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## Diverse Group Attends Dedication



Bishop Matthiesen reads the Blessing for the Dedication.

turned out to attend the Dedication and Blessing of The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday.

Cold weather earlier in the week may have kept many people away. While it was cool and slightly windy, the temperature did not chill the enthusiasm of the spectators.

A diverse group of people attended the event. Members of just about every Christian faith attended as well as a colorful group of "Bikers For Christ."

Reverend Bob Kaps opened the ceremonies by singing. "Standing on Holy Ground". Kaps is a nondenominational preacher for the "Bikers For Christ".

Other musicians who performed were III Con Fe, 1st Impressions, Clay

Collins, T-Shaw and Paulette Jones.

The moving performances by Melanie Britten and her accompanist, Debbie Ollinger, of Groom, and Pampa performer Joe Martinez were especially meaningful to the crowd.

Nancy Koons handled the M.C. duties for the event.

Mayor Greg Lamb of Groom and Charles Emery of the Texas Knights of Columbus welcomed the visitors.

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen led the introductory rite.

Katrina Thomas, daughter of Steve Thomas, builder of the Cross, read passages from the book of Galatians in the Bible.

Father Ray Crosier, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church of Groom, gave the gospel reading and the homily.

offered the concluding prayer and blessing.

The highlight of the evening was the singing "We Are One Body" performance of Dana, a

who originally was from Ireland. The lighting of the Cross was special with Dana along with the crowd.



### Plane Crash Claims Life Of OKC Man

Rescue units were called out Sunday night from Groom, White Deer and Panhandle around 7:45 p.m. when a report came in as to a plane crash.

The crash was witnessed by travelers along I-40 as well as Jerry and Nadine Thornton of Groom, who were working in a field nearby. The plane went down in a maize field seven miles west of Groom, just north of I-40.

Reports at the scene by Sheriff Loren Brand said, "The wreckage was severe, burning both the plane and pilot, the only occupant in the plane, both being burned beyond recognition." "There was gasoline burning when we got there, but there is no indication of an explosion, there was no Brand further charring," explained.

Authorities identified the pilot as 47 year old, Howard Don Chumley of Oklahoma City. He was enroute from Amarillo to Guthrie, Oklahoma. The plane left Amarillo at 7:26 p.m.

Craig Howard, a local pilot and crop duster, told the Groom/McLean News that he speculated the pilot

See Plane Crash, pg. 5

## **Patterson Home Burns**

See House Fire, pg. 6

You can still get the Special Edition with pictures and stories about The Cross of the Plains and the Groom Area. available in this week's edition: The story and pictures of the Dedication!

## Community Calendar

OCTOBER 3 - 4:00 PM

GROOM TIGERS Homecoming game begins at 8:00 P.M. Friday night. Come out to support the Tigers!

GJH CUBS play White Deer here in Groom at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

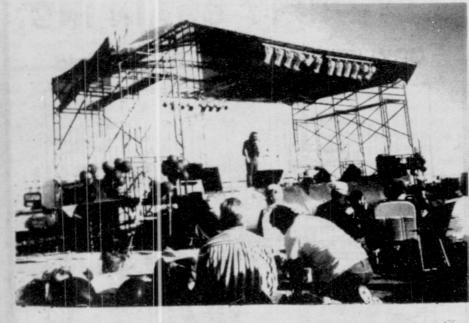
SPECIAL SERVICES will be held at 11:30 a.m., September 30, in the Conway Community Church for the Museum Day TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES Celebration. The Church is in the Square House Museum Complex in Panhandle.

GROOM ATHLETIC 4-H will host Mary Kay Skin Booster Club will begin Care at the Community showing game films at 6:30 Center for 3rd-8th graders. pm, Monday night at the Parents are also invited to Groom School. Anyone who is interested may attend.

> A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held at Clarendon College on October 14. Please contact the College at 1-806-874-3571 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Library.

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## Local Happenings

Susan Burgin from Groom recently earned a Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology degree from Texas Women's Women's University in Denton, Texas.

Susan taught school in Groom for many years and is now affiliated with the Pampa school system.

Her previous education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education which she earned in August 1972 from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. She also received a Master of Education in Reading degree in August, 1989 from West Texas State University (now known as West Texas A&M University) in Canyon,

#### **Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**

September 28 - Alice Britten, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kemph (A).

September 29 - Stoney Crump, Carole Fields.

September 30 - Louise Conrad, Kay Stephens, Arthur Britten, Betty Black. October 1 - Billie Bivens,

Doshia Cornett, Heather N. October 2 - John Allen

Homen, Fay Wortham, Todd Cave.

October 3 - R. G. Weller, Sarah Looten, Theresa Wills, Anthony M. Thank You Card

The Groom Ambulance Department would like to say thanks to Jay Lamb, Joyce Hutsell and Janetta Lamb for their work in writing the grant request for our new ambulance. You did an excellent job!

Glynda Eschle of Lubbock visited her parents, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell this past weekend. Other visitors on Saturday were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle and Jeremy Mulkey.

Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon, and Frank and Sharon Neal of Ft. Collins, Colorado were in Groom on Saturday. They visited Jim and Sue Norton and went by to see Bertha Knight, she wasn't home. They then went to eat at the Dairy Oucen.

Card of Thanks

Once again our ambulance crew came through in a time of need. Our most humble thanks to Tony Painter, Kevin Kerlee, Donald Burgin and Jay Lamb for the quick response when my dad, Ray Morris, fell Sunday and broke his leg. You are really appreciated.

Ray Morris Burl and Nellie Painter

Thank You Card Many thanks for cards, prayers, food and for caring during Marvin's illness. You are very special people. Jean & Marvin Morrow

Ray Morris was taken Sunday to the hospital with a broken leg. He is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, Room 765 and will have surgery Tuesday.

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By Ace Reid



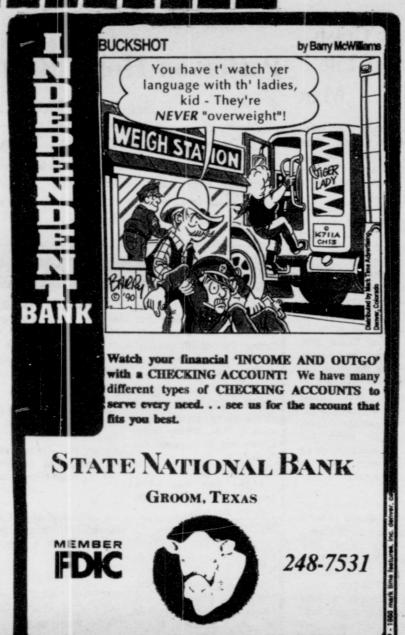
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#### DPS Report . . .

#### As The Interstate Turns

By J. C. Longway
On Wednesday,
September 13, Trooper
Gary Davis investigated a

Gary Davis investigated a three truck collision on I-40, seven miles west of Groom. All three trucks were traveling east on I-40 when the first truck slowed down due to construction. The second truck struck the first one in the rear. The third truck then swerved around the back right of the trailer of the second truck striking its trailer. No injuries were reported. The drivers of the second and third trucks were issued citations for following too closely. To describe this another way, they weren't paying attention, it looked like a train wreck with lettuce on the highway.

On Saturday, September 16, the Highway Patrol responded to a one vehicle roll over on County Road O, north of I-40. All three girls had minor injuries. The 1990 Ford Ranger was traveling north on County Road O when the driver attempted to brake and went into a skid on the dirt road. The driver over corrected causing the vehicle to roll 1 1/4 times. Citations were issued for unsafe speed and no seatbelt.

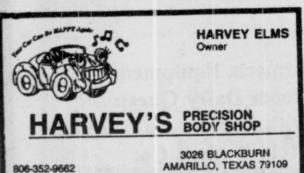
Earlier that evening a Shamrock resident was arrested on I-40, one mile east of Groom, for a parole violation. The man will be a new resident until he is extradited. The man grabbed four novels out of the library before going to his new fully furnished room. Do you think he's been through this before?

On Monday, September 18, two Amarillo males were arrested on US 60 at the Panhandle City Limits, for outstanding Amarillo Police Department warrants: no drivers license, no insurance, possession of drug paraphernalia and failing to identify. Both subjects were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's office where they pled guilty to all their charges. Sheriff Loren Brand and Panhandle Lt. Suzanne Pinkering assisted with the arrests. Both subjects are under further. investigation for related gang activity. The moral of this story is don't drive without a license and don't lie to the police. They tend to ask a lot more questions and find more wrong when you do.

My final note - To those of you caught speeding on Tuesday morning because you were late for school. Next time I may be in a black and white car and not running. Have a good weekend!

#### Painter Wins Fishing Contest At Lake Fork

Recently at the McDonald Fishing Tournament on Lake Fork, Dakoda Ray Painter won 2nd in his division taking home a trophy and \$10.00. His fish weighed .5/8 pound. Proud grandparents are Nicky and Bridget Painter of Sulphur Springs. Dakoda is three years old. He beat Dad and Grandpa Billy.



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## **Ambulance Service Receives Grant**

Answering the prayers of many concerned Groom citizens, the Meadows Corporation has recently approved a \$21,725.00 grant for a new ambulance.

With matching funds from generous donations by individuals, businesses, civic organizations and institutions the Groom Ambulance Department is finally able to order it's new ambulance.

#### Obituary

Marvin Miller

At presstime, The News has learned of the death of Marvin Miller of Panhandle.

Services will be held at the Conway Church in Panhandle at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Miller is the father of Kay Burk (Mrs. Charles Burk).

#### County Employees & Elected Officials Receive 3% Raise

Carson County's 1995-96 budget, including a three percent pay increase for all county employees and elected officials, was officially adopted by the commissioners in a special session held Monday, September 18, 1995.

The 1995 tax rate of .3433/\$100 valuation was also set during that session.

Both motions were made by Commissioner Jerry Strawn. Although the official minutes of the session failed to indicate whether or not the motions were unanimously approved, it was recorded that both motions carried.

Minutes of the September 11th regular commissioner meeting recorded that:

• Commissioner Howell informed the court that he was looking into acquiring a used pickup as a replacement. The court acknowledged his request.

Judge Roselius asked commissioners to make note of any county road signs that need to be replaced in their precincts. Replacement signs would be provided.

• Judge Roselius informed the court that Carson County has been declared eligible for S.B.A. low interest loans. This is because Carson County is a contiguous county to Gray County which suffered damage due to high winds and a tornado on June 8, 1995. Interested individuals can contact the County Judge's office for further information.

• The county received notification that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has filed an application for planning grant assistance with the Texas Water Development Board.

 A letter of thanks from Greg Lamb, Mayor of Groom, concerning the loan of an ambulance from Pantex to the city was read to the court. Jay Lamb, former president, and head of the new ambulance fund committee, stated that the new Type 7 Moduvan Ambulance has been ordered from Wilcoach Company.

"We purchased will purchase a 1996 model. We also will have to buy a new gurney. It is required but was not included," said Lamb.

The Ambulance Department had also applied to T.D.H. for an ambulance. This grant application has been amended to change it to be used for supplies and equipment. Should it be approved the department would most likely purchase a defibrillator and radios.

February 1st is the target for the new ambulance to arrive.

The department has also acquired jumpsuits for each Ambulance Department volunteer to wear when

applied to T.D.H. for an making emergency runs. ambulance. This grant The suits have reflective application has been tape on them for safety and

are monogrammed with each person's name.

Jay Lamb, Charlotte

Jay Lamb, Charlotte Whatley and Brent Stephens, also, attended a Trama Symposium last weekend in Amarillo, in the continuing effort to bring the very best in emergency

care to the residents of Groom.

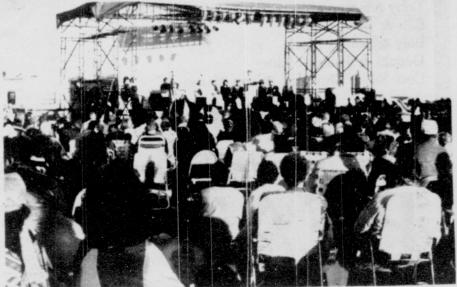
## **More Dedication Pictures**



"Bikers For Christ" assisted with traffic control for the event.



Steve Thomas, who gave birth to the vision of the Cross of the Plains, watches as a long awaited dream comes true.



A huge crowd looks on as Melanie Britten sings the "Old Rugged Cross".

**Injuries Factor Into** 

**Tigers Loss To Spur** 

## **Groom Cubs Battle Sanford-**Fritch, White Deer Next

The Junior High Cubs faced off with Sanford-Fritch last week.

"The boys played well," said Coach Darren Hughes. "We made some mistakes at critical points in the game."

The Groom Tigers fought

a valiant battle last Friday

night against the Spur

Bulldogs. The final score of

41-14 was not truly

reflective of the game.

Injuries during the late 3rd

and early 4th gave the Dogs

the edge they needed to

Groom had some success

early in the game, with

three long drives. Two of

those resulted in

touchdowns. Groom held

Spur causing turnovers on

more than one occasion and

recovered at least two

"I think the boys showed

a lot of character and class,"

stated Head Coach Lott.

"They answered Spurs drives

even when we had injuries

in our first string lineup that

Brad Sustaire, starting

quarterback, came out of

the game with a back injury.

Reports are saying that he

caused some confusion."

pump up the score.

fumbles.

Defense played very well, giving up only one long drive. Specialty teams did an excellent job according to the coaching staff.

Wade Ritter and Dusty Crump did a very good job.

will not play this week.

Future games are uncertain

Ray Lott will handle the

quarterback duties for this

weeks game. The coaches

are currently analyzing the

players to decide on a back-

Harold Cave was also

injured at a critical time in

the game. Cave is expected

to be back on the field for

this weeks game against

game rushing for 129 yards.

adjustments to make but I

am confident that the boys

Don't forget to get out

can make them," said Lott.

and support the Tigers as

they face off with Borger

homecoming action

beginning at 7:30 pm.

in this weeks

Justin Ritter had a good

Groom as a team rushed

"We have some

at this time.

up quarterback.

Borger JV.

for 204 yards.

#### Justin Homen ran the ball

The Cubs lost to the Sanford-Fritch team 6-0.

This week the Cubs will play White Deer, here at 5:00 p.m.

#### SIGNS JUDGED

The Groom Homecoming signs were judged on Monday. high school entries were placed as follows: place - Seniors, 2nd place -Sophomores, 3rd place -Juniors. In the elementary category - 1st place - 5th grade, 2nd place - 6th grade, and 3rd place - 3rd



Scott McLaughlin sets up his calf for the judge's inspection.

## **Brown Takes Reserve Grand**

Kori Brown was Groom's big winner at the Tri-State Fair last week. She won Reserve Champion with her heifer. She also placed first in her class with the same heifer and second in class with a second calf. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown.

Scott McLaughlin, C.J. Whatley and April Burton, all placed fifth in their respective classes with their steer calves.

C.J. Whatley and Jason Prather placed sixth with their steers.

"This is about where we expected them to place this early in the season," stated FFA sponsor Charles Burk. "These calves are geared toward the early spring shows and are just not as far along as the steers that win the fall competitions."

## **Groom School** Lunch Menu

October 2 - October 6 Monday

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

Lunch: Steak on bun, baked beans, tator tots, fresh apples w/caramel sauce, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Waffles, peanut butter, sausage patties, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, pull apart bread, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sausage, fried okra, salad, hot sliced bread, pears, milk.

Thursday

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

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, curty fries, pork & beans, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk.

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Toby Burgin hangs on to the ball after he completes a first down in Friday's match up against

Brush & Palette By Billie Bivens

After some delays, Brush and Palette met for luncheon and a business meeting in September to start off the year. The food was excellent because we had not met since May. The variety of dishes made a wonderful meal, topped off with delicious chocolate cake and ice cream, served by hostess Dorothy Clark. The business meeting was presided over by new president Dorothy, assisted by the secretary.

Nita Ramming from White Deer was welcomed back into membership, with a few vocal stipulations. It was decided to show our paintings at Christian Mothers bazaar in November. Conversation and discussion ran the gamut from husbands, children and welfare to O.J. Simpson. I can tell you the verdict on O.J., but you probably would rather vait for the jury verdict.

WHEN IS A BARGAIN NOT A BARGAIN?

West's Announce Birth Of **New Great Grandbaby** 



Mason Scott Culver

Russell and Michele Culver of Killeen, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mason Scott. He was born September 6, 1995 at 7:07 P.M. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches

Grandparents are Bill and Shirley Culver of Salado and Mike and Sandy Delaune of Killeen. Great-grandparents are Jack and Bettye West of Groom, Jud and LaVerne Williams of Waco, Ann Bertucci and Camelia Delaune both of New Orleans. Great-greatgrandmother is Maggie Johnston of McLean.

#### TO THE OWNER OF THE PARTY OF TH **Card Of Thanks**

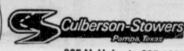
We would like to thank everyone for all their help during the recent loss of our home to a fire. We appreciate all the donations of clothing, household goods

and money. The people of Groom have been We truly wonderful. appreciate your kindness.

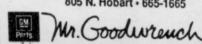
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Kristi Jackson Weds Todd Gunn In Double Ring Ceremony

Kristi Lynn Jackson of Frisco became the bride of Todd Ronald Gunn, also of Frisco in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, September 23, at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Alice Wells of Salado and Ken and Phillis Jackson of Groom. The bridegroom is the son of Marie Burroughs of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Frank Vonnie Gunn of Boulder, Colorado.

Grandparents of the bride are Jack and Bettye West of Groom and Fern Anderwald, also of Groom. The great-grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Maggie Johnston of McLean. The bridegroom's grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Weitz of Lawndale, California. Grandfather of the groom is Roy Gunn of Salt Lake City, Utah, and greatgrandfather is Albert J. Peck also of Salt Lake City.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a white silk shantung gown designed by Mori Lee. The gown featured a veeneckline, fitted bodice and basque waist accented with embroidery and pearls.

Matron of honor was LonAnne Magnuson, cousin of the bride, of Galveston. Best man was Aaron Van Baalen of El Lago. Candlelighters were Ashley Jackson, sister of the bride, of Groom, and Adam Finck son of Fred and Lenora Finck of Lubbock. Seating guests were Jamie Graham



of Houston and Kevin Jackson of Overland Park,

A reception followed at Mill Creek Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Frisco.

The bride, a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, is a C.P.A. employed by Metrocel Cellular in Dallas.

The bridegroom graduated from the University of Oklahoma and is a software engineer with Bell Northern Research of Richardson, Texas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Bill and Shirley Culver, aunt and uncle of the bride, at their home in Salado.

#### Plane Crash Claims Life

revved the engine just prior to the crash in an attempt to get the plane pulled back Howard said, "The Cessna 210, six passenger, single engine plane was identified in Amarillo as missing just after take-off but in the light fog and misting rain the pilot was unable to possibly navigate properly."

The crash occurred on Kenny Jackson's leased land. Nadine and Jerry Thornton witnessed the crash saying they heard the loud revving of the engine

just prior to the crash as

Howard explained earlier and then saw the burst of flames.

"An autopsy performed Monday in Lubbock," Justice of the Peace Phyliss Tyler of Skellytown said.

The FFA and the National Transportation Board will investigate.

Groom volunteers combed the whole maize field under very dark circumstances in search of hopefully any survivors and anything else to give any indication of the cause of the crash.

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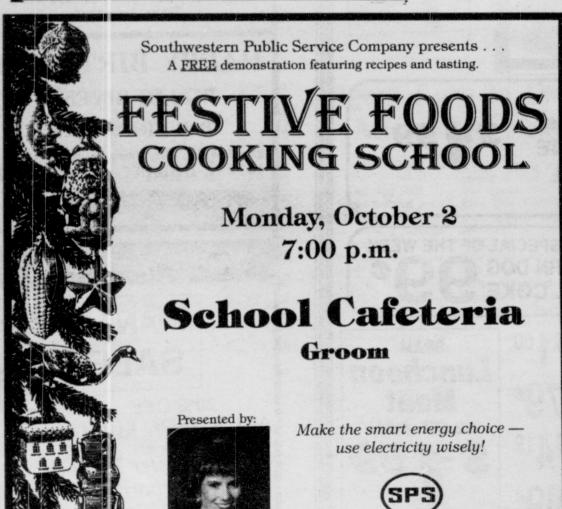
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Tragedy struck over the weekend when the home of Jeff and April Patterson burned.

The two story structure was a complete loss. Many may remember the house as the old Bert Burrell place.

The blaze broke out according to Mrs. Patterson's brother, Andy Alexander, who also lived in the home, about 3:30 a.m. Alexander had just arrived home from the football game in Spur, when the panel-ray type heater exploded.

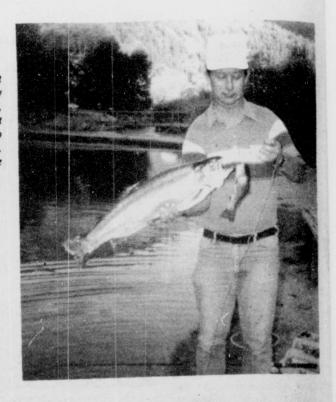
The Pattersons', their two children, and Andy Alexander got out of the house safely.

The family lost just about everything. A fund has been established for them at State National Bank of Groom.

#### WOW!

The Big One that didn't get away! Pete Ham proudly holds up this 10½ pound, 281/2 inch rainbow trout that he caught on a recent trip to Red River, New Mexico. Notice the size of the average fish next to the Whopper!







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## Queen Candidates Chosen



Queen candidates are (buck) Lori Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Sara Brown, (front) Holly Hefley and Kristie Tidwell.





Scruggs - Smith Complete Basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Trevor J. Scruggs, son of Kristy J. Daniels of McLean, and Navy Airman Recruit Toby J. Smith, son of Fred N. and Vesta C. Smith of McLean, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Scruggs and Smith completed a variety of training which included

classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, they learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Scruggs, Smith and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's See Navy, pg. 10

## Tigers Lose to Owls, Miami Up Next

By Jonathan Galley & Mike Stone MHS Tiger Rag Staff

The Tigers traveled south Friday to battle with the Silverton Owls. Silverton jumped ahead with a quick touchdown but missed the PAT early in the first quarter. The Tigers then answered when Ben Reeser threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Crutcher. Seth Brown connected on the PAT to give the Tigers the lead 8-6.

couple After a touchdowns by the Owls, Chris Flores muscled his way into the end zone on a 4-yard touchdown run. As half-time approached, the Tigers were able to put 6 more points on the board when Monty Joiner connected with Jason Hooper for a 25-yard touchdown pass to bring the score to 20-28. Unfortunately this was the last time the Tigers scored. The second half was controlled by the Owls. The final score was 48-20.

The passing attack was shared by Monty Joiner and Ben Reeser who combined for a total of 173 yards and three touchdowns. Reeser had 8 of 17 passes completed and one interception for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Joiner completed 2 of 5 passes for 53 yards and one touchdown. Flores racked up 107 yards on 15 carries with one touchdown. Keeping the Owls in check defensively were Jeremy Crutcher and John Dickey.

In the junior varsity game against Silverton Thursday night, Chad Richards started the scoring with a 20-yard touchdown run and then meet October 9 at 11:00 am scored on a 40-yard punt return. Those two scores were the only times the J.V. Tigers hit pay dirt. Defensive standout was sophomore Walter Handlin. The J.V. plays Hedley on Thursday night at Duncan Game time immediately follows the junior high game at 5:00

See Game, pg. 10

By Heather Hess

Tiger Rag Staff The 1995 Homecoming Queen and her court have been chosen. Who will get the crown? introductions and crowning of the new Homecoming Queen will be at 7:00 Friday evening preceding the McLean/Miami football game at Duncan Field.

The senior candidate is Holly Jasper. Holly is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Rickie and Brenda Jasper. Holly's escort will be John Dickey.

The junior candidate is Kristi Tidwell; she is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Bill and Denva Tidwell. Kristi's escort Friday night will be Andy Glass.

Lori Hefley is the sophomore candidate. Lori the fifteen-year-old daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley, and Monty Joiner is her escort.

The 1995 freshman candidate is Sara Brown, who is the fourteen-year-old daughter of David and Ann Brown. Sara has chosen her brother, Sy to be her escort.

Shaley Stalls is the overall candidate. She is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Randy and Bobbi Stalls, and will be escorted by Jeremy Crutcher.

so early and cold. It is

good to know that we can

meet voluntarily and unopposed," said senior

"See You At The Pole" started right here in Texas a few years ago, and has since

Jaylene Watkins.

#### See Ya At The Pole

By Moriah McCracken MHS Tiger Rag Staff

Forty-two McLean High around the flag pole at the high school for the annual "See You At The Pole" event. SYATP is one day that is set aside each year when students meet at their school flag pole at 7:00 a.m. for a youth-led prayer service.

Students sang, read scriptures and prayed for their school, administrators and each other.

"It was amazing to see all the youth there since it was



THE CIRCLE OF Friends membership party to benefit the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will be held on October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club. Contact Beverly Odom for further information at 779-2309.

MOM'S CIRCLE WILL at the Assembly of God Church.

MHS TIGERS will play their Homecoming game Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone come to cheer!

McLEAN CUBS will play Hedley at 6:00 p.m. in McLean. Come out to support the Cubs!

become a nation wide event.

THE ATHLETIC Booster Club will meet Oct. 3 at 7pm at the school cafeteria.

THE McLEAN Fire Department fund drive "Success Portrait", Robbie Blackburn and Chad Cox are selling coupon's in the McLean area. The drive is to benefit the fire department.

THE ARCHERY CLUB will meet on Tuesday night at 7 pm downtown McLean.

DR. ADEMAN, M.D. will be in McLean Thursday, Sept., 28 at 2 pm at the Family Health Care Center. For more information call 119-2030.

The Gray County Association Retarded Citizens will hold a Trail Ride on Sept. 30. For more information contact Sharon Williams at 806-669-

NATIONAL HONOR Society will serve Mexican pile-on to all Tiger fans in a pre-game supper on Homecoming night, September 29th at the school cafeteria.

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David Burrow, freshman at McLean High School, received the "Most mature and Safest Driver" out of the drivers education class.

Coach Miller, driver education teacher, presented the award.

Jim and Iva Dell Rippy Kohls of Galliano, Louisiana visited with Arbie Lankford, Dawson and Mickey Jackson over the weekend. They traveled to Red River for the Aspencade celebration.

Visiting in McLean over the weekend was Cheryl and Cary Don Smith from Roswell, New Mexico.

#### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

September 28 - Buna Gudgel, Loyd Eybee, Jason Myers, Sarah Myers.

September 29 - Cleo Turpen.

September 30 - Dianne Stewart, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham.

October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back, Ruby Boyd, Leona McPherson.

October 2 - Junaita Smith, Don Sanders, Ben Reeser.

October 3 - Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Jeff Messer, Joe Riley.

October 4 - Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Stacy Jackson, Johnny Mertel, Andrew Stacy Jackson, Neal Odom. McLean United
Methodist Church honored
school employees with a
School Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, September 24th.

Rev. Thacker Haynes introduced Dick Crockett of the McLean Public School. Dick Crockett presented those of the school faculty that were present. Eighty were in attendance at the BBQ luncheon provided by the United Methodist Women and church members.

Decorations depicted the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Articles from various countries were used as table centerpieces.

## For New Membership

A volunteer organization called the Circle of Friends is expanding its circle for new members in the McLean area.

The second annual Circle of Friends Membership Party for McLean is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm at the McLean Country Club.

The Circle of Friends helps support the patient care and research programs of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Tickets for the party on October 3 are \$25 per couple or \$15 per single. Please contact Beverly Odom at 779-2309 for further information.

Mom's Circle
"In The Pink"

The special Mom's Circle
"In the Pink" luncheon was
held on Monday, September
11 at 11:00 am at the
Methodist Church.

The ladies reviewed a video that explained how the Susan G. Komen Foundation was established to promote breast cancer awareness and the race for the cure. Charlotte Rhodes from the Harrington Cancer Center answered questions concerning mammographies and services available through the Cancer Center.

The Texas Panhandle Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held in Amarillo on October 7. Ginny Shelton, chairman, was present with details about the race. Forms for participants are available through Beverly Odom here in McLean.

Others enjoying the program and covered dish luncheon were Missie Richardson, Paula Newton, Patti Brass, Ann Brown, Nama Webb, Deanna and Nicole McClendon, Loree Barker, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Loyce Murray, Inez Trostle, Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Carrie Hardin, Jerry Corbin, Judy Orrick and Molly McDowell.

Mom's Circle will meet again Monday, October 9 at the Assembly of God Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The nursery will be at the Methodist Church.

#### Jr. High Cheerleaders Yell For Team

By: Kristina Carter Tiger Rag Staff The 1995-96 Junior High Cheerleaders are graders Dee Dee Floyd, Lacy Steel, Valerie Joiner, Jessica Fish, and one seventh grader Lauren Williams. These five girls will be cheering the junior high football team and basketball teams on. Along with the cheerleaders the pep-club will be cheering also. This group includes eighth grade girls Amanda Cline, Stephanie Richie, Julie Marsh, Tina Bennett, Misty Campbell, Vega and Twila Williams. The seventh grade class includes Rachel Stewart, Veronica Fite and Kara Voyles. This year these girls have a new sponsor, Lezlie Stewart. All of the cheerleaders have said that she is a great sponsor. This year should be good and exciting for both

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cheerleaders, pep-club and

the football players.

VFW MEETING will be at 7:00 p.m., October 3 at the VFW Hall.

Thank You Card

We offer our thanks to all who helped to make our day so special. We appreciate all the cards, calls and visits, and your presence at our reception.

Geo and Martha VanHuss

#### New Yearbook Hot Off The

Presses

By: Bonnie Hauck

Tiger Rag Staff
After a long wait,
McLean High School
students received the 1995
yearbook the Tumbleweed.
The theme of the annual is
"Only time will tell."

The yearbooks were presented at an assembly Wednesday at the high school to almost 100 students and teachers for an hour-long autograph party. The 115-page yearbook features photographs and stories covering activities of the 1994-95 school year.

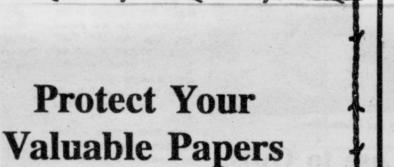
This yearbook was prepared by Kim Oldham, M.H.S. teacher who has been the yearbook sponsor for the last three years.

McLean High Gets New Computers

By: Lorin Hall - Tiger
Rag Staff
McLean High School
students now have access to

a computer lab filled with options. The lab consists of 14 IBM 486 DX's. Each computer is installed with Windows 3.11. The computers also have the Compton, Encarta, and Grolier dictionaries, which is used with CD ROM. Tas Math, Pagemaker, and Print Shop are available for use as well. The computers are loaded with nine different history books, yearbook software, science programs, "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego," and Where in the U.S. is Carmen Sandiego."

More useful programs include Microsoft Office professional, which consists of Word for Windows, Excel, and Spreadsheet; and Power Point, a program that can be used to make posters and overhead transparencies. Excess, a database; and a program called The Animals are also offered for use. Students are allowed to use the computer lab with their classes or with special permission.



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#### Obituaries

Billy V. Carpenter Billy V. Carpenter, 69, manager of the John Wesley Ranch in Divide, died September 18, 1995, in Divide. He was a former Teller County commissioner had worked for

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His love, though precious, was freely given.

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Humble, yet bold, was the way he lived,

Talk about fun - he knew what to do,

Prayers were heard at the evening table,

"It's a long way from your heart."

He'd look at us and say

His stories he told as only he was able.

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Prudential Insurance Co. The funeral was at First United Methodist Church with O'Gerald Trigg officiating.

Mr. Carpenter was born August 23, 1926, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Derrick (Clifton) Carpenter. He was married August

Clyde and Nina Beatrice

23, 1946, in McLean, Texas, to Gloria Jean (Gunn) Carpenter, who survives.

He also is survived by two sons, Derrick L. and Cary L., both of Woodland Park; a daughter, Leigh Ann Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren. His son, Billy Lynn is deceased.

Mr. Carpenter served in the Navy during World War

He had been an area resident since 1967.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Wesley Ranch Church Camp, in care of First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, 80903.

Lucille Kohls Hulls Lucille Kohls Hulls, 90, passed away Sunday, September 24, 1995 at Dallas, Texas.

Lucille was a registered nurse at Shamrock and McLean Hospital and McLean School for many

Survived by two sons, Roger Kohls of Dallas, and Jim Kohls of Galliano. Louisiana. One sister, Vivian of Madison, Wisconsin. Seven grandchildren, and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Tuesday, September 26 at Dallas with funeral services to be Friday, September 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Reeseville, Wisconsin.

41-7

Cubs continued their

winning ways Thursday night

when they swamped the

visiting Silverton team by a

score of 41-7. Aaron Rice

took the opening kickoff of

the game on a long scamper to hit pay dirt with just

seconds expired. Charlie

Carter carried the ball over

for the extra point. The pair formed a tough defensive line, with Rice

racking up two quarterback

sacks and Carter tying up

the QB once in the first

period. Rice blocked the

punt, recovered the ball and

Carter ran up the middle to

score the second

touchdown. Rice ran the

PAT to make the score 14-

plays, Carter broke out on

third and long to place the

ball with four-down

territory. He ran the ball in

for the third TD of the

evening, and with 35

seconds left in the first

quarter, McLean was on top

blocked a punt and ran the

ball back for a touchdown.

In the third quarter,

Silverton finally scored, so

the Cubs went into the final period of play leading 27 to

7. With the first string back

in the game, Carter took

the ball on the first play

from scrimmage and scored

on a long run. The extra point attempt was no good

long run toward the end of

the game, to put the score

The Cubs host Miami

Thursday afternoon at 5:00

p.m. at Duncan Field. The

junior varsity high school

team plays immediately afterward. Tiger fans are

invited to stay for a pep

rally at the football field,

followed by the

Homecoming Bonfire.

Coy Tolleson

and the Cubs led 34-7. Gabriel Vega scored on a

scored the extra point.

at 40-7.

Brett Montgomery

21-0.

On the next series of

The McLean Junior High

Pioneer Study Club

To celebrate the United Nations 50th birthday the Pioneer Study Club met in the parlor of the United Methodist Church for it's regular meeting. The room was decorated with a group of dolls from all nations that belong to Evelyn Shaw, a lighted world globe and a centerpiece at the serving table showing the United Nations Seal with fresh flowers.

The program presented by Ruth Magee gave many

activities and of the League of Nations.

Business was conducted by President, Mary Dwyer. Refreshments of cake, olives and pickles with coffee were served to members: Mary Dwyer, Margret Grogan, Loyce Murray, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Mary Lou Glass, Nama Webb, Martha Parker, Ruth Magee, Ruth Trew and Jerry Corbin.

Guests included Evelyn Shaw, Mickey Jackson, Jodie reports of United Nation Thomas and Loree Barker.

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#### Alanreed Dick Carpenter

By Lena Carter

Vicki Hambright and children of Canadian visited here last week.

Walker were here Sunday. Mrs. Carter accompanied them home for a visit.

has disappeared as Sam Standish has razed and covered up the old Ball tourist court established in the late twenties. Possibly a new business to be there.

"Heap big hunter" Brian Byron on his recent trip to Arizona succeeded in accomplishing a long ambition, bagging a big elk with his bow and arrow.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Rush Turner and Willie Luttrell of McLean and Paul Bruce

## Cubs Skin The Owls

#### News

David Bruce and Debra

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

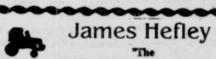
A lot of cleaning up is going on around the old cafe building with promises to open again soon.

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Shirley Armbrister, Nora Dragoo and sister Anna were in Pampa on Saturday.



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Airman Recruit Toby Smith is a 1995 graduate of McLean High School.

Go Tigers

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Youth of all ages join hands at their school to pray among themselves while the adults are at another spot praying for the youth.

"It was a very intoxicating feeling knowing that I go to school with so many other Christian students. For every one of us there, there was an adult praying for and with us," commented senior Holly Jasper.

## to invite all the students and

The Texas Junior FFA is with the purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the future of the agriculture industry.

FFA Chapter To Start Junior Program

The organization of a Junior FFA chapter is entirely. optional with the need of such an organization to be determined by the local FFA chapter.

Activities in this organization are to be limited to exhibiting livestock only.

Membership in the Texas Junior FFA organization shall consist of students enrolled in schools who are in the third grade or nine years old and may continue until they become eligible to enroll in the Agricultural Science and Technology program.

Each Junior FFA chapter

After their cold stand at the pole, the students enjoyed a warm breakfast at the Assembly of God Church sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

"No one seemed to mind the cold weather. We ail felt a deep purpose for being there and would like adults back next year," said senior Monty Joiner.

shall submit yearly a roster statewide organization to the Texas FFA Association. This roster must include the name, date of birth, age, grade, address and social security number

of all eligible Junior FFA members. This roster is to be submitted at the same time and location as the regular chapter roster. Texas Junior FFA members are NOT to be listed on the National FFA roster.

Dues of the Junior FFA chapter are optional and can be set and collected on a local level only. No district, area, state or national dues are to be collected.

Any students in McLean schools that are interested. in Junior FFA must contact Bill Layman by October 10th with the information listed above to have their! names included on the

#### Game

Head Coach Jerry Miller said "We are looking forward to next week."

Friday October 29 the Tigers will celebrate their Homecoming while hosting the Miami Warriors at 7:30 p.m. at Duncan Field. The Tigers would appreciate your spirit and support.

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We all know people must stop when they see a sign announcing a "sale." Just a small newspaper ad in the Groom/McLean News and some signs on fences and poles will bring you enough customers to make a retail store envious.

Although their first garage sale was arranged to sell unwanted stuff, many people get hooked on the fun and easy money and want to repeat the venture.

Undoubtedly you have already attended one or more garage sales. Many people are "garage sale junkies" who look in the newspaper for ads and visit every one they can locate. This means that advertising is the key to a successful sale. This publication and others have a special classification in their ad columns for garage sale advertising.

First, you must consider if you are the type of person who can handle meeting strangers and haggling over prices.

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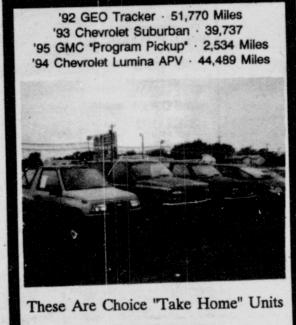
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