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Tigers Lose "White Knuckle" Match With Samnorwood

The McLean Tigers went down to the Samnorwood Eagles in a heart breaking loss Saturday afternoon. Although the Eagles scored first on their first possession of the ball, the Tigers held the lead though out the game until the final minutes when the Eagles pulled ahead.

There were several stand out plays and players in the first half. Shawn Baur caught a beautiful pass of about 40 yards from Josh

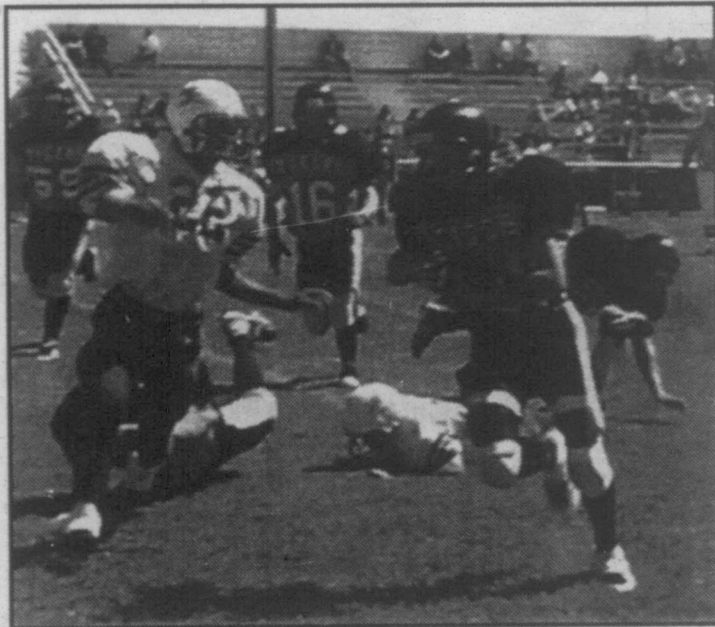
Seymour in the drive but the Tigers were unable to score when the ball was intercepted. The Tigers stopped the Eagles second drive when they took possession of the ball on the Eagles 15 yard line and

Dusty Moody was able to punch through, but the extra point was missed, tying the score at 6 all. The Tigers were able to recover the ball twice with on side kicks bringing the score to 18-6 Tigers. The combination of Josh Seymour and James Alexander were able to move the ball well and the defensive playing of Victor Vega, Matt Gutierrez, Nick Jones and Trent Cadra held the Eagles to 6 points in the first half.

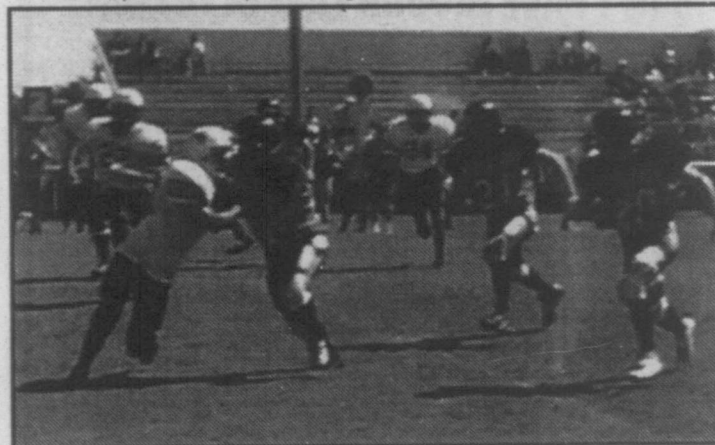
On the Tigers first possession of the ball in the second half the Tigers turned the ball over due to a fumble and on the second

possession the Tigers turned the ball over with a short kick giving the Eagles good field position. Despite good pressure by Matt Gutierrez and Nick Jones the Eagles were able to score and made their extra point bringing the score 18-13 Tigers. The Tigers made one more TD bringing the score to 24-13 Tigers, but then the momentum turned Samnorwoods way. It seemed McLean's defense seemed to break down and the Eagles came back scoring and making their extra point making the score 24-20 Tigers. Late in the fourth quarter the Eagles were able to score bringing the score to 26-24 Eagles.

Although both teams scored 4 TDs the missed extra points by McLean swung the game in the Eagles favor ending the game 26-24 Samnorwood.



McLean Tigers simply ran out of time in the extremely exciting match with Leñors. Those extra points can be pivotal in a game such as this.



McLean Reminder

VETERANS DAY is soon approaching. Please contact the McLean News Office if you have Veterans not on the previous list.

THE MCLEAN Cubs face Follett here Thursday evening, October 3, here at 5 p.m.

MCLEAN TIGERS travel to Follett on Friday, October 4 for their second district game. Kickoff is at 7:30.

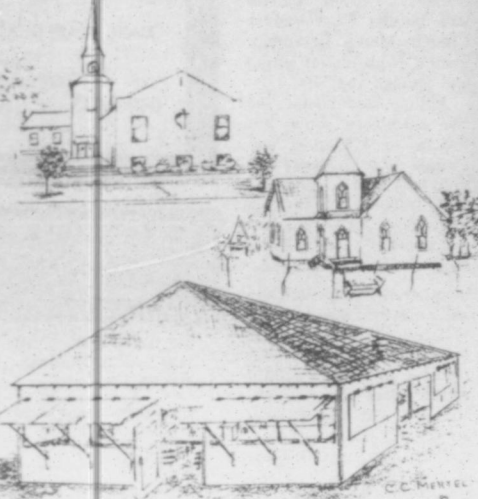
PIONEER STUDY Club will be meeting on Thursday, October 3, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church

FLU SHOTS will be given at the Senior Center on October 14 from 10-12 and 1-2:30 p.m. If you are 65 or older and have a health risk, your shot is free. Everyone else pays \$10.

CELEBRATE THE Methodist Church 100th Anniversary on October 12 and 13.

FAMILY READING night is Monday from 6:00-6:45.

THE MCLEAN Chapter of A.A., N.A. and ALANON will meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church. Anyone from the area is welcome to attend.



Church To Celebrate 100th

The McLean United Methodist Church will be celebrating its "100th" anniversary the weekend of October 12 and 13. On the 12th there will be a tent revival with visiting, reminiscing, storytelling, and singing from 4:00 pm to

6:00 pm. A pot luck supper will be at 6:00 pm followed with gospel music, and story telling at 7:00 pm. The evening will close with a devotional at 8:30 pm.

On Sunday, October 13, at 9:00 am- 10:30 am will

be Fellowship Coffee time. Morning worship begins at 10:30 with Bishop D. Max Whitfield. There will be catered luncheon at 12:00 noon.

The McLean United Methodist Church was begun 100 years ago when Rev. George Fort helped organize on October 13, 1902. About 31 members came that day and these were joined by others by the year's end. Rev. fort became the first pastor. He had come to visit his sister, pioneer "Ma" Hindman of the Hindman Hotel, a combination hotel, cafe, and

store that opened in the first days of McLean and fed the railroad crews.

This Methodist church was the first denominational church organized in Gray County. The church received a Texas Historical Marker at special services October 19, 1986.

The Church building was completed in 1903 on land donated by Alfred Rowe. The small frame building with steeple was reported to cost \$1,000.00. The story goes the women of the church had promised the children they could use the new building for a special

program but the building was not finished. The women laid timbers across nail kegs so the children could present the program.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society was established in 1919, and since that time the women's organizations have had a key role in the McLean Church. The first church building was torn down and replaced with a two-story, stucco building in 1925. By using material from the previous building and volunteer labor, the building cost was

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their concerns and prayers during my son Ray Dwyer's illness.

Love,
Mary Dwyer

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- October 3 - Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Joe Riley, Carey Richardson, Stephanie Ritchie, Don and Mary Basham (A).
- October 4 - Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Johnnie Mertel, Andrew Stacy Jackson, Neal Odom, Heather Hess, Dom Hauck.
- October 5 - Ruth Magee, James Martindale, David Syfrett.
- October 6 - Larue Hambright, Herman Glenn, Leta Mae Hess, Colleen Stewart, Vernon Stillwell, Bill Graham, Wayne & Laura Morris (A).
- October 7 - Tress Hess, Toby Smith.
- October 8 - Kisha Rigsby, Joy Cooper, Joe Bob Burroughs, Jessica Kemp, Bill and Linda Fuller (A).
- October 9 - Frank Worsham, Mrs. T.T. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Tamara Loya, Dick Crockett, Joe Glass.

McLean School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST:

Monday: Hot or cold cereal, toast & jelly, fruit juice and milk
 Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, toast & jelly and milk
 Wednesday: Muffins, toast & jelly, fruit juice and milk
 Thursday: Texas toast, sausage, gravy, fruit juice and milk
 Friday: Cinnamon rolls, toast & jelly, fruit juice and milk

Monday: Hot Dogs, chili & cheese tator tots, baked beans, brownies and milk

Tuesday: Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, scallop potatoes, cole slaw, bomb pops and milk

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread sticks, fruit and milk

Thursday: BBQ on a bun, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk

Friday: Pizza pockets, cheetos, veggie sticks, pickle spears, rice krispie treats and milk

LUNCH:

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Celebration

October 5

In Pampa, Texas



Gray County To Hold Centennial Celebration

Headlining the Gray County Centennial in Pampa Saturday, October 5, will be the Cooder Graw band concert featuring Pampa native Matt Martindale. The country band with CDs, a video, movie soundtrack and Dodge radio and television commercials is the new star in the country music scene. The band will perform at 8 p.m. in M. K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 individual and \$10 a couple.

The day-long celebration will begin in historic downtown on Cuyler main street with a doughnut and coffee reception beginning at 8 a.m. in the VFW Building. A tribute to all Gray County veterans at 10 a.m. will include the U.S. Color Guard of Altus, Oklahoma presenting "Old Glory." The Shriners will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entertainment will include Dorothy King's violinists, Sarah Gill-Northcutt with cowboy poetry, the Glen Studebaker, Dixie Sims, Deano Boyd trio, and Baptist Men's Ensemble.

The four hour, outdoor stage show reflecting the county's heritage in music and dance will begin at 12:30 p.m. and move to the VFW if there is inclement weather. Participants include the Kwahadi Dancers, Mariachi Band, "Texas Express, Cadence Cloggers and Scot bagpipers of Amarillo and Canyon, and Pampa native Keith Riemer of Dallas. From Pampa will be the First Baptist Church Men's Ensemble, Pampa High choral group and Roman jugglers.

Antique and classic car and machinery shows are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and include free registration, awards and magnetic dash plaques. Frontier Regiment 1870's reenactments with Black Bear and his trading post tepee will be at Atchison and Cuyler Street Park. White Deer Land Museum Board will feature a photo exhibit and conduct tours of the National Historic District at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., ending with refreshments at the Schneider Hotel (House), celebrating its 75 anniversary. Past Artists of the Year will exhibit at the Bank of America and artists and Scouts will demonstrate from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at booth along Cuyler.

From 1 to 4 p.m. children K through 5th grade can participate in Games "Then and Now" at the First Methodist Church park, with indoor games at the Chamber of

Commerce in case of inclement weather. Youth activities will be at the Trinity site, 300 N. Cuyler. The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will exhibit at M. K. Auditorium 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Elementary students will display winning shadow boxes and oral histories at the Auditorium foyer both Saturday and Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus chicken fried steak dinner with birthday cake is 5 to 7 Saturday evening at 318 N. Cuyler and will feature special music and the "style show of the century."

Sunday, October 6, includes free hot dogs at Perry Lefors Air Field 12 to 2 p.m. with open house until 5 p.m. in celebration of their 50th anniversary. Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Harvester, will demonstrate ITV online instruction from 2 to 4

p.m. "This Land," a tribute to Woody Guthrie, and "Dust" begins at Folk Music Center on S. Cuyler at 3 p.m. with tickets at \$8 and \$3.

Tickets for Shriner's all-you-can-eat stew are \$5.50 and Knights of Columbus chicken fried steak dinner are \$7. Meal and Cooder Graw tickets are on sale at downtown stores and can be ordered through the WDL Museum Foundation, Box 1556, Pampa, TX 79066. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



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kept to \$3,000.00. In 1952 the current brick building was completed, expanding the square footage from 4,800 to 11,520.

In 1954 the bell tower and belfry were added through a gift from Mrs. J. L. Hess. The bell rope is pulled every Sunday to announce services.

In 1967 the current parsonage was built at Third and Walnut streets. Also during that year the most tragic event in the history of the church occurred when five women were killed in a car accident while returning from a District Methodist Women's meeting. Killed were Mesdames Leona Reeves Andrews, Bessie Sitter Hess, Carrie Evans Kirby, Cleta Womack Wyatt, (wife of the pastor, Rev. Elton Wyatt), and Beulah Cleo Pope.

From its humble

beginnings on the sparsely settled grassland of the Texas Panhandle, the McLean United Methodist Church has persevered through the depression, war and productive years in Gray County.

Check Out These Web Sites:

NASA at <http://space.science.nasa.gov>.
America's Charities at www.americascharities.org.
Fisher-Price at www.fisher-price.com.
Body Solutions Weight Loss System at www.body-solutions.com.
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at www.safertrip.org.
Amana at www.amana.com.
Carfax Teen Resource Center at www.carfax.com.
The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center at www.safeyouth.org.

Erikson Visits Elementary School

On September 11, the author John Erickson came to speak to the children at the Elementary School. Mr. Erickson is the Author of the Hank the Cow Dog series and is very popular with the children of McLean. Mr. Erickson brought 40 books with him, donated to the library in the memory of Kaid Shaller, the fifth grade student who was killed last year in a tragic auto accident.

Mr. Erickson entertained the children by reading his stories, and playing the banjo. He also spent time autographing books.

Present at the assembly were Kaid's Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Baby Sister.

McLean Marine Deployed To The Med & Arabian Sea

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Josh B. Acuna, son of Debbie A. and Antonio Acuna of 230 N. Sitter, McLean, Texas, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, NC.

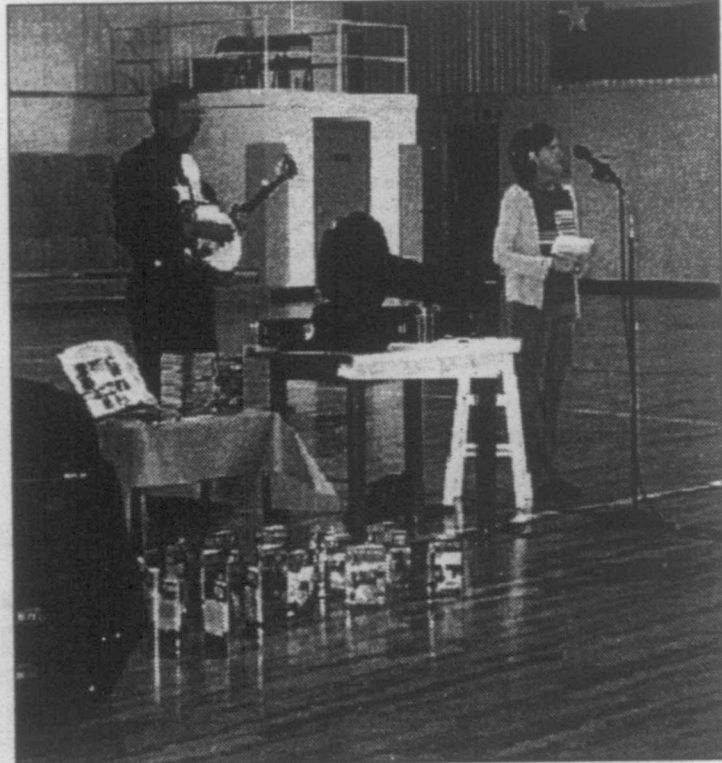
Acuna is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

While on deployment, Acuna will participate in joint-service, multinational operations and have the opportunity to visit foreign ports. His unit will be flying the

flag of the NY/NJ Port Authority Police Department, which was presented to the 24th MEU in a ceremony held in New York City's Central Park during Fleet Week 2002.

Acuna's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Acuna's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Acuna is a 1995 graduate of McLean High School of McLean, TX and joined the Marine Corps in March 1999. For more information on the deployment and high resolution photographs please visit the 24th MEU web site at <http://www.24meu.usmc.mil>



Famous author visits McLean! John Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" series of books which have been loved by children of all ages, came to McLean. He is pictured here with Freda Holland, librarian of the McLean Elementary School.

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm, Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church
Sunday Evening 7:00, Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm, (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm, Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm,
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse
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Farmers Union Urging Action On Illegal Dairy Imports

As dairy farmers face the lowest prices for their product since 1979, Texas Farmers Union is urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture to address trading practices that disadvantage domestic producers. Farmers Union has launched an online petition drive to stop the illegal flow of milk protein concentrate (MPC) into the country. At www.nfu.org, producers and consumers can send a personalized petition directly to Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman.

TFC President Wes Sims is hopeful the grassroots effort will encourage USDA to impose tariffs on MPC and other dairy imports that are violating current trade laws and negatively

impacting U.S. dairy producers.

"Texas dairy producers are extremely concerned about imported MPC, which is displacing the domestic milk market and depressing milk prices," Sims said. "Foreign exporters are circumventing trade regulations that have resulted in a surge of MPC imports and have rapidly increased imports of other dairy derivatives into the United States."

Milk protein concentrates are powdered milk products containing between 40 and 90 percent complete milk protein. Imported powdered milk products with less than 40 percent complete milk protein would be classified as nonfat dry milk and would be subject to a tariff-rate

quota. Because MPC was not considered a dairy product by the World Trade Organization, MPC limits were not included in the last round of dairy tariff-rate quotas.

According to a 2001 General Accounting Office report, MPC imports had surged by more than 600 percent in six years. The report also cites the practice by foreign exporters that deliberately blend previously processed dairy proteins to circumvent statutory U.S. import regulations on nonfat dry milk powder.

"Dairy income is \$4 billion less this year than last, and the impact is devastating to American dairy farmers, as well as to rural communities and businesses who depend upon dairy farmers for their livelihood," stated Billy Miller, Crawford, Texas dairy farmer.

Farmers Union members from across the United States discussed

remedies to the situation with Senate Agriculture Committee staff and Agriculture Department officials in Washington, D.C., last week.

National Farmers Union sent a letter to Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman September 9 urging tariffs on dairy imports that are violating current trade laws.



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The Groom-McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 5, 2002, a fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till they are eliminated by the Primary election or the final election in November.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Bill Hinson

For Carson County Treasurer
Jeannie Cunningham

For Carson County Clerk & District Clerk
Celeste Bichsel

REPUBLICAN

For Carson County Judge
Lewis Powers

For Gray County Clerk
Susan Winborne

For Gray County Commissioner
James Hefley

For Gray County Inspector Of Hides and Animals
Bill Reeves

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Phillip J. Miller
Publisher

VA TO GIVE FLU SHOTS

The Amarillo VA Health Care System's Primary Care Clinics will begin giving flu shots to patients with a scheduled appointment and their spouses on October 1, 2002. Patients with Specialty Clinic appointments may also receive the vaccine either in the clinic where they are being seen or by coming to the flu shot clinic located in the main clinic area. Check-in at Window #3A. Patients may also call Telephone Triage at 354-7837 or 1-800-687-8633 to be scheduled into the flu shot clinic. Flu shots will not be given in the Life Support Room or without a scheduled appointment. For further information contact Shirley Loar, Nurse Manager for OPC/LSA at 355-9703 ext. 7680.

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Community Calendar

GEDC Hears Dairy Strategy Reports

A MUD volleyball contest will be held on Monday, October 7 at 6 p.m. Contact the school office for more details.

HOMECOMING CORONATION will be held on Thursday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The bonfire will follow on the practice field.

GROOM ISD will dismiss early on Thursday afternoon for parents to pick up report cards. Contact the school office if you would like a conference with a teacher.

GROOM JUNIOR High Cubs will Miami, here Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m.

THE GROOM Tigers will compete against Miami, there, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday

RESPECT FOR Life Celebration to be held Sunday, October 6. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

THE GROOM Economic Development Corporation has four openings to fill on the board. Please contact City Hall if you would be interested in serving the community of Groom in this manner. The number to call is 248-7929.

GROOM TIGERS travel to Miami this week to take on the Warriors in a district matchup. Game time is 7:30 on Friday, October 4.

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The Groom Economic Development Corporation met twice recently. On September 10, a special meeting was held. Present were President David Brown, Vice President Nathan Wieberg, Secretary Joyce Hutsell and members Sandra Britten, Rick Prather, and JoeRae Richardson. Member Kim Ritter was absent.

By consensus, the Corporation agreed that Lots 3,4,5,6 of Block 29 of Original Town of Groom (property at Old Route 66 and Newcome Street) are available for business development should an application be made and approved.

Sandra Britten was appointed committee chairman to investigate types of assistance required in developing a youth center business in Groom. No action was taken pending regular September meeting.

No financial data was included at this meeting from the City of Groom.

On September 24, the Corporation held the regular monthly meeting. Present were members Nathan Wieberg, Joyce Hutsell, Sandra Britten, Rick Prather, Kim Ritter, and visitors Mark

Cummings of Dairy Strategies, Tony Treadwell and Ellis Stapp.

President David Brown was absent.

Mark Cummings discussed Phase I of the study done by Dairy

Strategies, LP. The report emphasized the general approval rating granted the school district's 238 square mile area, emphasizing a dairy's need for paved roads, water supply, crop production, land and three phase electrical supply. He stated that there is a site northwest of Groom that would be very near perfect for a dairy.

Members of the Corporation had many questions and Mr. Cummings answered. The group will work toward a date in November, tentatively set for November 19, in which a public forum could be held to present the information in the report and answer community questions regarding the study.

Citing unusual circumstances due to the necessity for Kathleen Barkley to open her

See GEDC, pg. 2



Jr. High Cubs Lose To Lefors

Groom Junior High Cubs put forth an awesome effort last week against a bigger and faster Lefors team. The Cubs lost by a score of

33-19.

"The turnovers hurt us," said Coach Jym Dennis, "but the boys never gave up and played hard until the end of the

game."

Chad Barkley played an especially good game and scored 2 touchdowns. He scored one from the

See Football, pg. 2

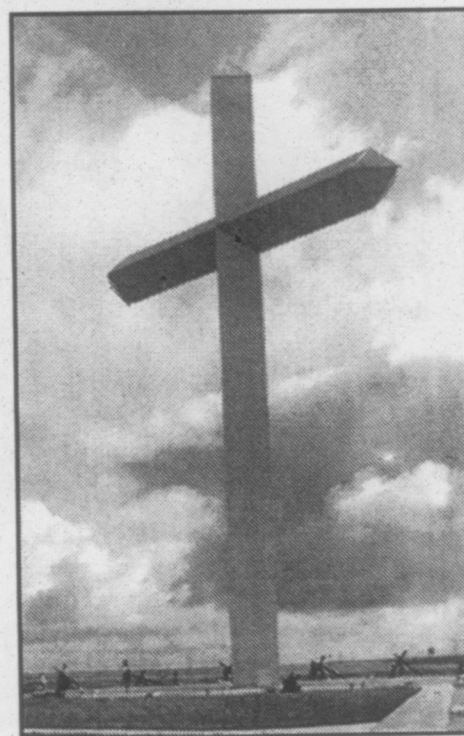
Respect For Life Procession To Be Held Oct 6

EVENTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 3:00 AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A celebration will be held to honor Respect For Life Month at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom on October 6, 2002. The event will be hosted by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Fr. Dunn Assembly, Cross Ministries and the Diocesan Respect Life Ministries.

Everyone is invited to attend the celebration which will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom, Texas, followed by a Eucharistic procession to the site of the Cross led by Father Jose Palathara and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

The whole family will be blessed and enjoy a day of musical and spirit filled thanksgiving to Our Lord for the precious gift of life. See the beautiful inspirational life size sculptures of the Way of the Cross as well as an exact replica of what is believed to be the burial garment of Christ - the Shroud of Turin. If you

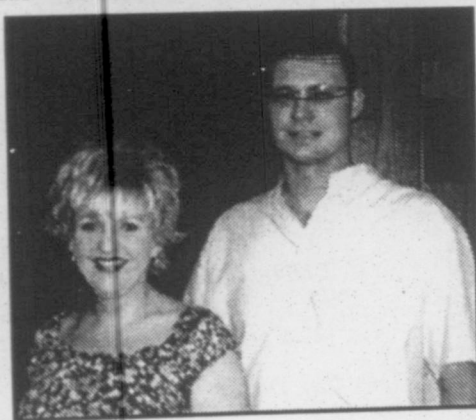


have not yet seen the Divine Mercy Fountain and the Empty Tomb, you must be sure to come.

Singers, speakers, and a Tex-Mex dinner will be

held. For more information call the Cross Ministries at 806-665-7788, 806-665-9603 or Rita Diller at 806-665-2646.

See you at the Cross!



New DPS Family In Town

Groom welcomes another DPS family to our community, Bob and Stephanie Shields. Bob has been a trooper for five years. He hails from Spearman and is

the son of Lonny and LeAnn Shields. He is the nephew of Tom and Glenna Reed of Groom.

Stephanie is a native of White Deer. Her

See Shields', pg. 2

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 relocating to Groom from
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Local Happenings

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Bertha Knight
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 Nettie Fields
 Rip and Joy Snyder

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business immediately and
 due to Mr. Brown and
 Mr. Richardson's approval
 for the project expressed
 on September 10, 2002.
 Mr. Prather moved and
 Mrs. Britten seconded to
 waive the restriction on
 having full membership
 to vote on all
 expenditures in excess of
 \$501. The motion
 prevailed with a
 unanimous vote by those
 present.

Mrs. Ritter moved and
 Mrs. Britten seconded to
 grant Kathleen Barkley's
 request for the purchase
 of an ice machine for
 Chatter Bob's youth
 centered business in an
 amount not to exceed
 \$2,750. The motion
 carried. With no further
 business, the meeting was
 adjourned.

 Unless you try to do
 something beyond what
 you have already mas-
 tered, you will never
 grow.
 —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Groom School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

October 7-October 11

BREAKFAST:

Monday: Cold cereal,
 muffins, juice and milk
 Tuesday: Pancakes,
 peanut butter, sausage,
 juice and milk
 Wednesday: Breakfast
 burritos, hash browns,
 juice and milk
 Thursday: Biscuits and
 gravy, bacon, juice and
 milk
 Friday: Do-nuts,
 cinnamon rolls, juice and
 milk

LUNCH:

Monday: Chicken fried
 steak, mashed potatoes
 and gravy, green beans,
 hot rolls, milk and
 chocolate no bake
 cookies
 Tuesday: Sloppy Joes,
 french fries, pickle
 spears, fruit cocktail and
 milk
 Wednesday: Turkey and
 noodles, mixed
 vegetables, pears, graham
 crackers and milk
 Thursday: Frito pie, pinto
 beans, peaches, graham
 crackers, and milk
 Friday: Sandwiches, pork
 and beans, pickle spears,
 pineapple and milk

HOME COMING
ACTIVITIES
 Lil' Kids pep rally,
 Wed. at 3:00.
 Junior High Pep rally
 at 3:00 on Thursday.
 The Downtown Pep
 rally will be held on
 Friday at 3:00.

FOOTBALL

30-yard line and the
 other from just outside

the 10.
 Thane Barkley scored a
 touchdown from the 15-
 yard line.
 "I was very pleased
 with the effort,"
 continued Coach Dennis.
 "Defensively, we are
 improving but we need
 to be aggressive."
 The Cubs will face-off
 with Miami here at 5
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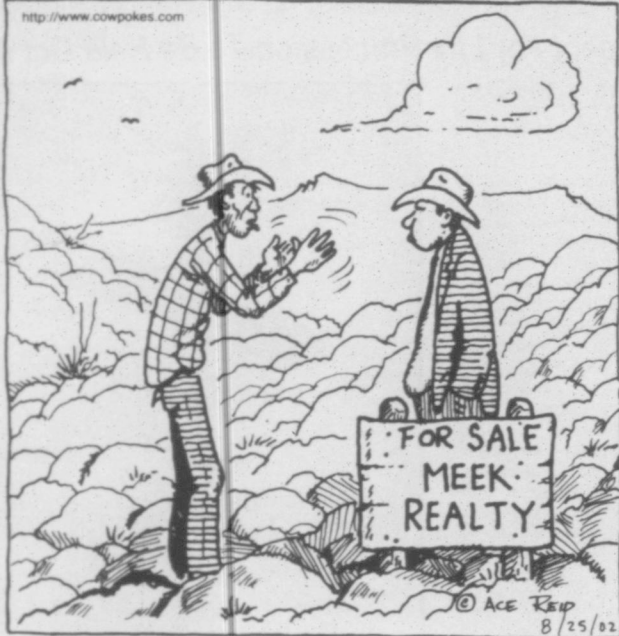
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 John Homer (A).
 October 6 - Toni
 Pavlovsky, Dan Earl
 Steed.
 October 7 - Eric
 Weinheimer
 October 8 - Jan
 Britten
 October 9 - Donna
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 Lance Ollinger.

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More Community Calendars...

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 is the last day to register to vote in the general election in November.

EARLY VOTING begins October 21.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, there will be no school in observance of Columbus Day.

City Approves Insurance Bids

The Groom City Council met for a called city meeting with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Pro-Temp-Ellis Stapp, Aldermen, W. H. Ollinger, Don Case, Forrest McLaughlin and Chris Welch. Mayor Joe Homer was absent. Visitors to the meeting were Larry Burnside with TML, Johnny Brumley

and Kim Ritter with Brumley Insurance, Mary Sue Lyles. The Mayor Pro-Temp opened the two bids received for insurance and handed out the summaries for the council to review. The bid from TML Insurance was \$9299.39 and the bid from Brumley Insurance was \$8856.00. The council discussed the two bids with the representatives. Don Case moved and W. H. Ollinger seconded the motion to accept the proposal for general liability, public official's liability, automobile liability and property liability coverage with an annual premium of \$8856 from Brumley Insurance with coverage provided by Trident Insurance Services. The motion carried. Chris Welch moved and Forrest McLaughlin seconded the motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. The motion carried.

"WALK FOR THE CURE" HELD IN AMARILLO



Several Groom residents attended the Cancer Walk in Amarillo over the weekend. Among them were Janelle and Randy Sustaire, Sherri Wieberg, Marcia Conrad, Sandie Conrad, Honey Kempf and her daughter Katie, Lana Brown and her daughter Amy Williams.

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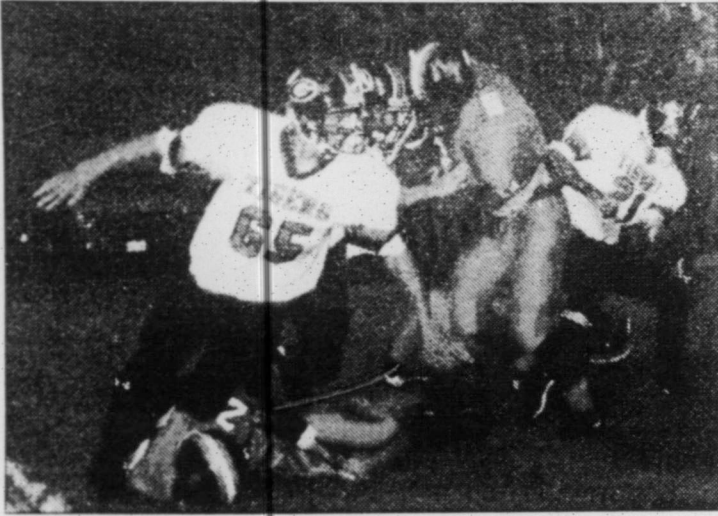


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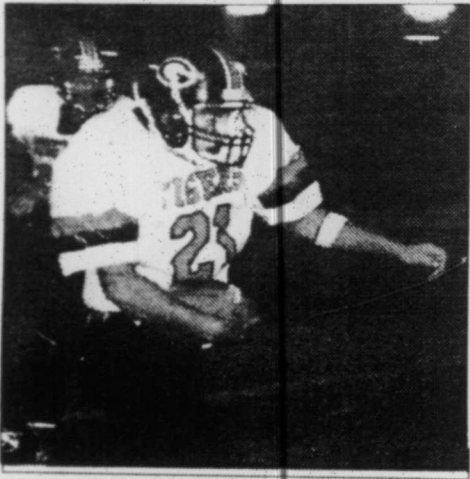


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Owen Weinheimer blocks for Groom.



Doug Fields takes the ball down field for a 1st down.

Tigers Fall In District Opener To Lefors Pirates

The Groom Tigers fell victim to the Lefors Pirates last Friday in Lefors 60-14. It was the first district loss for the Tigers. "We ran into a pretty good football team in Lefors," said Coach Toby Tucker. "Our kids battled their guts out and just missed on several chances that could have changed the outcome of the game. I think that anyone that was at the game had to be as proud as I was of the character that this team showed by never giving up. They are just a good group of kids who work their tails

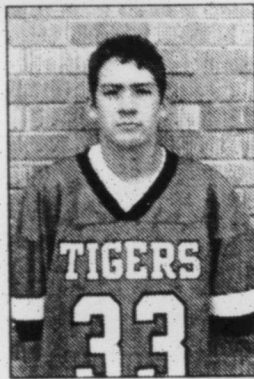
off and keep battling every snap. Lefors opened the game by scoring 20 points before Groom got on the board on a 59-yard touchdown run by Doug Fields. Brett Britten kicked in the extra point to put the lead to 3-0. "I thought our offensive line did a fine job on that play," said Tucker. "The kids all got their blocks and Doug did a good job of taking it the distance. The defense then held Lefors and the offense took over with good field position. Then on a 3rd down, a sweep pass from Fields just went off the fingertips of Owen Weinheimer. You know we just missed on that play," added Tucker. "We have just been inches away all year from really making big plays, and we just barely missed on that one. If we would have connected, I think it is a different ball game. Groom would later score on a 27-yard TD run by Fields late in the first half to wrap up the Tiger scoring on the night. "I just can't say enough about the heart of these kids. They are working extremely hard, playing with bumps and bruises, and yet keep on getting after it," added Tucker. "Every player on this team participated in Friday's game and gained valuable

experience. We are just going to keep on pushing and we know good things will happen." Defensively, the Tigers were led by Owen Weinheimer who had 10 tackles. Fields added six, Willie Leven had five, Brett Britten chipped in three and Bobby Ratterree also added three along with an interception. Offensively Kelby Noack was 8 of 15 for 63 yards passing. Owen Weinheimer had 21 yards receiving. Bobby Ratterree had 18 yards receiving. Doug Fields had 14 yards catching the ball and Brett Britten added 10 yards on 3 catches. Rushing was led by Doug Fields who had 22 carries for 180 yards for 2 touchdowns. Tiger statistics so far for the 2002 season are as follows: Doug Fields, 551 yards rushing on 82 carries and 6 touchdowns. 5 receptions for 27 yards, 290 yards on 9 kickoff returns and 2 touchdowns, 39 unassisted tackles on defense and one 20 yard punt. Owen Weinheimer gained 4 yards rushing on 7 carry, 69 yards on 7 receptions, 31 defensive tackles and 3 tumble recoveries. Bobby Ratterree accumulated 11 yards of 4 carries, 2 passes, 1 reception for 18 yards, 2 kickoff returns, 25

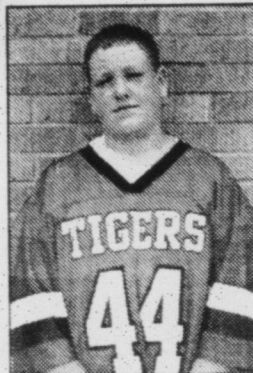
defensive tackles and 1 interception. Lance Ollinger passed 4 times for 1 completion and gained 14 yards. He had 1 reception for 14 yards, punted 7 times for 181 yards, 10 defensive tackles and 2 quarterback sacks. Kelby Noack completed 15 of 32 passes for 420 yards. He had 3 unassisted tackles. Brett Britten earned 23 defensive unassisted tackles and a quarterback sack. Willie Leven completed 6 defensive tackles and had 1 fumble recovery. Cody Babcock scored 5 unassisted tackles and Jeff Ross had 1. So far this year, the Tigers have made 29 first downs to 32 made by their opposition. They have rushed 118 times for 685 yards and 8 TDs, while the other teams accumulated 871 yards on 123 attempts for 16 TDs. Groom's passing game has gained 146 yards on 18 of 41 completions with 3 interceptions thrown. Their opponents completed 17 of 42 passes for 287 yards and 7 touchdowns and 1 interception. Groom has scored 68 points to 177 points by opponents. Groom is gearing up to battle the Miami Warriors in Miami Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. A pep rally will be held in the gym at 3 p.m. on Friday.

2002 GROOM TIGERS FOOTBALL

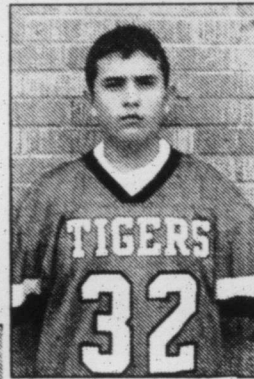
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The Carson County Sheriff's Department is pleased to announce the return of the Weekly Sheriff's Report which will be submitted to the area newspapers starting in October 1, 2002.

It was the interest of some citizens that prompted the return of the reports of which we at the Sheriff's Department appreciate the interest in the activities of the Sheriff's Department.

It is our intention to provide a public service to all the citizens of this county in which we can all benefit.

In the past it was an effective tool in which the citizens played an important part and was an asset to this department, which curtailed criminal activity, and in some instances provided vital information, which resulted in the apprehension of criminals.

As before, anyone can call the 24-HOUR HOTLINE to report any suspicious or criminal activities to your Sheriff's Department.

All callers who wish can remain anonymous.

The 24-HOUR HOTLINE number is 1-806-537-3512 or the main number 537-3511. For true emergency calls, dial 911.

There are currently 11 persons in custody at the Carson County Jail Facility.

On September 21, Deputies Terry Brown, Drew Brassfield and Texas Trooper, Tony Rocha conducted a search of a residence in Groom which resulted in the arrest of two Groom residents for being in Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The two men were transported to the Carson County Courthouse where they were booked and placed in the Carson County Jail.

Acting on information received from a confidential source, officers were able to conduct this investigation, which is ongoing. One of the men is cooperating with the Sheriff's Department in the investigation and more arrests are expected.

The Sheriff and Deputy Terry Brown assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a two-car accident on Hwy 60 at Farm to Market 2373. One of the passengers of one of the cars was airlifted to Nwth Emergency Room where he was treated and released.

Another accident involving a semi-tractor trailer and a passenger car near Conway at the 94-mile marker resulted in the driver of the passenger car being transported to Nwth Emergency Room for treatment by the Panhandle ambulance service. The driver of the truck suffered only

minor injuries and was checked by the Panhandle ambulance service at the scene. As a result of the accident, there were five out of eight cat, which had been in the car that were fatally injured. The remaining survivors were transported the Carson County Veterinary Clinic to be cared for until the owner could pick them up.

Texas Highway Patrol Troopers, Chris Ray and Trooper Gary Davis were called to assist at the scene of a fatal accident on HWY 136 near Fritch on the 27th of September. It is believed alcohol contributed to the

crash which took the life of a 15 year old Fritch girl.

A call from a truck driver heading west from

White Deer coming into Panhandle came into the Sheriff's office of a possible drunk driver, heading toward Panhandle. Officer Ray stopped the vehicle and

after visiting with the female driver, he took her into Panhandle to the medical clinic for further investigation to determine if she would be allowed to continue on her way. The woman's family came and picked her up at the Courthouse. It was determined that the woman was not drinking, but on strong medication.

Reports of a small airplane crash came in to the Sheriff's office from a Groom man which had stated he heard the plane and observed it fly over head several times and at one point he heard a loud sound of some type and didn't see the small plane again, and was afraid the plan had gone

down somewhere around the Groom area. A check with FFA and other law enforcement agencies proved that all crop dusters and other small aircraft were accounted for.

Jail Intake Report

There were 8 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of September 23 through September 29, 2002. Currently there are 11 persons incarcerated in this jail and an additional 15 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Persons listed are charged with criminal activity, but are not necessarily convicted.

Arrests made this week:

Guy M. McKissick, 28, Skelleytown, TX; Driving While License Suspended
Donald Hunter, 46, Edmonton, KY; Other Agency Warrant-Arkansas
Debora Henderson, 39,

Borger, TX; Theft over \$50 but less than \$500

Victor Padgett, 40, Amarillo, TX; Engaging in Criminal Activity
Ronald Leonard, 25, Panhandle, TX; Other Agency Warrant-Arizona
Cody Anglin, 21, Sherman, TX; Revocation

of Probation-(Possession of Marijuana)

Leslie Jones, 34, Panhandle, TX; Traffic Warrants-DPS and Terroristic Threat and Abandoned or Endanger a Child

Kalvin Riley, 36, Romulus, MI; Possession of Marijuana more than 4 oz but less than 5 lbs.

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Girtrude moved to Texas in 1949. She worked at Blackstone Cleaners and the Greyhound Bus Station for 12 years. She was a wonderful mother and homemaker. Girtrude was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Lizzy; brothers

Coy and Birtron; a son, Jimmy Don; an unnamed baby girl and her granddaughter Diane.

She is survived by her husband, John Coe of Amarillo, Texas; four daughters Frances Clancy and Marie Mobley of Amarillo, Texas, Pat Pool and Kathy Vaughn of Groom, Texas; two brothers, J. T. Chamblee of Gunnersville, Alabama and Burnard Chamblee of Maybank, Texas; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to BSA Hospice, The Alzheimer Association or The First Baptist Church of Groom.

Mary Girtrude Chamblee Coe, 80, passed away on September 29 at 12:05 p.m. at the Pampa Nursing Center after a long illness.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 2, with David Kelly of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Coe was born on March 14, 1922 in Kilpatrick, Alabama. She married John Henry Coe on September 25, 1941.

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