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Toby Burgin sprinting away from all defenders, (right) for a touchdown. (l. to r.) Marci Babcock, Jessica Kepley, Skye Brown, Jessica Stapp, and Karen Conrad. (See story below.)



G.I.S.D. Granted Money For Increasing School's Technology On Internet

Groom I.S.D. was recently notified that they, along with other members of the Panhandle information Network, have been awarded a grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board. Groom I.S.D.'s part of the grant will roughly amount to \$132,000 worth of hardware, software, installation, and training.

The technology grant

will provide direct Internet connections to 46 of the smallest school districts in the Texas Panhandle. Among other Panhandle Schools who are being awarded grants are Claude, McLean, White Deer, Miami, Lakeview, Kress, Lefors, and Canadian.

"This will be a huge step into bringing Groom's technology into the new century," stated Superintendent Ben

Ingham. "I expect our new equipment to be in place early in 1998. This will enable us to have computers in every single classroom. Teachers will be able to use the Internet as a teaching tool. The Internet is one of the most powerful resource tools that has ever come along. With the proper instruction of it's use, our students will be a step ahead."

City Of Groom Approves Insurance

The Groom City Council met in special session on September 29. Joe Homer, Jay Lamb, Jimmy Britten, Don Case, Ellis Stapp, members of the Council, as well as Richard Dorsey of the Texas Municipal League and Johnny Brumley of Brumley Insurance were in attendance. Alderman Mary Margaret Brooks was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the following correction approved.

"The City employees

moved that the executive session (concerning employee issues) be held as an open meeting and the council complied."

In other business: Richard Dorsey of the Texas Municipal League and Johnny Brumley of Brumley Insurance each made a presentation regarding insurance for the City of Groom.

Jimmy Britten moved and Jay Lamb seconded to award the bid to Brumley Insurance with Titan Insurance as carrier, without the boiler and machinery coverage and to accept the interlocal agreement. The vote was unanimous.

With no other business the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

THE GROOM Economic Development Corporation will meet on October 16th.

GHS WILL HOST Miami to kick off district play at 7:30 Friday night.

THE FOOTBALL Game on October 17th has been cancelled.

GROOM Community Clinic will host free Blood Sugar Tests on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

NO SCHOOL for students at Groom on Monday, Sept. 13.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Cubs will face off with Miami today at Miami at 6:00 p.m.

THE TIME WILL change at the end of the month. On Oct 26, set your clocks back one hour.

THE BAND will compete in the District Marching Contest at Berger on October 18 at 11:10 a.m.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October 14. Senior pictures will also be taken at this time.

CLARENDON College will offer the ACT test Sat., Oct. 25; GED & CLEP tests Oct. 14. Call by Oct. 7. For information (806)874-3571.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.
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Milo-\$4.37
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Rain Delays Groom-McLean Game

Groom successfully thwarted McLean's homecoming, winning handily 42-28.

Both teams came out fired up to play. McLean took an early lead, nailing two touchdowns almost from the opening whistle. A 50 minute lightning and rain delay seemed to take the edge off of McLean's focus, while Groom took advantage of the pause and regrouped. Groom dominated the 2nd and 3rd quarters, and allowed McLean only one touchdown in the 4th quarter.

Groom had 11 first downs compared to McLean's 7. Also surpassing McLean in yards rushing Groom had 40 attempts with a net

gain of 335 yards, McLean had 27 with 179 yards.

The Black & Gold had a better passing game connecting 6 of 16 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns. Groom connected on 1 of 4 attempts for 11 yards and a touchdown.

"We really were proud of our running backs and our blockers," stated Coach Larry Reid. "They did an excellent job. Wade (Ritter), Dean (Fields), and Toby (Burgin) all had an excellent night. Michael Stephens and Wyatt Weinheimer did some terrific blocking to help get those guys open. Defensively Chris Ollinger and Jamie Shuck

effectively shut down McLean's offense. Our spread defense came together better than it has been."

Wade Ritter had a very good night all around. He rushed 17 times for 163 yards and three touchdowns. He had one kickoff return for 22 yards, 1 punt return for 22 yards, and 5 unassisted tackles.

Dean Fields carried the ball 15 times for 101 yards rushing and one touchdown. He intercepted the ball once, gaining 38 yards and had one unassisted tackle.

Toby Burgin rushed seven times for 81 yards and one touchdown. He also had 8 unassisted tackles.

Josh Evenson had a

very productive night connecting on a pass for a touchdown. He had 3 kick-off returns for 70 yards. Evenson kicked 2 punts for an average of 37 yards. Defensively he had 9 unassisted tackles.

Evan Crowell caught one pass for 11 yards and one touchdoen. He also sacked the quarterback, and had 7 unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer carried a kick-off return 4 yards. He had one quarterback sack and 6 unassisted tackles.

Jamie Shuck also had a great night with one fumble recovery and two quarterback sacks. He had 8 unassisted tackles.

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Local Happenings

Shannon Stapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp is in his first year at the University of Texas Health Science Center. He is a dental student.

Ill or Recovering
 Diane Koetting
 Helen Wade
 Wynona Koetting
 Ruth James
 Ellis Stapp

Theresa Wills was honored with a surprise pot-luck luncheon at her home north of Groom Sunday noon. The occasion was to celebrate her "79 and holding 6 time" birthday, October 3.

Hosts were her children Melvin and Sue Wills of Groom, Don and Patti Wills of Amarillo and Arlene and Carl Irlbeck of Plainview.

Friends and relatives present were from Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Canyon, Hereford, Nazareth, Pampa, Plainview, and White Deer.

Tiger Band To Perform At Football Stadium

By Betty Ingham
 The Groom Tiger Marching Band will be performing their contest show Tuesday, October 14 at the football stadium at 7:30 p.m. Please come and see the show. The band students are working very hard and are doing an excellent show. Contest is October 18 at Borger Stadium and Groom performs at 11:12 a.m. Please come and support the Groom Tiger Marching Band.

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- October 10 - Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Bivens.
- October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer.
- October 12 - Margaret Whatley, Nathan Wieberg, Tamera Ashford.
- October 13 - Mrs. Wallace Bichsel, Mary Kelly, Harold Bertrand.
- October 14 - Katie Talley.
- October 15 - Dawn Marie Conrad, Stanley Seth Ritter.

Thank You Card

Thanks to all who helped with the Groom Tiger Marching Band field trip to Lubbock recently. The Band performed with approximately 5,000 other band students from several states in the halftime Texas Tech game.
 Thanks to Donna Barnett for taking instruments. Also a big thanks to Nila and Donald Burgin, Cindy Babcock, Sharolyn and Kevin Kerlee, and the Ashfords for picking up Josiah Scott.
 Thanks,
 Groom Tiger Marching Band
 Betty Ingham, Director

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COLUMBIA

GISD Honor Roll Listed

A Honor Roll
 Grade 12: Tami Ashford, KayLynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angela Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Maggie Thomas.
 Grade 11: Dean Fields, Jessica Stapp, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley.
 Grade 10: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell.
 Grade 9: Marci

Babcock, Brooke Britten, Skye Brown, Michele Stephens.
 Grade 8: Cassie Ashford, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten.
 Grade 7: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields.
 Grade 6: Clay Britten.
 Grade 5: Magan Bivens, Adam Britten.
 Grade 4: Katy Britten, Shirley Drewery, Malorie Homen.
AB Honor Roll
 Grade 12: Melissa Anthony, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips.
 Grade 11: Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Joshua Evenson, Katrina Meaker,

Jacey Richardson.
 Grade 10: Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Jessica Kepley, Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter, Josiah Scott.
 Grade 9: Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, Grant Weinheimer.
 Grade 8: Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer.
 Grade 7: Cody Babcock, Brett Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Martin, Amber Moore, Lance Ollinger.
 Grade 6: Joaena Horn, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Jamie Vaughn, Lillian Wakefield, Owen Weinheimer, Carol Wilson.
 Grade 5: Chance Barkley, Sarah Broadway, Ashley Jackson.
 Grade 4: Sharri Britten, Jessica Cagle, Gene Glazener, Brandon Daniel Thompson.

Groom Cubs Undefeated

The Groom Cubs Junior High Football Team raised their record to 2-0 last Thursday night with a 58-25 victory over McLean Junior High at Tiger Stadium. It was a total

team victory with every member making significant contributions to the win. Clay Ritter

led the Cub scoring avalanche with four touchdowns and two 1 point conversion runs. Cody Bivens added two touchdowns and Doug Fields scored two more plus a conversion run. Luke Pavlovsky rounded out the scoring with a touchdown and a conversion run. Wyatt Britten, Trey Britten and Hugh Weinheimer, who are the starting offensive linemen, provided excellent blocking for the Cub running game. Garrett Britten played his usual steady game at quarterback with his leadership and good blocking on sweeps. Other Cubs who performed well on both offense and defense were Ross Brooks, Lance Ollinger, Cody Babcock and Brett Britten. Every member of the team recorded at least one tackle on defense with Ritter and Garrett Britten being the leading tacklers. The Cubs rolled up 296 yards rushing on 36 carries.

The next Cub game is Thursday, October 9th at Miami, 6:00 p.m. Come out and support the Cubs as they try to keep the win streak alive!

Football

Chris Ollinger was key in blocking as stated by Coach Reid. He sacked the quarterback and made a whooping 12 unassisted tackles.

Jimmy Chavedo had two unassisted tackles and Russell Conrad had one.

Dusty Crump was out with an injury but the team is hoping he will be back for Friday's game. Toby Burgin may also be out with health problems.

The Tigers will face the Miami Warriors this Friday in Groom as they begin district play.

"Miami has a very good team. They can run the ball as well as they throw it. They have some excellent athletes. We will definitely need to play our best against them," said Reid.

Be sure and get out and watch the Tigers at home this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

More Local Happenings
 Bryan Crowell is a junior at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas.
 Sean Crowell is a freshman at Amarillo College. Both Bryan and Sean are graduates of Groom High School and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell.

GHS Band Boosters

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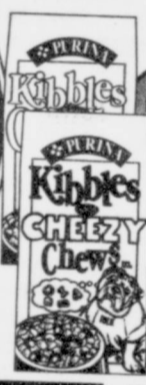
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Circle Of Friends Holds Fund Raiser

The Circle of Friends of Carson County held their annual fund raising dinner at the beautiful home of Roy and Georgia Lane, Saturday, September 27, 1997 in Panhandle.

Membership Chairman Bethel Robinson introduced special guests Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nash III, President and Medical Director of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center; Charlotte Rhodes, Vice President of Development of the Harrington Cancer Center; and Janyth Bowers, President-Elect of Circle of Friends.

Others attending from the Harrington Cancer Center were Kathryn

Hughes, Director of Area Outreach Programs; and Casey Reedes, who was an Intern at the Cancer Center this summer.

The evening was coordinated by Kelly Lane who was assisted by volunteer hosts and hostesses. Almost one hundred people enjoyed barbecue from Amarillo's Cattle Call restaurant in the Lane's lovely backyard and listened to music from DJ's Chase and Shelly Roach.

Beer was donated by Budweiser Distributing Company and wine came from Carson County Feedyards. The Cattle Call restaurant made a generous donation.

Gift certificates from

Cattle Call were won by Linda Coulee and Bethel

Robinson. Sculptures by well-known area artist, Kenneth Wyatt, were won by Billy VanCrawford and Mark Urbanczyk.

Membership parties are the most important part of the Circle of Friends agenda. The bulk of monies are generated at these events. Without these parties the main mission could not be accomplished, which is to help cancer patients and their families.

Homecoming Activities Planned

Groom's Homecoming has been slated for October 31. The Student Council has been busy planning activities.

President Dara Whatley announced that the bonfire will be held on Monday evening. Tuesday, there will be mud volleyball match. The traditional downtown Pep Rally will be held on Friday afternoon.

Something new for this year is the selection of a King as well as the

traditional Queen. Whatley was unsure as to starting times for the events but watch The Groom News for details as they become available.

Local Happening

Vicky Ham celebrated her 51st birthday according to Brad Rogers.



Dusty Babcock, Maggie Thomas, and Travis Britten were recently selected as Band Member Of the Week. They will be honored with a picture in the Dairy Queen and a special treat.

THE COURTHOUSE will be closed for Columbus Day, Oct. 13.

Keeping Kids Safe

Millions of children live on or visit farms each year. While farms are a great place for children to stretch their imaginations and satisfy endless curiosities and energies, hundreds of children are killed and thousands more injured as a result of preventable farm incidents each year.

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids is a national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing such incidents - and their resulting heartaches.

Marilyn Adams founded the organization following the 1986 death of her 11-year-old son, Keith, who suffocated in a gravity flow wagon of shelled corn on their Iowa farm.

National Farm Safety & Health Week, September 21 to 27, 1997, highlights the importance of this organization's efforts. You're invited to join Farm Safety 4 Just Kids in increasing the public awareness and education that will prevent further farm-related childhood incidents.

In addition to local activities sponsored by 68 grass-roots chapters, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids invites you to participate in national activities surrounding National Farm Safety & Health Week.

"The Great Grain Harvest" is an education package that is filled with items that help teach grain safety to various ages. A grain safety curriculum for adolescents, activity sheets for younger kids, plus brochures, flyers and gravity flow wagon decals for all ages are ready-to-use. Cost is \$8 for Farm Safety 4 Just Kids members and \$25 for non-members.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Water: supply and demand

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1. Surface water from rain collected in rivers and lakes.

2. Underground water in aquifers and streams brought to surface by pumps and wells.

Water supply in 2000
49% surface 51% ground

Water supply in 2050*
69% surface 29% ground
* 1.8% from reuse of wastewater

Demand: Texas' population is expected to double in the next 50 years. Water needed by cities, manufacturing and the electric power industry is expected to be two-thirds of all the state's water supply in 2050.

Water needs in 2000

Irrigation	57%
Municipal	26%
Manufacturing	11%
Steam and Electric Cooling	3%
Mining	1%
Livestock	2%

Water needs in 2050

Irrigation	31%
Municipal	42%
Manufacturing	18%
Steam and Electric Cooling	6%
Mining	1%
Livestock	2%

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Water Development Board.

Conservation Reserve Program Sign Up Set

Sign-up for the 16th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) begins October 14, 1997, and ends on November 14, 1997. According to Lee McDonald, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Pampa, CRP provides an excellent opportunity for a landowner to improve his or her land, water, and wildlife resources. "CRP is a voluntary program,"

McDonald explained. "It places environmentally-sensitive land in a 10 to 15 year contract and offers landowners free technical assistance to improve their natural resource base, rental payments for the length of the contract, and will help pay for up to 50 percent of the cost of installing approved environmental improvements," McDonald added.

When asked about eligibility requirements, McDonald said, "The land must have been owned or operated for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period unless (1) the new owner acquired the land as a result of the previous owner's death, (2) a foreclosure caused the change of ownership, or (3) the circumstances of the acquisition assure the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) that the new owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in CRP. If a tenant applies for CRP, the tenant must be a participant with an eligible owner or operator."

"In addition," McDonald continued, "cropland is eligible if it has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five most recent crop years. It must also be physically

and legally capable of being planted to an agricultural commodity. Existing CRP contracts may not be extended. However, the acreage may be re-offered if it is otherwise eligible for enrollment.

"Eligible cropland must also meet one of the following criteria to be offered for enrollment in 16th CRP," McDonald remarked. "Cropland must (1) be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provisions, with portions of a field having a weighted average Erosion Index of eight or higher; (2) be considered a cropped wetland; (3) be subject to scour erosion; (4) be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area; or (5) be cropland associated with non-cropped wetlands."

"This CRP sign-up is different from those in the past," continued McDonald. "Rather than just reducing soil erosion, the focus is now on improving all elements of the environment with the least cost to the taxpayer. An Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), compiled by NRCS, awards points to a CRP application for every benefit to the environment on the land being offered. The points are then totaled and offers for CRP contracts are ranked in comparison to all other offers. Contract offers with the most environmental benefit points then proceed to the next phase, which ranks CRP offers according to the least cost to the taxpayer. This process makes applications for the 16th CRP much more competitive with each other than they have

been in the past," McDonald stressed.

McDonald went on to explain that the EBI factors include: (1) wildlife habitat benefits which awards extra points for planting vegetative covers most beneficial to wildlife on contract acreage; (2) water quality benefits resulting from reduced erosion, runoff, and leaching; (3) on-farm benefits of reduced erosion; (4) enduring benefits to the environment which recognizes that certain practices, such as tree planting, provide environmental benefits far beyond the contract period; (5) air quality benefits as a result of reduced wind erosion; (6) benefits of enrolling in a conservation priority area where enrollment would contribute to the improvement of the identified and adverse natural resource issues such as water quality, wildlife habitat, or air quality; and (7) cost.

McDonald added that land rejected under previous CRP sign-ups may enroll in the 16th CRP sign-up as long as it meets the basic eligibility criteria. "A person can increase their chance of acceptance into CRP by enhancing the environmental benefits of the offer and by submitting less than the maximum rate for rental payment," McDonald said.

For more information about the 16th CRP sign-up or how to maximize points for environmental benefits, contact your local NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District (SECD) office, or Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.



Groom's Fighting Tiger Band Selects Officers

The Groom Tiger marching band elected new officers. Sophomore Evan Crowell was elected president. Senior Maggie Thomas was named vice-president, and sophomore Allison Eatmon was named secretary/treasurer.

Seventh grader Lauren Crowell is the junior high representative, Dewayne Gray is the freshman representative, Josiah Scott sophomore, Sam Thomas junior and Andy York is the senior representative.

The band will attend the District band contest on Saturday, October 18th in Borger. They will perform at 11:12 a.m. and would appreciate all your support.



Senior Mary Hutsell provides leadership for the band with her many years of experience playing the flute and being a member of an important part of GHS. Underclassmen Cassie Ashford, Nichole Barnett and Krisanne Davis are in good hands if they follow in Mary's footsteps.

Who Was Great Scott

Who Was Great Scott?

It was the great U.S. soldier, General Winfield Scott, hero of the Mexican and Civil Wars. Also known as Old Fuss-and-Feathers, Scott struck such fear into the hearts of his men during the first of those wars that they stopped using "Great God!" and "Great Caesar's Ghost!" as exclamations of amazement and started crying, "Great Scott!"

The general didn't exactly approve of such familiarity, but it stoked his vanity and he usually said nothing when he overheard someone using the expression.

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Obituary

Alfred Calvin Nimmo
Alfred Calvin Nimmo, 79, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

Graveside services were in Llano Cemetery with Dr. Howard Batson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nimmo was born in Bridgeport and was a former resident of Groom, graduating from Groom High School in 1937. He had been a resident of Amarillo for more than 60 years. He was the co-owner of

Nimmo Travel Trailers and Used Cars.

He served with the Army during World War II. He was a 45-year member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dana Lallement Nimmo; three sons, David Nimmo of Rayburn, and Harlie Nimmo and Larry Nimmo, both of Amarillo; a brother, Jack C. Nimmo of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

Grandview Honor Roll

- 1st 6 Weeks
A Honor Roll
1st Grade: Kathy Aler, Taylor Aderholt, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Coutts, Hanah Hopkins, Alex Hutto, and Abby Jaegle
2nd Grade: Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith, Sarah Spaulding, and LaTeasa Wheat.
3rd Grade: Haley Acker, Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson, and Sally Steele.
4th Grade: Abbi Aderholt, Will Jaegle, and Chandon Wilson.
5th Grade: Chera Chavedo, Kellie Mullican and Greg Steele.
6th Grade: Jake Hopkins and Calvin Schaffer.
A-B Honor Roll
1st Grade: Brodie Peters, and Cody Schiffman.
2nd Grade: Lucas

- Almanza.
4th Grade: Bradley Smith and Ryan Spaulding.
5th Grade: Roger Johnson
6th Grade: Michael Dominquez.
Special Effort
Kathy Aler - 100 average in Reading & English.
Taylor Aderholt - 100 average in English.
Jessica Baggerman - 100 average in English.
Hannah Coutts - 100 average in Science, Social Studies and English.
Abby Jaegle - 100 average in English.
Cody Schiffman - 100 average in Science and Social Studies.
Sara Spaulding - 100 average in Science and Social Studies.
LaTeasa Wheat - 100 Average in Reading and Spelling.
Chera Chavedo - 100 in Health.

- Greg Steele - 100 in Science and English.
Jake Hopkins - 100 average in Reading, English, Social Studies, Spelling and Science.

Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch: Steak fingers, curly fries, Texas toast, applesauce, milk.

Groom School Menu
October 13 - 17
Monday: No School.
Tuesday Breakfast:

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, pepperoni and cheese, salad, peaches, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on, shredded lettuce, cut corn, tortilla pieces, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, pears, milk.

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Groom Cross Country Teams Compete At Wheeler


Groom's Cross Country teams competed in Wheeler over the weekend.


Alberto Vega placed 2nd with a time of 15:56. Josiah Scott placed 3rd with a time

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The girls who competed were Mary Hutsell, Skye Brown, Michele Stephens, Macie Britten, and Courtney Sustaire.

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Tracy Seitz Crowned Homecoming Queen In Friday's Ceremony



1997 McLean Homecoming Queen: Traci Seitz was crowned 1997 Homecoming Queen on Friday night. Her court consisted of Jennifer Barker, Rebecca Hembree, Cesily Cadra and Dee Dee Floyd.

By Moriah McCracken
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
The game is played, the mums are discarded, the dances danced, and the Senior class has said goodbye to their last bonfire, Homecoming game and dance. Homecoming week bustled with excitement, school spirit and rivalry for the high school students competing for prizes during Spirit Days. The spirit days contest was battled out by all the classes. The Prize? A spirit link for each person participating. The Goal? To circle the interior of the high school with concrete evidence of the student body's school spirit. NHS Sponsor Linda Haynes supervised each day by counting and verifying each link before

it was totaled. The competition was fierce and the fourteen seniors had to pay a price for victory when they gathered at the Red River Steakhouse Wednesday night to make their 2,158 spirit links. National Honor Society awarded the best dressed students and faculty at the pep rally on Friday with certificates. The "Best Costume" received special prizes. Bonnie Hauck received an imitation bottle of wine for Toga Day, Charlie Carter and Wendy Morris received certificates to drink cokes in class for Best Teacher Imitation on Faculty Day, Destiny Kirkland received 97 Hershey's kisses for '97 Day, Jessica Daniels got a crazy bag for Crazy Day, and all the MHS

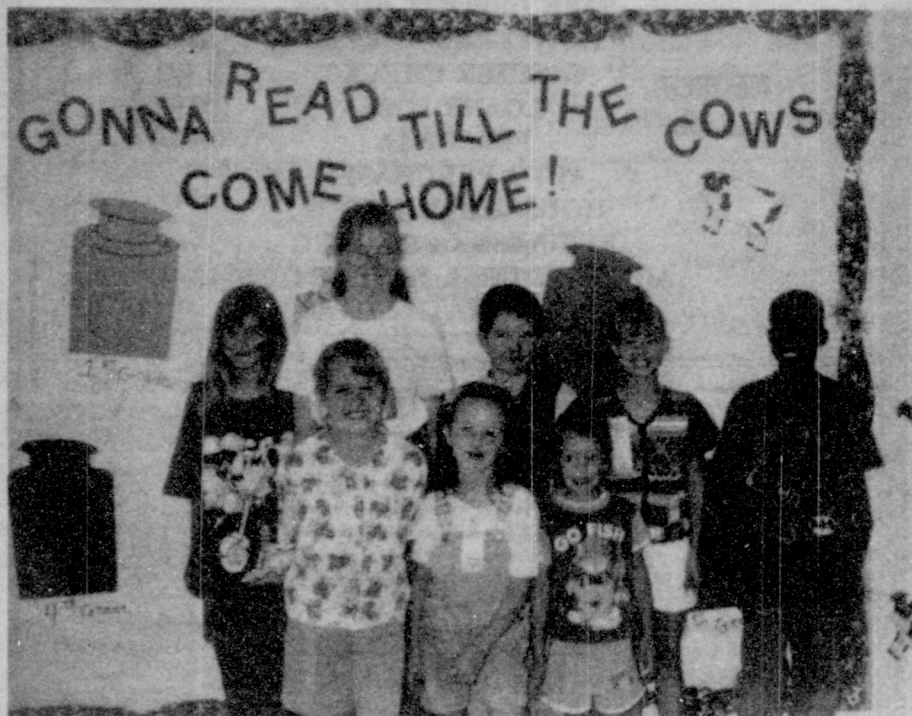
students received a certificate for Black and Gold Day. After handing out the prizes, the five NHS members and five faculty members entertained the audience with a skit. Farmer Jimmy Hannon milking Bessie, Stewardess Dick Crockett offering coffee, tea or me, and Cheerleader Edgar Bailey hoping he'll call tonight, Senior Sponsor Kim Oldham worrying about Senior Trip and graduation and Princess Leah (Linda Haynes) remembering the time she kissed her brother, got the crowd laughing before the fourteen senior class members joined hands in center court to sing the school song at their last Homecoming pep rally.

McLean ISD Receives Technology Grant

McLean I.S.D. was recently notified that they, along with other members of the Panhandle Information Network, have been awarded a grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board. McLean I.S.D.'s part of the grant will roughly amount to \$132,000 worth of hardware, software, installation, and training.

The technology grant will provide direct Internet connections to 46 of the smallest school districts in the Texas Panhandle. Among other Panhandle Schools who are being awarded grants are Claude, Groom, White Deer, Miami, Lakeview, Shamrock, Hedley, Samnorwood, Lefors, and Canadian.

Mr. John Griffin, superintendent of McLean I.S.D. said, "This grant money will be used to purchase computers and supplies to get an internet connection. It will be a direct connection instead of a dial-up modem that we'll use primarily in the classroom as an instructional tool.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week: September 29th to October 3rd are Kindergarten Dustin Lee, 1st grade DaShae Tolleson, 2nd grade Matt Jeffries, 3rd grade, Tamara Loya, 4th grade Ashely Love, 5th grade Mitchell Steward, 6th grade Kendall Newton and 7th grade Katrina Routon.

McLean was one of 16 schools with under a 1,000 students that

submitted a collaborative grant proposal and were approved. We've also

just learned we were approved for a video conferencing grant."



High School Librarian Tammy Carter shows some Tiger Spirit with her own creative costume.

NOTICE

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October 13 - 17
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Tuesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dog, chili, fritos, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, corn on cob, Texas toast, apples w/caramel sauce, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish nuggets, seasoned potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, honey, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, milk.
This menu is subject to change.

Joe and Dixie Burroughs enjoyed their class reunion in East Texas.

Margaret Milam is back at work at the school business office after suffering a stroke.

Constable Frank Sparling and Gray County Sheriff's Deputy, Larry Wallis released information that on October 3, 1997 Michael Bybee of McLean was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor. "He was jailed at the Gray County Sheriff's office in Pampa and later released on bond," Sparling said.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

October 9 - Frank Worsham, Mrs. T.T. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Tamara Loya, Dick Crockett, Joe Glass.
October 10 - Ruth Whaley, Emmett Allen.
October 11 - Roger McCracken, Ann Brown, Dixie Burroughs.
October 12 - Jay Dee Fish, Leland Myers, Betty Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips, Andrew and Adella Jackson (A).
October 13 - Arnold Sharp, Brock Crockett.
October 14 - Bill Terry.
October 15 - Monty Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller (A).

Ashley Byron celebrated her 5th birthday recently.

Donna Burnett is up from Houston to visit Jay, Juliana and Hayley Burnett. Three cyclist from Hamburg, Germany stopped at Puckett's on their way to Chicago, Illinois.

McLean Golf Association Tournament Results

On September 27-28, 1997 the McLean Golf Association held the 1997 Club Championship Tournament. The results were:

Championship Flight: (Men) 1. Darel Lee, 149 (won playoff); 2. Bob Glass, 149; 3. Casper Smith, 153; 4. Bob Martin, 159; 5. Bobby Richardson, 160.

First Flight: 1. Sam Haynes, 164; 2. Buck Lee, 169; 3. Buddy Payne, 173; 4. Clay Cooper, 174; 5. Flea Simpson, 177; 6. Ken Richardson, 190.

Second Flight: 1. E.J. Windom Jr., 182; 2. Rubin Flores, 187; 3. Jesse Cooper, 193 (won playoff); 4. Roy Richardson, 193; 5. Fred Johnston, 199.

Championship Flight: (Ladies) 1. Terri Hall, 177; 2. Cathy Hembree, 192; 3. Mary Richardson, 194; 4. Elizabeth Martin, 195.

First Flight: 1. Judy Lee, 204; 2. Dorris Windom, 210; 3. Joy Cooper, 211; 4. Connie Flores, 214.




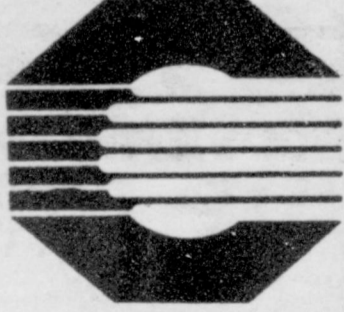
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As of now, Simmons teaches low impact aerobics geared toward Senior Citizens on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 4:00 p.m., step aerobics MWF at 5:00 p.m., and an advanced step aerobics class/weight training on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone enjoyed hot dogs, soda pop, and cookies while visiting the park.

Teresa was presented with a tee-shirt that has the state of Texas on it and McLean pinpointed, with the words "Body-building, Aerobics, and Powerlifting" on the front, and "Bodies by Teresa" on the back.

"We've been planning this surprise for Teresa for about two months now. We wanted Teresa to know how much we've enjoyed her exercise classes," said Kelly Byron, a faithful attendant of the exercise classes.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for all the cards, food, flowers and support given to us during our recent loss.

Sonie Bybee
Billy Bybee & Family
Ronnie Heasley & Family
Brenda Farber & Family
Vonda Averett & Family

Notes From The Devil's Rope Museum

In September there were a total of 739 visitors from 39 states and 16 foreign countries to the Devil's Rope Museum. As usual, Germany led with 118 visitors. Switzerland had 22, 15 from Holland, 9 from the Netherlands, 7 from Belgium, 6 from jolly old England and 4 from Australia. Three Canadians visited. Austria, Finland and

Prussia were each represented by only one person. Two people came from Israel, New Zealand, Sweden and Spain.

The season is winding down and the winter hours begin November 1. At that time plans are to be open only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cooper-Trout Families Hold Annual Reunion

By Joy Richardson
We were to eat in the park, but it rained, so we moved it all to Roy and Mary Richardson's house and there was a lot of love and fun for everyone. We thank God for our family and we missed the ones who couldn't be here.

Guests attending included Susie Trout, Myrtle Holloway, Biuttie Lee Smith, Vada Matthews, Billie Kingston, Fay and Allan Crutcher, Effie Payne, Jessie and Joy Cooper, Debbie, Toni and Katy Acuna, Mary Bybee, Roy and Mary Richardson, Bobby, Missie, Zane, Zach and Camryan Richardson, Corey and Kendra Richardson, all of McLean.

Cecil and Martha Cooper, Fort Smith Ark.; A.J. and Bonnie Baker, Wesley and Jennie Trout, Sarwar, Stacy and Masan

McLean Care Center News

The Friendship class from the Methodist Church came on Sunday morning to give the residents their weekly Sunday school class. Residents attending were James Throckmorton, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Polly Burnett, Mary Carter, Jesse Coleman, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Bob Lymburner, Jessie Watson, Pat Seymour, Dick Wheeler,

Varnie Lowe, Ora Billingsley, Emma Graham, Don York, and Lopez Hauck. In the afternoon, the Assembly of God Church came to deliver the message, and thirty residents attended.

On Monday morning, Bill Hulsey came to cut the men's hair. Many of the residents got together in the front room to watch the Price is Right. In the afternoon, twenty residents played Bingo. Those who came out were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake,

Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Ora Billingsley, Emma Graham, Lopez Hauck, and Lorena Bailey. Bingo was then followed by an exercise program.

Wednesday morning residents enjoyed homemade cupcakes at the Wednesday morning social. Those who were there were Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Mary Carter, Jesse Watson, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Sylvia McClellan, Betty McCurley, Hadda Moore, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Leon Tate, Jessie Coleman, Bud Simpson, Emma Graham, Don York, and Lorena Bailey. Then in the afternoon Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Hopkins, Lula

Sheegog, Jessie Watson, Bud Simpson, Emma Graham, Don York, and Lorena Bailey.

Thursday Inez Trostle came in to do the ladies hair, and Heidi Gamble did their fingernails. Then in the afternoon, eighteen residents came together to play Bingo.

Friday morning James Throckmorton, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Finson, Dorothy Patterson, Loma Lou Gibbs, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Gus Brock, Hadda Moore, Lula Sheegog, Jessie Watson, Varnie Lowe and Emma Graham watched the Price is Right. Lula Sheegog, Ora Billingsley, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine, Mable Dickey, and Dorothy Patterson got together in the Sun room to discuss some current events that were on their minds and that effect them. They as well as all the other residents expressed that they were going to be thrilled to see Betty Lopez come back the following week.



Teresa Simmons

Teresa Simmons Feted With Surprise Party At Park

On Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., Teresa Simmons was honored with a surprise cook-out by about 30 people in the McLean City Park.

The people attending turned out to show their gratitude to Teresa for teaching an aerobics and weight training class for the past year. Simmons noted, "It was a year ago September 1st that I started teaching these classes."

Simmons is no stranger to teaching, having graduated with a degree in elementary education from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. She taught for six years in Indianapolis and Texas, with classes ranging from 5th grade to high school choir.

Simmons enjoyed her teaching years, but has relished being a fitness instructor. She received her aerobics certification



Leta Mae Hess was surprised on her birthday Monday morning at the Country Corner. Mr. Hess had arranged for several of her friends to be there and had a beautiful floral arrangement for her. Perry Grigsby baked a delicious butterfinger cake for the birthday surprise. Pictured are Margaret Grogan, Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer, Perry Grigsby, Leta Mae Hess, F.J. Hess, and Louise and George Watson.

Mausoor, all of Amarillo; Donna and Steve Fulton, Cecil and Susie Ferguson, Vindel Matthews, all of Pampa; Ralph, Maudie

and grandson Chris Alexander, Dale and Pam Lock, all of Lefors; Jimmy and Marie Adams of Wheeler.

All in all 45 was here full of love, fun and laughter.

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Cubs Fall To Groom

The McLean Cubs fell to the Groom Cubs Thursday night with a defeat of 58-16.

8th grader Jared Rice scored all the touchdowns for McLean.

Coach Ramsey was notified Monday that

Rice will be out for the rest of the season due to a recurring arm injury.

"Once again, every player played and gained experience this week."

The Cubs play Hedley there on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Tigers Lose To Groom After Delay Due To Lightning

By Travis Hankins
Tiger Rag Staff

Groom posted 26 second half points to rally from a halftime deficit to a victory over McLean Friday night at Duncan Stadium 42-28.

The game got underway after a 50 minute delay because of lightning as McLean got off to a quick start, rolling off 22 first quarter points. Sophomore Ike Hanes posted the first touchdown of the night, receiving a 55 yard pass from senior Gary Bolton. Hanes scored the second and third touchdowns as well, the first a 1-yard break through the defense to score and the second

a 64-yard sprint to the end zone.

Groom then scored five unanswered touchdowns before McLean interrupted the Grooms' offense in the fourth quarter with a touchdown of their own as sophomore Brett Montgomery received a Hanes pass from 8 yards out. Groom then came back with their own touchdown which then ended the game.

With the loss McLean falls to 2-3 on the season while Groom improves to 4-1. This week McLean faces Hedley in their second district game of the season at McLean's Duncan Field.



Senior Anthony Albus shows his school spirit with a little face paint on Black & Gold Day.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Herman Tipton of Yuma, Arizona visited here during the weekend.

Jim and Vonnie Bible were in Oklahoma over the weekend. Jim

reports his dad had been ill again but was better.

Word received here this week of the passing of Edna (Pettit) Elms wife of Virgil Elms who was born and raised here now of Clovis, New Mexico.

The Robert Bruce's returned this week from Galveston where they attended the Rowe (Anita's) family reunion and also enjoyed some fishing. Daughter Sandra of Midland accompanied them.

Robert Leeder was in Amarillo this week for further medical checks.

Next Sunday is our monthly dinner after church services, in the basement of the church.



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BEAT HEDLEY

Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met on October 2, 1997 in the conference room of the Lovett Memorial Library. President Lynn Reeves conducted a short business meeting. Minutes were read and approved and Treasurer Margaret Grogan reported on the total of dues collected. Susie Thompson was accepted as a new member.

Bonnie Nell Fabian presented the program recounting her experiences on a tour to Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England. She showed pictures and various souvenirs which she brought back.

Kristie Crockett served refreshments of five-layer dessert and Tang orange drink to Bonnie Nell, Margaret, Mickey Jackson, Paula Newton, Beverly Odom, Lynn, Ruth Trew, Nanna Webb, Joann Wells and Mary Emma Woods. Guesses were Cody Scott Crockett and Charlie Irene Webb.

The October 16th meeting is to be in the home of Mary Dwyer.

reason is familiar. No matter how little we buy, at times we have food about to go bad.

Only a few short years ago, our house contained four boys ranging in age from eleven to nineteen years. Food of any kind seldom laid around long enough to age, let alone reach the stage of spoiling.

Ruth would cook all morning placing heaping bowls of food on the table. In ten minutes or less, every crumb, and every spot of gravy would disappear. It took a large cake each meal, and two pies lasted thirty one seconds. I timed it twice.

The grocery stores offered to send a car after us when we needed to go shopping. In the store, the manager brought us fresh coffee and hot popcorn as we walked the aisles. Our weekly purchases filled several carts and people made train whistle noises as we passed.

Picky eaters? Hal! That's a figment of someone's imagination. Burned? Raw? Too hot or too cold? What's that got to do with eating if you are a growing boy. Iced tea was made in the mop bucket as using a pitcher was futile.

From the time the first son left home for

Cross Country Teams Compete At Wheeler

The Junior High and High School cross country teams competed in Wheeler on Saturday, October 4.

The Junior High team placed 4th out of nine teams consisting of 78 girls. The girls placed as follows: 7th grader Jennifer Smith, 18th; 8th grader Shannon Graybeal 37th; 8th grader Randi Jo Riley, 41st; 7th grader Shaley Steel 42nd; and 8th grader Austin Williams, 43rd.

Coach Waters was pleased with the girls' efforts. "Each of the girls improved their time from last week," he said.

The High School girls placed as follows: senior Lori Hefley, 34th; senior Shaley Stalls, 47th; junior Vanessa Glass, 54th; freshman Lauren Williams, 55th; and sophomore Amanda Kline, 70th.

These girls have two meets left before the district meet on October 28th.



It's All Trew Then & Now

By Delbert Trew
"What's for lunch, Ruth?" I asked.

"Hamburgers. I need to use this meat up before it goes bad."

Does that reason sound familiar to you? Chances are, if you are too old for the draft, the

college, until the last one left, buying and preparing food was a continual period of adjustments. This was the first time I heard the term of "about to go bad."

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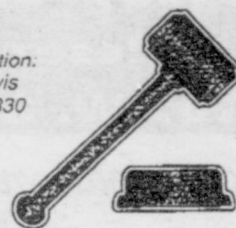
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By Lena Carter
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 . . . People lined 66 road to watch the first cross country run. No colored people were allowed to stop here due to the scandal of the Weatherby

killing (1927).
 Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo. Mrs. Carter accompanied them back home for a visit.
 The Robert Bruce's were in Galveston during the weekend at Mrs. Bruce's family reunion.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible were in Dalhart this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo spent several days here with Lena Carter this week.

Obituaries

Pamela Doyle Purcell MCLEAN, TEXAS
 Pamela Doyle Purcell, 47, of McLean passed away on Oct. 1, 1997.
 Services were held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the First Baptist Church of McLean with James Mantooth, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of McLean officiating. Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.
 Purcell was born on May 10, 1950 in Eldorado, Arkansas. She had been a McLean resident for the past 15 years. She was married to Edward Frank Purcell, who preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. She owned and operated a day care center in

Muriel Evelyn Moore
 Muriel Evelyn Moore, 81, died Sunday, October 5, 1997.
 Services were in the Church of Christ with George Watson, lay minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Moore was born

McLean.
 Survivors include her parents, Floyd and Christine Johnson of McLean; one daughter Angie Purcell of Canyon; two sons, Doug Purcell and Tobey Purcell of Canyon; two sisters, Mary Ann Curry of Oklahoma City, and Floye Patton of McLean; one brother Darrell Johnson of Woodward; five nieces and three nephews. She was preceded in death by two infant children.
 The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa or Circle of Friends c/o the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

at Carey in Childress County. She moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1939. She married James Arthur Moore in 1947 at Wheeler. He preceded her in death.
 She was a retired seamstress and worked for Marie Foundations for 20 years. She recently took up quilting. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
 Survivors include two

daughters, Wilma Jean Clifford of Quinlan and Patricia "Patty" Lee of Portland, Oregon; a son, Richard Moore of White Deer; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, Texas 79065; or to Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474.

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