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Tigers Do Well In Pre-Season Scrimmage Against Lazbuddie



Groom's coaching staff is led by Head Coach Larry Reid who returns to Groom after a stint in Ropesville; (left) Dudley Kain, Groom's newest addition to the athletic department; (right) Randy Yelverton, who returns for his second year.

Groom Tigers paired up with the Lazbuddie Longhorns last week at Silverton for their first scrimmage of the season.

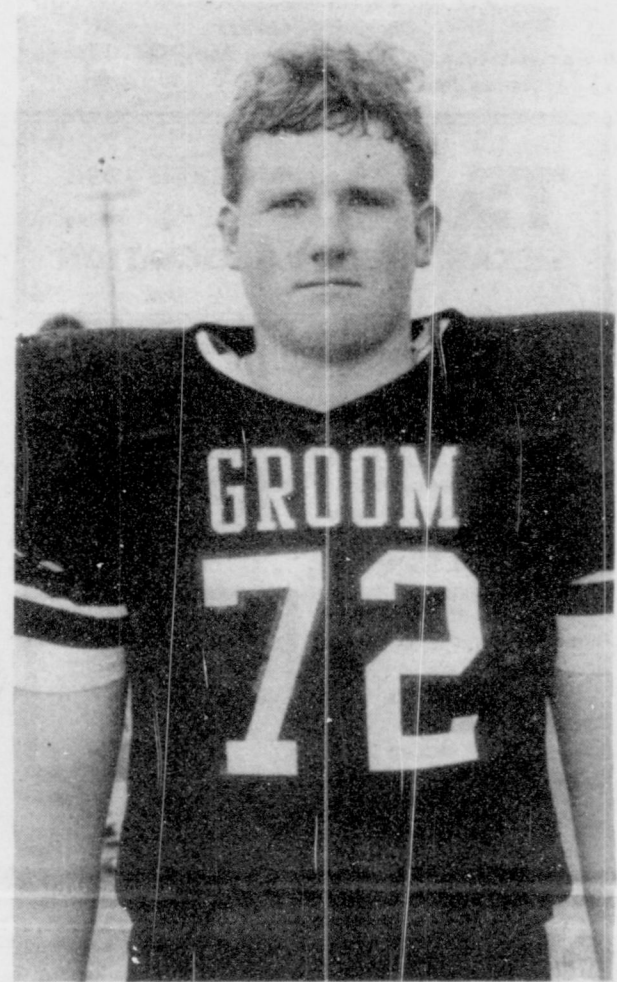
"The boys were anxious to play against someone," stated Coach Larry Reid, "I was very pleased with their performance."

Groom's defense did a very good job shutting down the Longhorns offense. Lazbuddie scored three times on defensive "snafoos."

"We had a few instances where people were out of position, expecting a running play when passing was done that allowed scores, but that is to be expected with the change over and this early in the season," he continued.

The defensive line is coming together a bit faster

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Senior Jason Prather ends his football career prematurely after a knee injury he received during "2 a days" requires surgery. His presence will be missed as the Tigers prepare to open their 1996 season next Friday night.

Your School: By Superintendent Ben Ingham Area Loses \$3.2 Million In Valuation

By Ben Ingham, Superintendent

On Tuesday, August 20, 1996, the Groom ISD board of trustees reluctantly voted to adopt the effective tax rate which resulted because of a \$3,210,000 loss in taxable value this year alone. The "effective" tax rate is one that will generate the same amount of money as was generated the last

year. The effective tax rate of 1.44/\$100 (\$1.44 per \$100 of evaluation) will generate the same amount of money on this year's tax base of \$48,473,491, as \$1.33 did last year when our tax base was \$52,250,000.

Groom ISD Certified Values:
Year 1994; Real Estate 30,797,139; Mineral 26,189,670; Total

56,986,809.
Year 1995; Real Estate 31,631,961; Mineral 21,648,360; Total 53,280,321.

Year 1996; Real Estate 31,613,861; Mineral 18,438,390; Total 50,052,251. 1996 loss = 3,209,970.

State mandated salary increases (which were not funded by the state) have swelled the local school

budgets across the state for the past two years. Other than salary increases, Groom ISD has not increased the budget for the past two years and will not increase the budget next year either.

State Mandated Minimum Salary Schedule For Teachers:
Year 1985-'94; Scale 10 Step; Starting 17,000; Cap 28,400.

Year 1995; Scale 20 Step; Starting 18,500; Cap 31,800.

Year 1996; Scale 20 Step; Starting 19,950; Cap 35,510.

Year 1997; Scale ?; Starting ?.

The increases in expenditures with increases in revenue will cause us to spend about \$250,000 of emergency reserve fund money over a two year period.

Another factor which will impact state funding, will be our student enrollment. The state sends us money based on very complicated formulas based on our A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance) and our W.A.D.A. (Weighted Average Daily Attendance). When our student population declines, our

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Tax Rate Set By School Board

In a special called meeting Groom School Board voted to adopt a tax rate of 1.44 for 1996-97.

Present were board members Denny Babcock, Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara and Steve Anthony. Superintendent Ben Ingham, Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell, and a visitor Curtis Downs, also attended the meeting.

In other business the 1995-96 budget was amended. An application for transfer for a Goodnight student was approved.

College Students To Be Announced

The Groom News will be publishing a list of Groom and area college students. Please contact us at 248-7333 so that names and colleges will be included.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE BAND BOOSTER Club will meet Thursday night, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents of band students 5th-12th grade are encouraged to attend. The year's activities will be discussed and officers will be elected.

CITY OF GROOM will hold a public meeting Sept. 10 to discuss the budget.

GROOM SCHOOL will observe Labor Day on September 2 with no classes.

THERE IS A TIME change for the Tiger Scrimmage in Hedley Friday night. The new time is 5:00 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m.

4-H MEETING Monday, Sept. 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. New members welcome. Must be 9 years old or in 3rd grade or older.

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- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**
 August 29 - Matthew Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).
 August 30 - Jack Barnett.
 August 31 - William Robert Leven.
 September 1 - Barbara Homer.
 September 2 - Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A).
 September 3 - Mrs. T.C. Sustaie, Jason Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A).
 September 4 - Judy Ruthardt, Janie Shuck, Mrs. Dean Burger, Douglas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool (A).

On The Sick List

- Essie Cooper Knowles
- Wynona Koetting
- Dixie Anthony
- Charles Burk
- Billie Bivens
- Vernie Watson

50 Is Coming!

Welcome New Subscribers
Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of
Rochester, Texas 79544.

Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer were in Colorado Springs, Colorado on August 8th for the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame unveiling of the Hugh Bennett Monumental Bronze and the dedication of The Leroy and Susan Littlefield Collection, "Legends of Rodeo," both by Edd Hayes.

Marc Miller from Groom was an event money winner in the 15-18 age group for Saturday night in the 20th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo. He placed third in Ribbon Roping.

Marc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller and Ila Miller of Groom.

Thank You Card

I would like to thank everyone who gave a donation to the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon and to all the children who rode bikes and collected donations. People like you who open your hearts and donate time, energy and/or money enable the Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee to continue to help ill children and their families and help fulfill the late Danny Thomas' dream of giving these families hope. Thank you all so very much and may God Bless you all!

Jan Britten, Coordinator
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Campus Paper Honors Black

Colby Black, a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School, was recently honored as Columnist of the Summer of The Daily Texan, the newspaper of the University of Texas-Austin.

Black, a junior journalism/government major, was also notified that he has been named associate editor for the fall semester.

He is the son of Chubby and Nita Black of Hereford. Chubby is formerly from Groom.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan at McLean's rest home and they visited Bill and Dorothy McKee at their new location the R.V. camper business in McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, C.J. and Dara Whatley, Donna and April Burton were in Amarillo Sunday making hospital visits.

Groom football boys were busy Sunday afternoon painting the paw prints back on the streets after a years worth of weather had made them nearly invisible.

Don't forget the scrimmage at Hedley at 5:00.

Thank You Card

Groom Branch Library would like to give a special thank you to Sybil Harrell for the new children's bookcase.

New Subscribers To
The Groom News
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Reid

Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Travis Homer of Amarillo and Kenneth and Barbara Sweatt of Childress went to College Station this past weekend for the wedding of Richard Jenkins and Missy Gibson. Richard is the son of Reta and Zeldon Jenkins of Childress.

Public Notice

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Groom, Texas, granting a specific use permit to Jane Jackson for a bed and breakfast inn in a "B" (Residential) District, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; finding and determining that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public, as required by law.

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Bike-a-thon Riders Raise Over \$700 For St. Jude's Hospital



The annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Wheels For Life Bike-a-thon was held on August 13, 1996 at the Groom City Park. The 18 children who rode in the Bike-a-thon collected \$734.68. The children had a wonderful time riding their bikes on the new track at the park. They also enjoyed cupcakes, Koolaid, and lots of fun on the swings, slide, and merry-go-round. Those who participated were Neal Anthony, Chance Barkley, Thane Barkley, Chad Barkley, Adam Britten, Katy Britten, Korri Britten, Sharri Britten, Gailynn Drewery, Taylor Drewery, Trevor Friemel, Malorie Homen, Caren Howard, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Jamie Moore and Daniel Thompson.



Daniel Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Finck, earned over \$20 by having a lemonade stand this summer. He donated all of the proceeds to St. Jude's Bike-a-thon, as well as riding in the event.

Early Intervention Screening To Be Held

The Hutchinson-Armstrong-Carson County Special Education Shared Services Arrangement (HAC SSA), along with Region XVI Early Childhood Intervention Program will be screening children, birth through five years of age.

Call the Special Education office for an appointment for the screening if your child has a significant delay in the development of one or more of the following areas: communication or language

skills, motor skills, cognitive or thinking skills, self-help skills.

Borger will be the screening site for people who live in the following school districts: PSP, Fritch, Skellytown, Pringle-Morse, Spring Creek, and Borger. The place will be the Church of Christ building on Bulldog Avenue in Borger (road to the football field), from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on September 24th and 25th. An appointment must be made by calling 806-273-

1008 by September 20th.

Panhandle will host the south part of the HAC SSA if the child lives in the following school districts: Claude, Groom, White Deer and Panhandle. They will go to the First Christian Church, Euclid Street, Panhandle, Texas from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on September 26.

By appointment only, please call the HAC office at 806-273-1008 by September 20th.

Pampa's Chautauqua '96 Slated For Labor Day

A free stage of activities - bands, singers and dancers - will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to celebrate Labor Day at the 15th annual Chautauqua held in Central Park, downtown Pampa. Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, the September 2 event will open with 5K and Fun Runs by Columbia Medical Center, beginning at 8 a.m. The run registration will open at 6:30 a.m. at the northwest corner of the park, Georgia and Mary Ellen Streets. Contact Terry Barnes, 660-0924, for pre-registration. Fees are \$4 for the fun run and \$8 for the 5K. Cost is \$1 higher the day of the race. T-shirts are awarded all participants, and all entry fees are donated to the United Way.

Designed to bring the arts to the community, Chautauqua '96 will have a full day of art and creative writing under the PFAA

tent sponsored by the Creative Artisans, pinata making by the White Deer High School Spanish club, balloon sculpting by Ziggy the clown, and carding and wool spinning demonstrations by Gaylene Grimsley. There will be many arts and crafts booths and exhibits.

Mountain Men will recreate life in the early 1800s, while Lorelee Cooley will spin stories from the stage and PFAA tent and Sarah Gill of Miami will recite cowboy poetry.

A special tribute to Woody Guthrie will include Guthrie music played and sung by Pampa's Jack Selby, as well as Dan Bern of California and Pat Stewart of St. Louis at 3:30 p.m. from the stage. Songwriter Keith Riemer and former Miss Amarillo Area Sona Solana will sing in the morning, and the PHS Show Choir will perform at noon. The PHS band color

guard and trumpets will open the stage ceremonies at 9 a.m.

Amarillo participants will include the Los Tres Caballeros mariachi combo at 11 a.m. and the Route 66 Cloggers at 2:40 p.m. John Mann's Western Swing and the Keystone Blue Grass will provide band music. The Pampa Tambourines will wave their colors and Smokey Binion, Jr. will impersonate Elvis.

A large petting zoo, moon dig, basketball shoot-out, wood carpentry, and other activities have been planned for the children's carousel. Food fare will include everything from cotton candy to sausage on a stick, beginning with a Rotary pancake breakfast at 7 a.m.

The Pampa family day is patterned after the early Chautauquas that brought orators, musicians, dancers and magicians to towns before the radio-television era.

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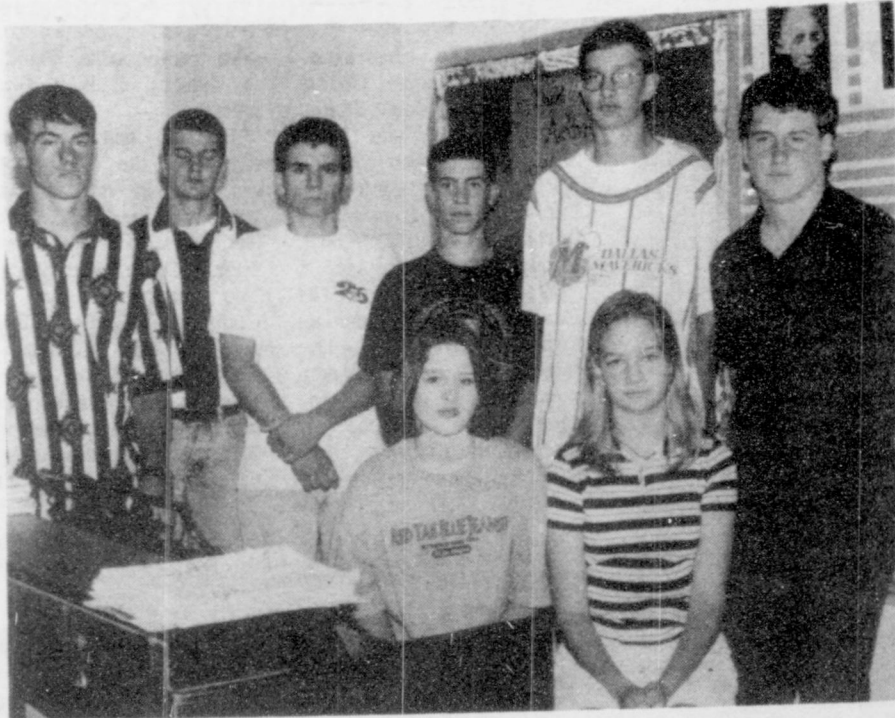
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Groom High School Fighting Tiger Band Elects Officers

The Fighting Tiger's Marching Band recently elected officers. They are: Sean Crowell, president; Trae Kopley, vice president; Maggie Thomas, secretary; Joe Britten, reporter; 7 & 8 grade representative, Francis Britten; 9th grade representative, Evan Crowell; 10th grade representative, Sam Thomas; 11th grade representative, Andy York; 12th grade representatives, Sean Crowell, Joe Britten and Trae Kopley.



Groom Athletic Booster Club Meets

The Booster Club met on Tuesday, August 13, at the football field to begin planning the new school year. It was decided that Nila Burgin and Janelle Sustaire would again be co-chairmen of the group with Marcia Conrad as treasurer.

Plans for the watermelon feed were finalized and the yard signs for the players were discussed. It was decided Randy Sustaire would dip and clean the old metal signs and Sandra Britten will design new fronts. The club will give \$125. to the cheerleaders for the purchase of the footballs to throw at the games and \$25. was given for advertising in the Pigskin Preview (Amarillo News).

Marcia Conrad (high school) and Sandra Britten (junior high) were put in charge of getting the pictures for the

Tiger buttons. They will be ready for sale by the first football game.

Designs were discussed for the annual t-shirt sales and this year shorts and caps will also be sold. The club has stadium bags for sale by order only. Marcia Conrad is the contact person to purchase the bags.

Homecoming was discussed and all members were asked to bring any new ideas to the next meeting. The group ended the evening decorating the fence around the field with slogans written with cups.

Those attending were Nila Burgin, Janelle and Randy Sustaire, Debbie Ollinger, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Sandra Britten, Stephanie Ollinger and Maggie Thomas. Jan Britten also dropped by to offer her assistance.

Groom Jr. Varsity & Junior High Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/5	Open		
9/15	Open		
9/19	New Home (JH&JV)	Patton Springs	5:00
9/26	Chillicothe (JV)	Samnorwood	7:30
10/03	McLean (JH&JV)	McLean	5:00
10/10	Miami (JH)	Groom	6:00
10/17	Lefors (JH)	Lefors	6:00
10/24	Ft. Elliott (JH)	Groom	6:00
10/31	Higgins (JH)	Groom	6:00
11/7	Follett (JH)	Follett	6:00

Obituary

Former Groom Resident, Marvin Frederiksen Passes Away at Fort Smith, Ark.

Marvin Frederiksen, 86, a former Groom resident, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died Saturday, August 24, 1996. Funeral services were Wednesday, August 28 in Bluff Avenue Baptist Church with burial at Forest Park Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas under the direction of Putman Funeral Home.

He was a member of Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, a deacon, A Sunday school teacher and a choir member. He also worked at Central Mall for nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Luellen Coughlin of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; three sons, William L. Frederiksen of Pueblo, Colorado, Ronnie G. Frederiksen of Van Buren and Norm Frederiksen of Fort Smith; one sister, Ethel Nunn of Amarillo, Texas; three brothers, Orval Frederiksen of Normal, Illinois, Ivan Frederiksen of Amarillo, Texas, and Earl Gene Frederiksen of San Angelo, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, 2300 Bluff Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901.



Groom Lunch Menu

Groom School Menu
September 2 - September 6
Monday Labor Day
Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancakes, Canadian bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Lasagne, salad, fried okra, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, or chef salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, pull-apart bread, jello, milk.

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

Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, Spanish rice, tortilla pieces, grapes, milk.

Friday
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Lunch: Roast, mashed potatoes, carrots or spinach, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

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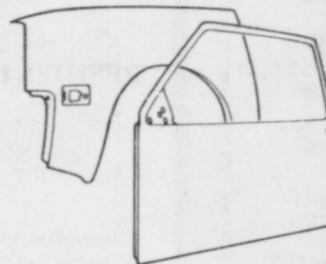


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Other periodicals are "Health", "Journal", "Newsweek", "Popular Mechanics", and "Readers Digest".

Digest".

Also the library has "Science News", "Seventeen", "Smithsonian", and "Southern Living".

The above can be checked out for three days, as can "Time" magazine. "National Geographic" cannot be checked out of the library, and the collection includes each edition since 1962.

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state revenues also decline, while our expenditures remain constant. Good attendance is not only important for your child's education, it is a basis for state funding. (It basically costs the same amount of money to run a classroom for 5 students as it does for 25 students.)

Groom ISD Enrollment

1995: Elem. - 127, H.S. - 82, Total 209.

1996: Elem. - 115, H.S. - 76, Total 191.

Groom ISD has demonstrated proven excellence for many years. Our report card from the state shows that we are "recognized" again this year. Only one sub-group of the entire student population scored below 90 (87.1). All students on all tests, however, scored above 90. Our report card is for the entire K-12 district. If we

were to break down the scores by campus, we would have 2 exemplary and 1 recognized. When a school is as successful as Groom's, the entire community must share the rewards. The teachers and the parents and relatives and friends who inspire and challenge us. We virtually need the support of those who prepare the meals, keep the campus clean and in proper working order and the bus drivers who transport the students to and from school and other events. Another extremely important member of the team is a school board which is willing to make difficult decisions during difficult times.

Groom ISD TAAS Scores:
Reading - Spring '95 - 93.9,
Spring '96 - 94.4
Math - Spring '95 - 87.3,
Spring '96 - 92.1.
Writing - Spring '95 - 97.9,
Spring '96 - 94.9.

Tiger's Scrimmage Lazbuddie

than the offense, which according to Reid is a normal scenario.

"We did well running and throwing the ball," Coach Reid said, "This will give us options for the types of plays we put together."

Lazbuddie outsized Groom's line up, with at least two players well over 6 feet tall and 200 pounds. "They held their own against the larger players," Reid commented.

As far as weaknesses, Coach Reid felt the biggest drawback the Tigers have is

still sheer numbers.

"We still lack depth . . . we will have to work extra hard to keep everyone healthy and uninjured."

No major injuries occurred during Friday's scrimmage. Jason Prather, senior, is recovering from knee surgery after he was injured in 2-a-day workouts. Chances of him returning before season's end are slim.

The Tigers will scrimmage Hedley at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 1996 in Hedley.

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McLean School District Receives "Acceptable" Texas Assessment Skills Grade

The McLean Independent School District has been notified that it has received an "acceptable" status with the Texas Education Agency where it's TAAS scores are concerned. Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests students in grades 3-8 and grade 10 in areas of reading, mathematics, and writing.

Students in the McLean Independent School District improved over the 1995

scores in reading and mathematics while regressing in writing.

Scoring in the "exemplary" status for the schools accountability data were the results on the class of 1995's college admissions test. 10 of the 11 graduating students took the test. Four of those students scored above the average criteria, which is 36.4%.

One other figure that is considered into the indicator

is a schools attendance rate. McLean had a 94.8% rate for 1994-95. "We are extremely proud of our exemplary rating. Even though reading and math have not reached the level we would like, we are proud of the improvement we did make. The situation with the writing scores has been addressed and action taken to improve those," stated

John Griffin, Superintendent.



McLean Kindergartners are all smiles as they get the hang of going to school. They are: (back) Tobey Focken, Arely Vega, Nikki Alvarez, Chris Walker, Emory Crawford, Amanda Loya, Kortney Smith and Chase Bohlar. (middle) Tanner Wilhelm, Jamie Sanderson, DaShae Tolleson, Brian Shackelford and Suzanne Howard. (front) Cameron Taylor, Evan McMordie and Tammy Syfrett.

Texas Assessment Of Academic Skill Results

STUDENT GROUPS (Analysis Groups are those with an "X")	SPRING 1996 GRADES 3-8 & 10				SPRING 1995 GRADES 3-8 & 10				IMPROVEMENT TO 90% STANDARD		
	Number Passing	Number Taking	Student Group Percent	Percent Passing	Number Passing	Number Taking	Student Group Percent	Percent Passing	Actual Change	Required Improvement	Met. Req. Imp.
READING:											
X All Students	78	90	100.0%	86.7%	75	94	100.0%	79.8%	+6.9	> 0.0	N/A
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
Hispanic	5	6	6.7%	83.3%	1	1	1.1%	100.0%	-16.7	< 0.0	N/A
X White	73	84	93.3%	86.9%	72	91	96.8%	79.1%	+7.8	> 0.0	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	29	37	41.1%	78.4%	36	46	48.9%	78.3%	+0.1	< 2.3	NO
MATHEMATICS:											
X All Students	60	89	100.0%	67.4%	57	94	100.0%	60.6%	+8.8	> 5.9	N/A
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
Hispanic	3	6	6.7%	50.0%	1	1	1.1%	100.0%	-50.0	< 0.0	N/A
X White	57	83	93.3%	68.7%	55	91	96.8%	60.4%	+8.3	> 5.9	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	26	38	42.7%	68.4%	33	46	48.9%	71.7%	-3.3	< 3.7	N/A
WRITING:											
X All Students	30	42	100.0%	71.4%	34	39	100.0%	87.2%	-15.8	< 0.6	NO
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
Hispanic	2	4	9.5%	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	-	-	-	N/A
X White	28	38	90.5%	73.7%	32	37	94.9%	86.5%	-12.8	< 0.7	NO
Economically Disadvantaged	11	18	42.9%	61.1%	17	19	48.7%	89.5%	-28.4	< 0.1	N/A

Miller Pleased With Tigers Scrimmage Against Guthrie

The McLean Tigers traveled to Guthrie last Thursday for their first test of the new football season.

"I was well pleased. The mistakes that were made were mental not physical mistakes, which is to be expected this early in the season. The hitting was very good," stated Coach Jerry Miller.

In the scoring department, the varsity was outscored 3-2 with the McLean JV outscoring their opponent by a margin of 4-1. Considering that Guthrie is ranked sixteenth in the state, Coach Miller feels that his team did an outstanding job.

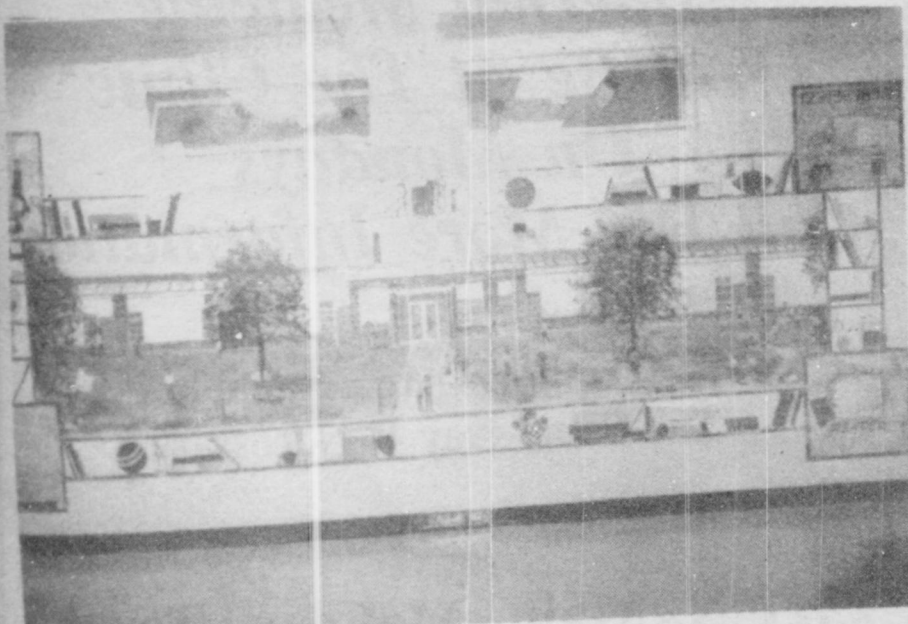
Most of the starting positions have been filled with the exception of

REMINDERS

GET OUT & SUPPORT the 1996 McLean Tigers as they scrimmage Lefors on Friday, August 30 at 7:30 pm here at McLean.

McLEAN J.V. will scrimmage Ft. Elliott here at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 29.

NO DUMPING allowed at McLean ISD Bonfire site, (east of trackfield). Violators will be prosecuted!



Elementary students have a fresh new look to their hallways thanks to murals painted by Danelle Comer. Just inside the Elementary School doors students find a "school days" scene. Down the hall over the drinking fountain students will find Mickey Mouse.



Style Show & Brunch To Be Held By CattleWomen

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions.

Lynn Johnson owner of Corinne's Style Shop will

have nine outfits modeled during the show. Models for Corinne's will be Jan Haynes of Pampa, Pam Crockett of McLean and Eula Johnson of Pampa.

Please purchase your tickets now by contacting Louise Coulter at Rt. 1, Box 15A, Briscoe, TX, 79011 or call her at 806-375-2513.

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McLean Sales Tax Rebates Continue To Increase

"Sales in Texas continue to reflect a healthy economy, with a year-to-date sales tax rebate 7.6 percent ahead of total rebates for the first eight months of last year," says State Comptroller John Sharp.

The City of McLean will receive a check for its share of the sales tax rebate of \$2,410.11. This is an increase of 3.77% over last year. Payments to the City of McLean for this year to date are \$17,709.57 up 23.07%.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 29 - Johnny Day, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson.

August 30 - Tony Hambricht, Jackie Worsham, Lance Hallum, Keith Robinson.

August 31 - Buell Wells, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins.

September 1 - Mark Bailey, Robbie Wilson.

September 2 - Levie Smith, Tom Pennington.

September 3 - Odis Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers.

September 4 - Annie Eudey, Bob McDowell.

Obituaries

Frank Johnson Hommel
CLARENDON - Frank Johnson Hommel, 98, died Tuesday, August 20, 1996.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell, pastor, and the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Hommel was born in Bellevue, Clay County, and moved to Alanreed in 1909. He had been a resident of Clarendon for 71 years. He married Gladys Irene Johnson in 1923 at El Reno, Oklahoma.

He was a rancher and businessman most of his life before retiring in 1983. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Velma Geraldine Robertson, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Frankie Henson of Clarendon and Lois Marie Moore of Dallas; a son, Chauncey Hommel of Clarendon; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Johnnie R. Back
DUMAS - Johnnie R. Back, 99, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996.

Services were in Ninth and Bliss Church of Christ

with Richard Thetford, minister, officiating. Additional services were in the Church of Christ at McLean. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Back was born in Collin County. The Back family moved in 1904 to Gray County, where many family members have been lifetime residents.

Mr. Back lived in Dallas, Borger and McLean before moving to Dumas, where he had been a resident for 10 years. He worked for the tax office in Gray County before becoming postmaster at McLean. He retired in 1957. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Birdie Fulbright Back in 1919 at Pampa. She died in 1990.

He also was preceded in death by three sons, Marvin Back, Ernie Back and Oran Back.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Back of Dumas; two daughters, Dorothea Goodwyn of McLean and Mary Ann Hale of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Majorie Ruth Fowler Jones
Marjorie Ruth Fowler Jones, 75, died Sunday, August 18, 1996. Services

were in the First United Methodist Church at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Jones was born at Duncan, Oklahoma. She married L.D. Jones in 1962. She had been a McLean and Gray County resident most of her life. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, L.D.; three nieces, Glendolyn Watson of Menard, Mauree Moore of Pampa, and Geraldine Grothe of Boulder City, Nev; and three nephews, Max Reiner of Nampa, Idaho, Joe Miller of Phoenix, and Ben Billingslea of Phoenix.

Thank You Card

Allison is in school and doing very well. The surgery was a success thanks to the excellent doctors, our family, community, and God. We will always be grateful for all the help that's been given. We also appreciate the cards, gifts and letters that have been sent since the surgery. God Bless You!

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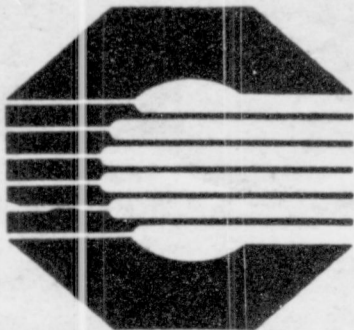
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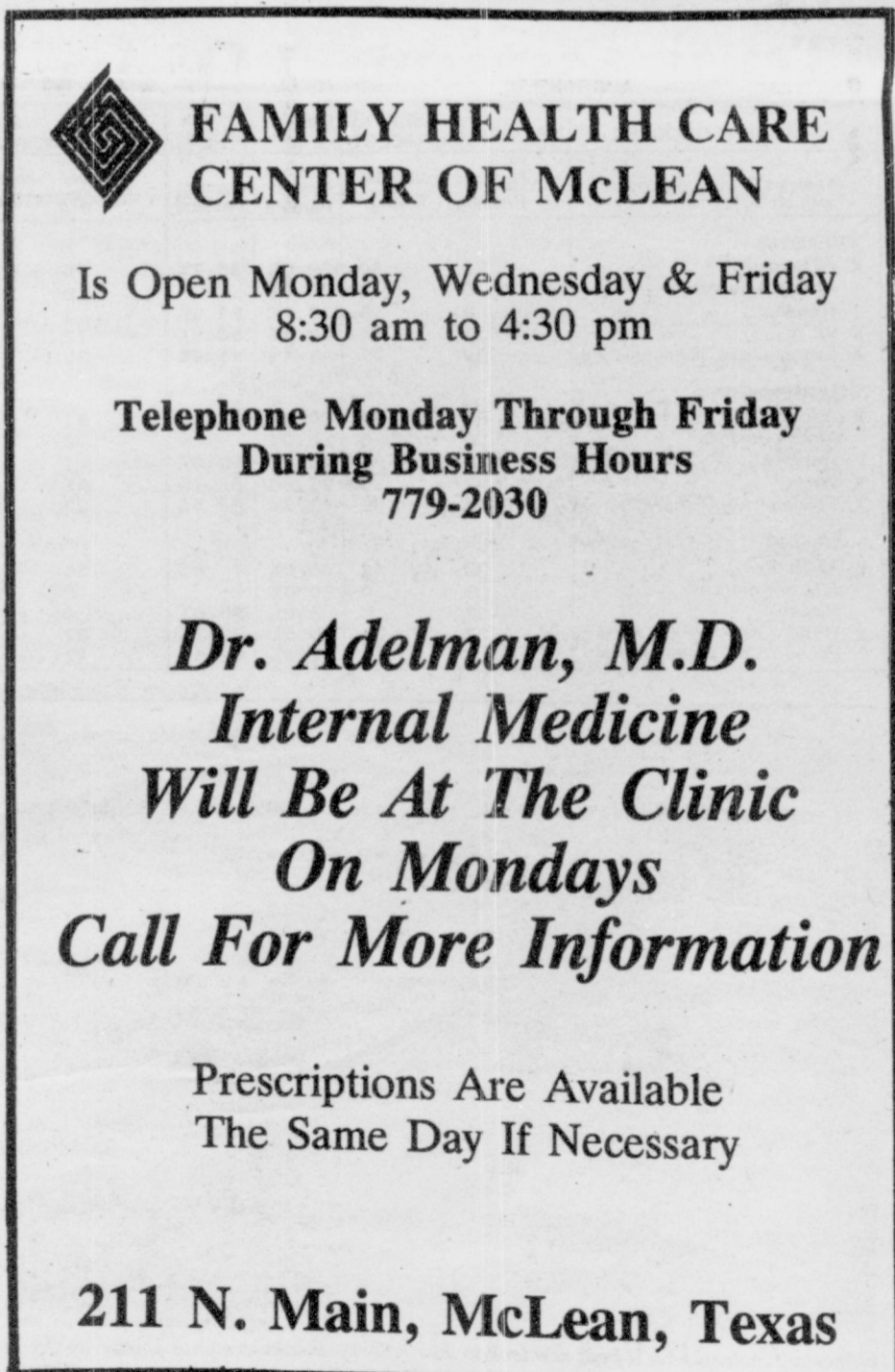
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McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Pat Anderson, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Resident's playing bingo Monday were Annie Eudey, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Mary Carter, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, Sylvia McClellan and Jessie Watson. Volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Cookies and cake were furnished and served by Martha Van Huss, George Watson, Gladys Godfrey, Cliffie

Heasley and Oleta Harris. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed a video movie and popcorn.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. Everyone also enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Saturday was the birthday party. Residents celebrating were Dick Wheeler, Doris Reborn, Florence Drake, Mable Dickey, Varnie Lowe and Loma Lou Gibbs. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson's florist. Entertainment was furnished by Leland and Wanda Myers. A puppet show then bells played by the Assembly of God Wonderful Wednesday children was enjoyed by everyone. Children participating in playing the bells and singing several songs were Jamie Sanderson, Zane and Zach Richardson, Jennifer Myers, Cheyanne, Destiny and Bubba Larson, Skyler

Ferguson, Kendal and Talitha Newton, Jamie Kingston and Lacy Ferguson. An angel food cake was baked by the 4-H members which included Sarah Myers, Jennifer Myers, Andrea and Kaylee Shank. The decorated cake was baked and decorated by Evelyn Pennington. Ladies serving were Linda Syfrett, Jessie Bailey, Sarah Myers, Marcey Ferguson, Lois Myers and Jerry Ferguson.



Trout Honored With 90th Birthday Party Last Week

Susie Ann Lou Trout of McLean turned 90 years old on August 22nd.

On Sunday, August 25th, 80 family members and friends gathered in McLean to celebrate her birthday with her. All of her ten children were present including: Myrtle Holloway, Bea Smith and Vada Matthews, McLean; Maudie and Ralph Alexander, Lefors; Wesley and Jennie Trout, Joyce and Julian Ortega, and Bonnie and A.J. Baker of Amarillo; Donlene Fulton and Susie and Cecil Ferguson of Pampa; and Thomas Trout of Burkburnett.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and friends present included Bill and Billy Kingston, Amber and Hunter Kirkland, McLean; James, Anna and Michael Taylor, Sheila, Shannon and Tory White, Kim, Gina and Trae Thomas, Danny, Peggy, Angela, Elizabeth,

Samantha, and Miranda Bible, Dale Bible, Marta and Blake Baldwin, Julie Ortega, Jessica Holt, Mike and Charlotte Johnson all of Amarillo. Jim, Linda and Nicole Bruton, Jade Brown, Dustin Brown, John and Darla Ferguson, Steven Fuiton, Doug, Maxine and MaKayla Fulton, Clifford and Mollie Martindale all of Pampa. Randy, Martha, Sam and Sean Johnson, Kari, Alisha and Asa Woodfin of Borger. Marla, Nicholas and Cody Balzen, Waco. Jim Adams, Wheeler; Rhonda, Tamara, Erin and John McAdams, Dalhart; Peggy and Angelo Meloro, Pahrump, Nevada; Kris Bosley and Joe Dwyer, Canyon; Irene Alexander, Larned, Kansas; James,

Jolene, Brandy and T.J. Trout of Wichita Falls; Minnie Erwin and Mozelle Miller of McLean, sisters of Susie Trout were also present.

Alanreed News

Graveside services were held last week in Alanreed Cemetery for Fleta Hill, old timer here, but of Arkansas. Fleta was the wife of Jesse (Short) Hill son of one of the oldest of settlers here. They settled north of town and put out a lot of trees. Mr. Hill preceded his wife several years before. They had two daughters and lots of grandchildren.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Clarendon on Monday.

The R.L. Leeders were in Wheeler on Monday for medical attention for Peggy. Reports were good.

Old timer Frank Hommel was buried in Clarendon last week. The Hommel brothers, Frank and Ollie were among the first settlers. Ollie had a large orchard and Frank dealt also in cattle.

Nora Dragoo treated her Sunday school class to a lovely dinner Sunday after church. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Jim Bible, Rush Turner and Lena Carter.

Denna Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for Nora.

The Robert Bruces visited in Pampa on Sunday.

Community Improvement continues as machines were busy Monday leveling and fixing the old Jewel Warner place for the new house. Looks nice. Some windows are being replaced at First Baptist Church and a new back door is already in place.

Jim Bible, Robert Bruce and Rush Turner attended the fish fry for Baptist men at Pampa last week.

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Ruth Magee Attends Brazilian World Methodist Conference At Rio De Janeiro

On Saturday, July 27, 1996, four women from Northwest Texas Methodist Church arrived in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil to attend the World Conference for Methodist Women. They were Ruth Magee, McLean; Jeanne Granstorff, Perryton; Janie Simms, Petersburg; and Margie Titus, Midland. They watched the elected leaders from many countries perform duties and lead the sessions. All of the housing, meetings and meals were in the Gloria Hotel Complex. Some 1200 women from some 75 different countries attended. There were special programs, small group studies, Bible studies which were pre-selected, wonderful music by children of Brazil, who were trained in a Methodist supported center in Rio.

The Theme "Come Holy Spirit, Weave us Together," was used through the meeting. A book containing the program, music, names and addresses of all who attended was given to each one. Some of the highlights were inspiring talks on "Weaving of Sound of Holy Spirit," weaving of "Silence and Spirit," "Weaving from Past and for Future Methodist Women Projects, Activities and Studies." Everyone was wonderfully inspired.

After the conference ended two days were spent

in touring. Some of the special sights were a tour to "The Christ of Corcovado" which overlooks the city. It was given to Brazil as a gift from France, similar to our "Statue of Liberty". It was given in 1931 and stands 2,330 feet high and is reached by a two mile railway and an added 240 steps further.

Another tour takes you through many parts of the city, the Copacabana Beach, and then up to a cable car that takes you to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain, another "trade-mark" of the city. A tour takes you to Petropolis, a mountain retreat some one and one-half hours away where the King of Brazil lived in the 1800's. After several years and two kings the reigning King abdicated and returned to Portugal and left the people to elect a President, without a shot being fired.

The Mansion has been made into a State Museum and is most interesting. Another sight in that city was a beautiful Cathedral with stained glass windows which compare to any in the European area. The countryside around Rio is tropical and many, many kinds of fruits, flowers and trees grow. The fruits were in season and everyone enjoyed many kinds, even some which had not been heard of before.

On August 7, the group

moved to different hotels, all on the Copacabana Beach and were taken by bus each day to the World Methodist Church Conference at the Civic Center. Janie, Ruth, Margie and Jeanne were appointed by Northwest Texas Conference Bishop Norris to represent the conference (at their own expense). As delegates they participated in many Worship Services, preached by bishops, the best in Methodism. They chose special interest groups to attend and many people were there, including 87 Bishops from Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, the Mid-East, Australia and South America. They came home feeling proud of their Church, their Religion, and a little weary on August 16.

On the last night 15,000 Methodists from all over Brazil participated in a service of Praise, Song, Inspiration, and Fellowship and Greetings from their local Bishop. The Portuguese language is not easy to understand and English is not their second language and communications in cafes was slightly difficult!

C & H

Lion's Club Give-Away

Members of the McLean Lion's Club met August 11 to distribute items to school age children. Items included jeans, slacks, fanny packs and hand bags. An estimated 175-200 pair of jeans and slacks were given away to anyone interested. The only stipulation being that items could not be taken for future sale.

These knock-off items were seized at the border with Mexico as they were being brought into the states illegally. Each item had to have the unauthorized brand name tags and labels removed before the articles could be given away. Lion's Club members made Saturday morning trips to the warehouse in Amarillo to remove these labels and tags so the items could be released for distribution. The Lion's Club will be scheduling another day for distribution in the near future.

Boosters Elect '96-'97 Officers

The McLean Athletic Booster Club met for their first meeting of the year Monday night and held an election for new officers. The new President will be Cathy Carter and Vice President Joe Ray Riley. Cheryl McFall will be Secretary and Charlotte Hefley will be Treasurer.

The two big activities for the club this year is the football concession stand and painting yard signs. Charlotte Hefley will once again be in charge of the concession stand and it was agreed that they will again ask different organizations to take turns manning the concession stands. McLean Home Health Agency has already volunteered to take Homecoming on October 18.

Kathy Carter and Lynch Glass will be in charge of gathering materials to paint

yard signs. The date of September 2, 9:00 a.m., has been set to start work on them. They will meet at the Ag building. Anyone wishing to turn in old signs may do so at that time.

The Booster Club also voted to sell T-shirts if the cheerleaders do not take that project.

The proceeds earned by these fundraisers are donated to the school to aid in the purchase of needed items. In past years some items athletic boosters have helped with are large fans for the gym, basketball and football uniforms, track suits, track warm-ups, little dribbler basketball goals, and a vaulting pole.

Athletic Boosters is open for anyone to join. The next meeting is scheduled for September 9 at the High School at 7:00 p.m.

It's All Trew....By Delbert Trew

Onie Sims, who lives in Whittier, California, but was raised in hard times just west of Mobeetie, tells the following story.

Christmas in 1941 brought Onie and his cousin a Yo-Yo each and in the following months, persistent practice made them quite proficient with the toys. When not hoeing weeds or doing chores the boys perfected many tricks and stunts.

Always on the search for bigger and better challenges, the boys decided to build a GIANT YO-YO. First came a long, small diameter rope, carefully measured to reach the ground from the floor of their treehouse built in a large cottonwood tree in the yard. Next, came the search for the two sides of the GIANT YO-YO. Two days passed as the young engineers tried different materials. Each try failed for various reasons. Their anticipation grew with each experiment and they became desperate to finish the project.

Now, in a totally unrelated incident that happened a few weeks before, Mama, and Grandma who lived nearby, saved up their egg and cream money and bought

identical blue spatter, porcelain, dish pans. The two inventors, desperate in their search, confiscated the two pans.

With center holes punched in the bottoms, the ingenious use of washers, a bolt and a nut, the GIANT YO-YO was ready to launch. The grand device was transported up into the treehouse, the rope wound tightly, and the drop was made. The first try, the invention hit the ground so adjustments were made. The second drop worked perfectly as the GIANT YO-YO rolled up and down

the rope, much to the boys delight.

By now, Papa and Grandpa were watching and called to the womenfolk to come outside and see. Everyone was laughing and pointing until Mama discovered the GIANT YO-YO was constructed from the new dish pans. The fun and games came to a halt and the two young inventors paid the price for success and improvisation.

In spite of the lecture, the spanking that followed, and the loss of a few tears, Onie swears that the sweep of joy of success with the GIANT YO-YO was worth it.

McLean High School Varsity Football Schedule For 1996

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/19	Silverton	Silverton	5:00
9/26	Lefors	McLean	6:00
10/03	Groom	McLean	5:00
10/10	Hedley	McLean	6:00
10/17	Samnorwood	McLean	6:00
10/24	Open		
10/31	Samnorwood	Samnorwood	6:00

McLean Junior Varsity Tigers

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/12	Ft. Elliott	Ft. Elliott	6:30
9/19	Silverton	Silverton	6:30
10/03	Groom	McLean	6:30
10/24	Chillicothe	Samnorwood	7:00

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Roslyn Watson

Carson County Commissioner Precinct 1
Mike Britten

Carson County Sheriff
Loren Brand

District Attorney 100th Judicial District
Randall C. Sims

Gray County Constable Precinct 4
Frank W. Sparling

Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris

Gray County Sheriff
Don Copeland

Carson County Attorney
Scott Sherwood

DEMOCRAT

U.S. House of Representatives 13th Congressional District
Samuel Brown Silverman

Notice Of Public Hearing

Please take notice that the City Council for the City of Groom, Texas, will conduct a public hearing on September 10, 1996, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the Groom City Hall to consider a request from Jane Jackson for a Specific Use Permit for a bed and breakfast inn to be located in a "B" Residential District. The property in question is described legally as follows: All of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, Block No. 2, Culver Addition to the Town of Groom, Carson County, Texas.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Groom Needs Families

By Donna Burton
O.K. We all know what Groom doesn't have. We don't have a hospital, a railroad, a lot of young people, or a lot of businesses beating down our door to come here. Our school system is our largest employer and it's in serious trouble. We are graduating more kids than we gain in Kindergarten. Our tax rates are almost maxed out. The state is long on mandates and short on funding. That's the bad news.

Here's the good news. We have a solid family structure. There are more lasting marriages and extended families to provide a firm home-life for our kids than broken homes. We have a great educational system. Most of our teachers have a vested interest in the community. If a group of kids misses a step, someone we know is accountable. Our children

have a well rounded education with the means to let them excel in just about any area they choose.

We have a caring supportive religious community. Differences are accepted, while common problems receive collective attention.

Business is handled differently. Success only goes as far as ones reputation. Community support is paramount in the life of all businesses, even those who rely greatly on tourist trade.

Groom has an absolutely devoted ambulance service. While the drawbacks of being at least 30 minutes away from medical care are apparent, the professionalism of the ambulance volunteers makes up for it except in the most extreme cases.

Law enforcement is tempered with common sense. Officials would much

rather solve the problem than dish out penalties. Drugs, gangs and drive by shootings are not a part of our lives. Isolated cases are dealt with swiftly and are subject to great public scrutiny.

What we have is a 1950's state of mind in a world where trust is almost a thing of the past. All we need is some young families to continue this almost utopian life style.

We are not going to get them by offering them jobs. We are not going to get them by telling them they will get rich. We will get them by offering them an alternative to what Amarillo and Pampa have to offer.

The message has to get out. We all have to become salesmen for Groom. We have to show people that Groom is worth the drive. Panhandle and Claude are growing despite the migration away from small towns. We have to show prospective families that it's only another 15 minutes to Groom. And it's worth the drive.

Ike Hanes Wins 1st Place In Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo

The 20th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 17 with a total of 183 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 3 saddles, one in each age group and 17 belt buckles which were awarded to the 1st place winners in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups. Saddle blankets were given to the 2nd place winners in the 9-11 age group. Belt Conchoes were given to the 3rd place winners in the 9-11 age group. A total of 43 ribbons and 12 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

Reserve All-Around award buckles were given to the top contestant in all age groups. Ike Hanes from McLean was a buckle winner from the 12-14 age group.

The event money winner from McLean in the 12-14 age group for Friday night was Ike Hanes who took 2nd place in Breakaway Roping and 2nd place in

The McLean Golf Players Association held their annual benefit tournament on August 23 and 24. The format for this year's event was a two person partnership. The teams did a nine hole scramble and nine holes low ball each day. Fifteen teams participated and were divided into three flights.

The two day totals resulted in a tie for top

Fuller Elected President For '96-'97 Year

The McLean FFA Chapter held their first meeting with a pizza party, Monday, August 26, 1996.

Officers for this year are: President, David Fuller; Vice President, Sy Brown; Secretary, Sara Brown; Treasurer, Jonathan Bailey; Sentinel, Anthony Albus, and Reporter, Jessi Fish.

A few members are interested in going to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November. There will be more discussion about this at a later date.

Annual Golf Benefit Tournament Held

honors when the team of Bill and Eva Terry and the team of Bob Martin and Don Basham both posted a score of 132. Clay Cooper and Jason Thomas took third place with a score of 138.

In the 2nd flight, first place went to Johnny and Sammy Don Haynes with a 144 and second place went to Bob and Andy Glass with a score of 146.

In the 3rd flight Roy and Mary Richardson took first with a 159 and Flea Simpson and Sid Lands placed second with 161.

Other teams scores were: Monty Joiner and David Hall, 139; Bobby and Missie Richardson, 140; Kyle Woods and David Chronister, 141; Buck Lee and Casper Smith, 146; Darel Lee and Clyde Windom, 151; Milton Best and Jack Johnston, 155; Junior and Dorris Windom, 163; and Buddy Payne and Jesse Cooper, 169.

Quarterback. The position is a toss up between Junior Gary Bolton and Freshman Ike Hanes. "Ike had a really good game against Guthrie," said Coach Miller.

Other starters on offense will be senior Jason Hooper at left end and freshman Charlie Carter at right end. The position of center will be filled by 185 lb. freshman Brian Fuller and the running back slots being filled by junior Chris Flores and freshman Aaron Rice.

On defense senior Derek Glass and sophomore Sy Brown will play ends with the linebackers being played by Flores, Carter and Rice. Hooper will finish out the squad at safety.

"Freshman Brett Montgomery is pushing all the players pretty hard. He could take anyone's place. Freshman Chris Hauck looked good defensively also," stated Coach Miller. "Over all, I feel that we will make great improvements throughout the year, due to our youth. By the time district starts we could be a team to be reckoned with."

The McLean Tigers will scrimmage Lefors Friday night at 7:30 on their home turf, and the JV team will scrimmage Fort Elliott at 6:00 at home on Thursday. Get out and support the teams.

College Students To Be Announced

The McLean News will be publishing a list of McLean and area college students. Please contact us at 779-2141 so that names and colleges will be included.

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