invitational art show at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock, Texas November 1996 and 1997 sponsored by Collier Fine Arts of Lubbock. Artists from Texas and New Mexico were represented. He had a booth at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention in Ft. Worth, March, 1997 and was accepted into the Fiesta Art Show

at the Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria in Austin, Texas, May, 1997. Lyles now has a painting hanging in the House Speaker's Office in the Texas State Capitol Building.

Lyles' work is realistic oil painting, subject matter is Western, Wildlife and Rural. A reception for the artist, Glenn Lyles will be held in the Gallery September 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission to the Art Gallery is free.

The Art Gallery
at the Armstrong County Museum of Claude

will feature Glen Lyles, a Plainview Western Artist, the month of September.

A reception will be at the Art Gallery,
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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing. Applications are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

All Counties in Texas were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses and physical losses resulting from the disaster.

Mr. Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual

losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mr. Goetze said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999 but farmers should apply as soon as

possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The Carson county office is located at Hwy 60 West in Panhandle and is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Concession

run the concession stand. By combining the two classes and sharing the profits it will increase the number of workers, there by, making less work for all concerned," he explained.

Sponsors will also share responsibilities, requiring the individual to give up much less of their personal time. All will be able to actually watch some of this year's football action for a change.

Everyone is encouraged to get out and support the 1998 Tiger football season and stop by the concession stand for a delicious treat!

Bush Suspends Laws That Hinder Farmers & Ranchers

Governor George W. Bush has ordered the temporary suspension of a Texas law which is hindering the ability of Texas farmers and ranchers to haul hay to feed their livestock. The Texas Transportation Code requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license. The Governor's Executive order waives that requirement for 90 days and became effective August 5.

The Texas Disaster Act allows the Governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster. The drought in Texas has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many ranchers and farmers to buy hay from supplies outside their immediate areas.

"The drought has been devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," said Governor Bush. "I hope this action will help farmers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

Governor Bush issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation for Texas on June 4.

Local Happening

Ken Ruthardt was visiting in Groom after a two year stay in Germany in the Air Force.

Father Corcoran Writes To The Groom News Staff

Father Corcoran recently wrote to the News with some kind comments. Father Corcoran is a resident of Joseph's Manor in Panhandle and in the past a frequent visitor to Groom as well as ministering at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Catholic Church.

He writes that one Groom native Sister Mary Louise surely appreciates reading The Groom/McLean News second only to himself.

He added that the other nuns also enjoyed reading the paper. So a gratis newspaper is "Pennies From Heaven" to all of them.

In an earlier letter he commented on the Memories of the Dust Bowl days contributed by Johnny Brumley. He said he came to Texas at the height of the 50's drought. Only a few Texans around now that witnessed the 1930's Dust Bowl days.

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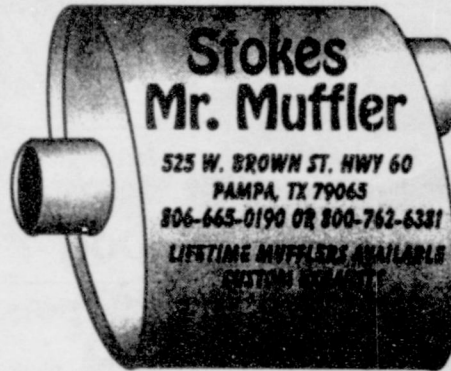
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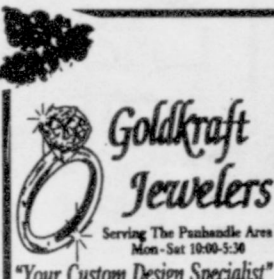
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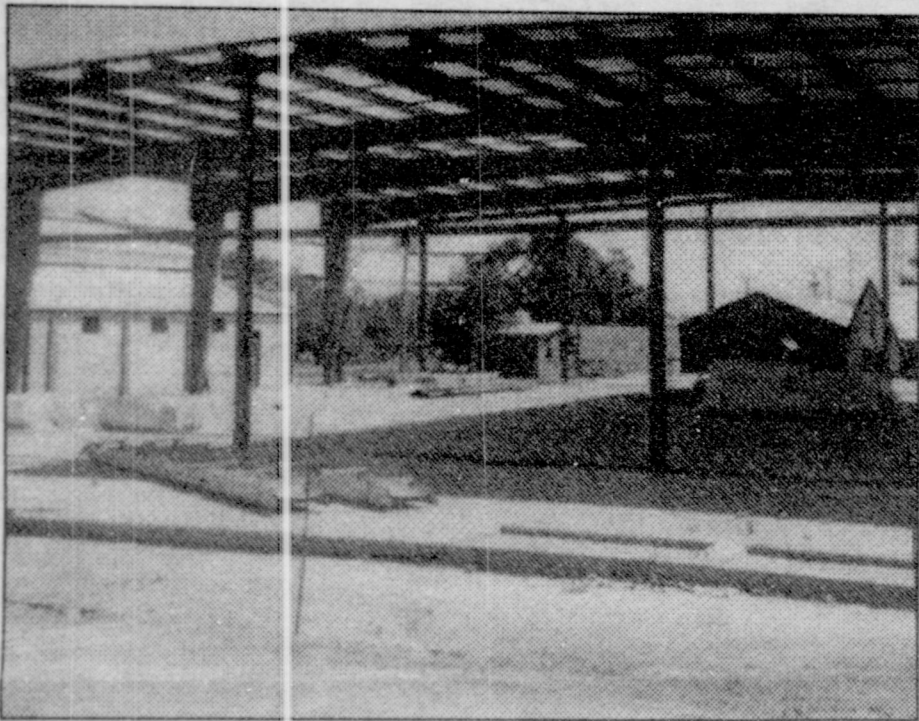
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Gym's Progress On Target

The progress of the McLean School gym is right on schedule according to McLean Superintendent, John Griffin. Completion is expected in late October or early November.

The concrete flooring of the building does have some cosmetic cracking. Two architects and one engineer are all in agreement that it is repairable with a crack healer/penetrating sealer

named Silka Pronto 19. Tadhi L. Silsby Hayes, P.E., Structural Engineer from Amarillo sent a letter to Mr. Griffin stating that if the application is used according to

manufacturer's guidelines it would be satisfactory. The cracking will not be repaired until the building is complete due to the outside elements, and direct sunlight is not recommended during application. The flooring has been given an extended warranty of three years versus the one year warranty that was given previously.

The rest of the building is progressing in a timely manner. Some of the construction is being done in Amarillo, such as the welding. On a few occasions, workers have had to work with fewer people, however it has not affected the progress in any manner.

Color schemes have been submitted by Coach Paula Waters and approved by the school board. Logo's will be painted on the floor using primarily the school colors of black and gold.

Parents are still being asked to use extreme caution when picking up their children from school due to the construction. Sometimes large machinery is necessary and children may not be aware of cars because the machinery is blocking their view. Also watch for children in the crosswalk area.

"We hope to be playing our first basketball games of the See Gym, pg. 8

"The Hop" Opens For Business With Deli-Bakery Specialties

The mayor of McLean, Charles McClendon and his wife Deanna, have recently opened The Hop Deli/Bakery. The 50's theme shop brings back the music on a jukebox full of 45 records. The black and white tiled floor and the famous names and faces on the wall also bring back memories of a different time and place in American history.

In the back room of The Hop you will find an open mike. The McClendon's are considering a Karaoke night.

The hours for The Hop are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 2:30, closed on Saturday. Open on Sunday from noon until 2:00.

Fresh cookies and brownies are made daily. Muffins of the day are



also fresh and made in different flavors. The most popular thing on the menu is the California Dreamin' sandwich made with turkey, avocado, bacon, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayo on a croissant. Eclairs and homemade pies also add

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McLean Reminders...

SCHOOL WILL be dismissed Friday, Sept. 4th at 1:30 p.m. at McLean Schools.

NO SCHOOL on Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 7 at McLean Schools.

MOM'S CIRCLE meeting, Wed., Sept. 9 at 11:30. Topic will be Breast Cancer Awareness. Methodist Church. Salad, Pot Luck.

THE GOLF Association tournament has been postponed until further notice.

THE McLEAN Tigers play their first game of the season, Friday night against Miami at home 7:30 pm.

McLean SCHOOL Open House will be Sept. 10th at 7:00 p.m.

V.F.W. WILL meet September 1, at 7:30 pm.

THERE WILL be a Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 4th at 1:00 pm. Come out and support the Tigers!

THE "NEW ARTS SIX" of Dallas will perform in McLean on Wed., Sept. 9 at 1 pm in the High School Auditorium.



THE TOWNSITE OF McLEAN WAS DONATED BY ALFRED ROWE, AN ENGLISH RANCHER WHO DIED IN 1912 ON THE TITANIC.

Founder Goes Down On Titanic

The movie Titanic has made millions of dollars and the ship Titanic has made a huge impact in history. McLean has a small part in that history.

Alfred Rowe came to the United States in 1879 from England. He built a house in 1880 on a piece of land known as the R.O. Ranch. The land was owned by Alfred and two of his brothers, Vincent and Bernard. Later, the brothers sold their part of the land to Alfred.

Alfred married a woman named Constance and they had four children. It is not certain if Mrs. Rowe and the children ever lived on the ranch.

In the month of November and the year 1902, Alfred Rowe, owning six hundred and forty acres lying in Gray County, signed instruments for the purpose of streets, alleys, lots to be sold and public use; hence, McLean was born.

The town was named

after the Secretary of the Texas Railroad Commission, W.P. McLean. Mr. McLean was a small man who wore the finest in clothing. He had given a speech during the early settlement and had made an impression on the settlers of that time.

Years passed and the town of McLean was growing, largely because of the railroad. It is said that it took four telegraph offices to

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Briefs

Le Milam has recently had surgery on her arm. She is doing fine.

Bobby Broyles has been in McLean from Earth, Texas, to preach revival at Trinity Baptist Church.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

September 3 - Odie Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers.

September 4 - Bob McDowell.

September 5 - Frank Simpson, Pat Barker, Brandon Phillips, Cindi Glass.

September 6 - O.R. Blankenship.

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

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

September 9 - Judy Kennedy Green, Bill and Tina Thomas (A).

Chamber Makes Fall Plans

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met August 10, 1998 at the Bank of Commerce hospitality room. Those present were Martin Graham, Garth Thomas, J.D. Ward, Rhonda Graham, Vonda Avarrett, Teddi Sage, and Ann Pierce.

J.D. Ward presented his ideas on park benches and a price for them. The Chamber received a grant for these last year and are considering durability, design, maintenance and cost. They would like to get the most for the money

Gym

season in the new gym," states Mr. Griffin. "The old gym will still be used for P.E. classes and sometimes tournaments."

they have. Locations for the benches will be chosen when they are ready to install. The Chamber will look at other designs from J.D. at the September meeting.

Selling sports cushions as a fund-raiser was discussed and plans are

under way for a "Winterfest" to be held in December.

The Chamber would like to reach out beyond the city limits, feeling that farmers, ranchers, and individuals in the surrounding area are a part of the community.

They invite everyone to come join the Chamber and share any ideas about working together for the common good. The Chamber meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Bank of Commerce hospitality room.

Academic Boosters Discuss Fund-Raisers And Programs

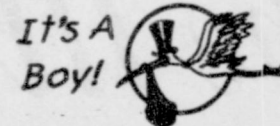
The McLean Academic Booster Club held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, August 26th. The officers present were Deanna McClendon, President; Renee Conners, Treasurer; and Ginger Haynes, Secretary. Others present were Cynthia Hauck, Judy Lee, Janet Glass and Dick Crockett, Principal.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the annual Innisbrook fund-raiser that benefits

the Accelerated Reading Program and the incentive trips.

This year's Innisbrook theme will be "Journey into Reading." The Kick-Off Assembly will be held on September 2nd in the High School Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. All parents are invited to come.

Selling will begin on September 3rd and last until September 22nd. There will be prizes for the top seller in each class.



Heidi and Scotty Gamble are proud to announce the arrival of their new bundle of joy. Daniel Austinn was born August 24, 1998 at 10:58 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jack and Linda Syfrett. Great-Grandma is Elsie Morilla and he has a proud Aunt Tammy Syfrett.

McLean City Council Accepts Terminix Bid

The City Council of McLean met in special session Thursday, August 27, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Shepler, Jim McDonald, Bob Martin, Ford Smith, Jr., Sam Haynes, and Charles McClendon.

Others present: Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Lewayne Foshee, Kevin Johnson, Ann Pierce, and Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Bob Martin told the council that he had received another bid from Terminix concerning the termite problem at the museum. He said this bid was for treating the termites in the same way as the other pest control companies were going to do and with a lower annual service agreement charge. The council decided to go with this new bid from Terminix at \$3,112.00 with \$310.00 for annual renewal.

The gas wells item was tabled until next month so that more information could be obtained.

The agenda item on street signs was also tabled until next month because there was no one from the public safety committee at the meeting.

The mayor called for executive session at 7:20 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning hiring a city employee.

The council voted to hire Kevin Johnson on a 6 month probationary period with a starting salary of \$1500.00 a month.

Pioneer Study Club Enjoys Brunch

On August 29, 1998 the Pioneer Study Club opened their club year with a breakfast held at "Ye Olde Home Place," a Bed and Breakfast in Shamrock, Texas. The historical home is owned by Anna Ruth Pendleton. After a lovely breakfast, Mrs. Pendleton gave the members a brief history of the house and an extensive tour of both the public and private parts of the house. Highlight of the tour included beautiful dresses and hats of the flapper era which had belonged to her relatives. Members attending were Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Sherrie Martindale, Zelda McClellan, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods, Ella Mae Reyna, and one guest Kristen Odom.

ARE YOU READY- to do business in the year 2000?

The year 2000 problem will affect many business-essentially any business or entity using a computer system. your computer will not work properly after December 31, 1999.

The year 2000 may seem to be a long time away, but it will be here in less than two years. Now is the time to consider whether your computer hardware and software is year 2000 ready.

The Problem: Two-Digit vs. Four-Digit Years

For years programmers were able to save storage and computer processor cycles by using the last two digits of the year date. The century was assumed to be 19. The century change demands that computer software and databases support four-digit year dates rather than two-digit year dates, and as a result, many systems are incapable of supporting the century change.

and why is it so important?

Computers and related software used in all types of businesses rely on dates and date processing. If the computer does not recognize that one date is greater than another, the computer may not be able to process properly and could produce erroneous results. If a computer (and/or software) does not store the century digits, then year 1999 is stored as 99, year 2000 is stored as 00, year 2001 as 01. etc. This becomes a major problem for programs that must subtract one date from another to determine the number of years between dates. For example if you subtract 98 from 05 you get - 93 years rather than 7 years. This problem may put a business at risk because it can affect its cash flow, inventory, taxes, interest calculations, financial forecasting, customer relations, accounts receivable, accounts payable and many other areas.

How big a problem?

This worldwide problem not only affects computers and their programs, but also every piece of hardware that contains a microchip, including:

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ANY OBJECT THAT IS DATE SENSITIVE IS AT RISK

Beyond your own business computer systems, the problem may affect you through the "business supply chain." You buy goods and services from some businesses and you sell goods and services to others. If your trading partners fail, your cash flow can suffer critically.

SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP ASSESS SYSTEM READINESS

1. Can the system perform projections through time? For example, can it calculate interest or payments or make inventory projections?
2. Does the system allow for entering dates? If yes, is the year 2 or 4 digits? What happens if you enter "00" or "01"?
3. Will the system operate differently depending on the day of the week? Will it operate differently at month-end, quarter-end, or year-end?
4. Can the system put things in order by date?
5. Does the system allow you to retrieve things by date?
6. Can the system perform date-based calculations?
7. Does the system have a security feature that includes date checking?

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New School Year Off To Great Start

McLean Superintendent John Griffin is enthusiastic about the new school year. The students seem to be responding well to the new teachers. The dress code is a little different this year. The girls are only allowed to wear one earring in each ear and the boys are allowed

none. The girls skirts have to be the length of their arms at their sides with their fingertips touching the hem. Boys and girls have to wear their clothing the way it was meant to be worn. No pants hanging below their waist. "There has been no problem with the new dress codes," Mr. Griffin says.

The Video Conference Center will be open to the public if any organization would be interested in using it during the after school hours. Frank Phillips classes were offered throughout the school, but no one signed up. Some college classes are going to be offered in the future, maybe from Amarillo, Clarendon, and WTA&M, but no definite plans have been made at this time.

As far as football, Mr. Griffin states, "I'm really proud of the kids and coaches. We are back on a competitive track and I think that they will do well."

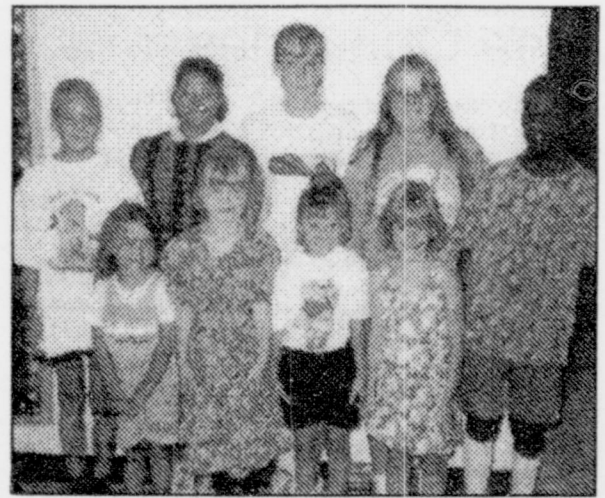
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By Lena Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner were in Pampa Sunday for lunch.

Vonnie and Jim Bible made a trip to Amarillo this week. They also attended a revival at an east Amarillo church one day last week.

Robert Bruce and his grandson Paul were involved in a head on crash out on their road last week. No serious injuries.

Sunday is our usual



McLean Elementary School announces Students of the Week for August 24-28. Kindergarten Sarah Shackelford, 1st grade Caitlin Mantooth, 2nd grade Nikki Alvarez, 3rd grade Kaci Maddox, 4th grade David Jefferies, 5th grade Lindsey Ruiz, 6th grade Ashley McClendon, 7th grade Traci Rigsby, 8th grade Shaley Steel.

"Lord's Supper" communion day at First Baptist Church.

Robert Bruce was in Amarillo on Monday for a medical check.

Don't forget the archery shoot this weekend at the "Gouge Eye" range run by the Keese boys.

Laura Morris of McLean was here at Jackie's garage sale Friday.

how well the Tigers can play offensively and defensively. First team varsity scored three touchdowns, Samnorwood none. Ike Hanes scored two of these and Aaron Rice scored one. Second team varsity also outscored Samnorwood 1-0. Jared Rice is to credit with that touchdown.

Aaron Rice and Ike Hanes also helped outscore Higgins during the First team varsity game with touchdowns being 3-1. Second team varsity played against Higgins as well as they played against Samnorwood, matching the amount of touchdowns 1-0. Chris Sparling scored that one.

The McLean Tigers will play Miami on the home field Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

McLean Tigers Expect Great Football Season

If the Tigers play as well the whole season as they have in their scrimmages, the McLean fans are in for a treat.

The triangle scramble last Friday night showed

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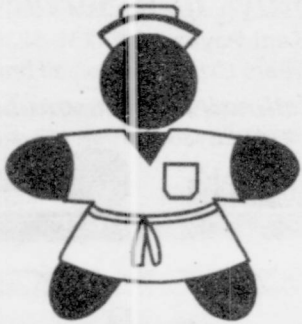
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Seniors Gary Jones, Sy Brown, and Mark Bolton are ready for action as the 1998 season gets underway.

Beat Miami

Area Obituaries

Loyce Landers Murray
Loyce Landers Murray, 77, died August 29, 1998 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at First United Methodist Church of McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murray was a McLean resident for twelve years. She taught elementary school for over 30 years.

She married Delbert Murray on January 24, 1940 in Raton, New Mexico.

Survivors include two sons, Bart Murray of Baker City, Oregon, and Rogers Murray of Boring, Oregon; a sister, Jean Landers Kuyiman of Cygh Valley, Oregon;

five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the Methodist Church of McLean, Pampa Hospice, or Habitat for Humanity.



The Hop

to the bakery menu.

"We've been really busy, but Thursday seemed to be our busiest day," stated Deanna. "I enjoy doing the bakery part the most."

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In the afternoon the residents enjoyed the church services.

Monday was very busy with barber day and nails for the men.

In the afternoon was bingo. Those attending were Sue Cubine, Vernie Bowling, Mable Dickey, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McClemore, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Don York, Gladys Andrews, Essie Knowles, M.L. Rowan, Ruby Ayers, Jessie Watson, Thelma Finson, Lillie Billingsley, and Varnie Lowe. Everyone appreciated the helper, Betty Lowe. Fresh prepared peaches were provided by Don and Betty Taylor.

Tuesday morning was manicures. Residents enjoyed the "Price is Right" before lunch. In the afternoon the residents had crafts in the activity room. Later residents enjoyed a game of dominos.

Wednesday morning was the morning social. The residents attending enjoyed refreshments and entertainment by Jamie Alvarez. She did gymnastics. The residents thoroughly enjoyed her performance.

Several enjoyed watching the "Price is Right" and later enjoyed a movie and popcorn.

Thursday morning was one of our favorite activities, beach ball kick. Those participating were Dovie Simmons, Gladys Andrews, Don York, Duella Beverly, Jess Coleman, M.L. Rowan, Jessie Watson, Vernie Bowling, Mable Dickey, Sue Cubine, Bessie McClemore and Truman

Goodlett. Afterwards they enjoyed the "Price is Right." In the afternoon the residents enjoyed bingo. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club. Betty Lowe came to help.

Friday morning was busy preparing for a picnic. Sack lunches were provided by the kitchen and the picnic was enjoyed on the front porch and lawn. Buddy Payne sang during the lunch. Everyone greatly appreciated the lunch and the entertainment. After lunch residents enjoyed dominos.

Saturday evening was a movie enjoyed by several residents.

Founder

receive and send all messages.

The town of McLean was doing quite well when Mr. Rowe decided to take a trip to England. He booked the trip in April 1912, on the luxury liner, the Titanic. His journey was never completed. Alfred Rowe froze to death on an iceberg, probably waiting for help after watching the ship that was said to be "unsinkable" go to her own grave. When Rowe was found he was holding his bag and his pocket watch was still ticking.

Alfred Rowe's wife raised her children in England. It is said that one of Rowe's sons did visit the town and ranch when he was older.

The town of McLean has a sign in front of the Alanreed-McLean Museum in honor of it's founder.

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McLean School Menu

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Wednesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, salad, cake, peaches, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ Ribbett on a bun, fried okra, fruit, milk.

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Toni Bohler, City Secretary

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 26 day of August, 1998. Sherwood and Sherwood Attorneys at Law Scott Sherwood SBN 18255250 P.O. Box 947 Panhandle TX 79068 Telephone: 806-537-3591 Facsimile: 806-537-3592 s/Scott Sherwood, Attorney for the Estate

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W.T. A&M's Brandon Crump Helps Offense Score 54 Points

When Brandon Crump was told he had a good game Saturday, a usually quiet Crump said, "Thanks" but with a big smile on his face that told the whole story of the day. Brandon Crump, a Groom graduate, transferred to West Texas A&M University with a full scholarship this year after playing at Cisco Junior College. Brandon is listed in the West Texas media guide as a 6'4", 325 pound junior starter at offensive right tackle.

The West Texas A&M Buffaloes opened the season last Saturday afternoon against Panhandle State of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Brandon helped his team not only by winning their opener but allowing his offense to score 54 points to Panhandle's 14 points.

Brandon kept his old number that he wore at Cisco and will continue to wear, #66, at West Texas A&M.

Head Coach Stan McGarvey said, "Newcomer Brandon Crump is one of the top recruits on the offensive line."

This week Brandon

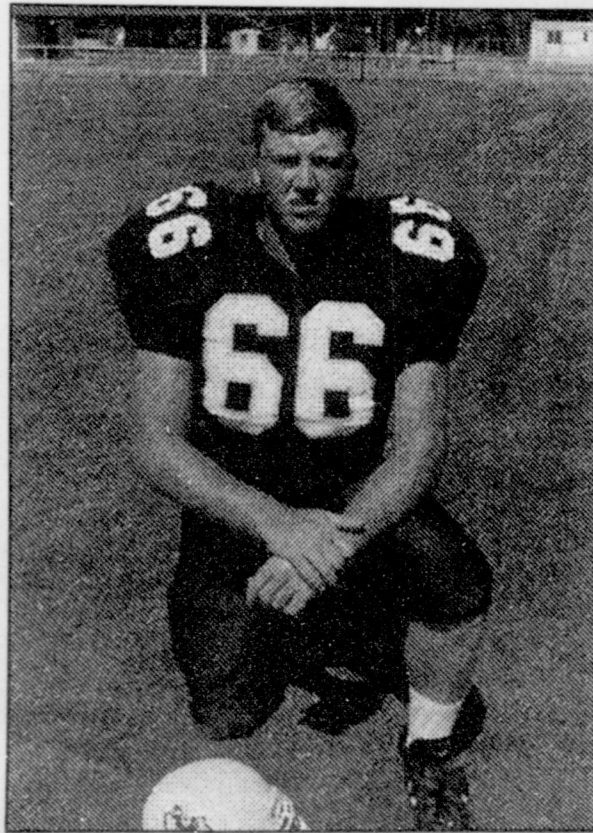
and the West Texas Buffaloes will travel to Conway, Arkansas to play Central Arkansas. For those not able to follow the Buffaloes to Arkansas the game will be broadcast live over KPUR -AM 1440 radio beginning at 7:00 pm. Pregame announcements begin at 6:45 pm.

The Buffaloes will play Southwestern Oklahoma State University September 12 for their next home game beginning at 6:00 pm.

West Texas A&M University is a member of the Lone Star Conference, South Division. The Buffaloes entered the season ranked number three in their division. Transferring from Cisco Junior College with Brandon this year and anchoring down the left tackle position is Chris Brown of Clarendon.

Torey Craig of White Deer is a back up quarterback for the Buffaloes and the Adams brothers and Nick Knocke of White Deer play for Panhandle State.

A good crowd of Buffalo followers from Groom attended the game last Saturday.



Juniors and Seniors Join Forces For Manpower

With the kick-off of the football season, the Groom High School Juniors and Seniors will begin raising money for their annual activities like the Prom and the Senior trip. This year the two classes have decided to work together for their common goals.

The Juniors and Seniors will share duties

as well as the profits for the football concession stand.

According to sponsor, Mr. Steve Hutsell, one of the main reasons for the partnership is numbers.

"By the time you take out football players, band members and cheerleaders, it does not leave many students to

See Concession, pg. 6

All Drivers Be Alert To Safety As Groom School Underway

School Bells have rung for the approximately 170 students at Groom Independent School District. That puts many of our local scholars out early in the morning walking, riding their bikes or driving to school.

Everyone who operates a motor vehicle needs to be more aware of additional activity in the vicinity of the school. The speed limit in front of the school is 20 miles per hour. Elementary students are dismissed at 3:00 p.m., while high school students get out

three minutes later.

Students who drive, as well as parents and grandparents should be especially careful when parking in the parking lot or dropping off students.

"We would also like to remind folks dropping off children that the area behind the gym is restricted to authorized personnel only," stated Benjamin, Superintendent. "Parents should not pull behind there for any reason during school hours."

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand reminds

See Safety, pg. 5

Judge Jay Roselius To Chair Local Gov't. Workforce Development Issues In Area

The Panhandle Workforce Development Board has selected Mr. Bill Berry, Manager of Employee and Community Relations for Crouse-Hinds Division of Cooper Industries in Amarillo, as its new Chairman. The 25-member, business-led policy body oversees approximately \$10 million in annual funding for employment and training programs in the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Hank Moles, Plant Manager for

Engineered Carbons, Inc. in Borger has been selected as the Board's Vice-Chairman.

Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius has been selected to serve as Chairman of a 27-member consortium of local governments that appoints and works with the Board on workforce and economic development issues affecting the region. Area elected officials have selected Dallam

See Workforce, pg. 3

Groom Tigers Host Clovis Christian Friday

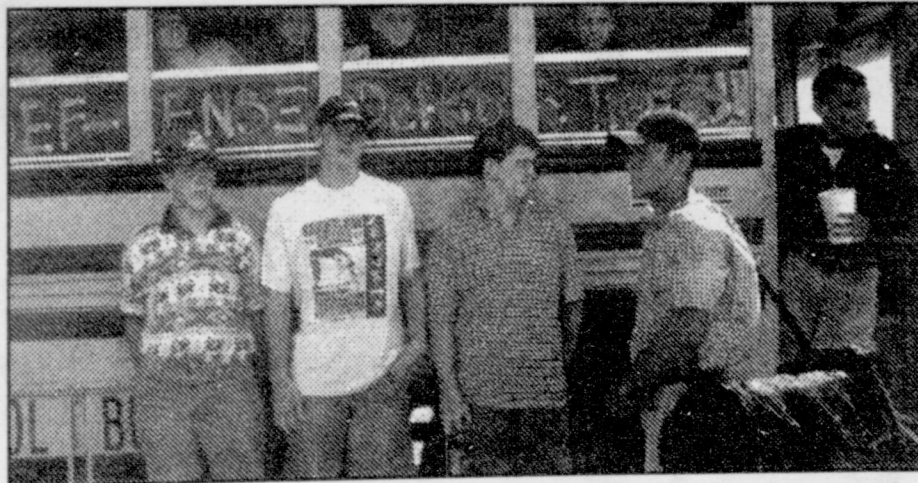
The Groom Tigers scrimmaged with Hedley last week in preparation for their opening game Thursday.

The Tigers defense looked good according to Coach Larry Reid.

"Our defense held together well, shutting down their scoring capabilities," he commented. "The offense did not look as sharp as it had the previous week. But the mistakes we made are the type that one can expect this time of year."

The Tigers earned a total of five touchdowns. Three were from running plays and two were from passing plays.

"We are continuing with a good mix of running and passing," said Reid. "We should have completed a few



more passing plays, but it is coming right along."

A very good crowd of fans followed the Tigers to Hedley.

"We really appreciate all the support shown in our pre-season."

The Tigers will face Clovis Christian this

Thursday night in a replacement game after Amarillo Christian cancelled.

"We really don't know what to expect from Clovis," Reid continued. "I know that they are a pretty young team and

their program is only two or three years old."

Everyone is encouraged to get out and support the Tigers as they play their first game of the season here at home, today, Thursday, September 3.

Community Calendar

THERE WILL BE no school on Sept. 7, Labor Day at GISD.

THE GROOM Tigers will play the Clovis Christian Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 3 beginning at 6 pm with the Junior Varsity.

A PEP RALLY will be held at 2:40 in the High School gym on Thursday, September 3.

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.

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