

# The Groom News

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## Hardcore Criminals Escape At Rest Stop Near Groom, Two Hostages Escape Harm

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
We currently have fifteen prisoners incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. One subject, who was arrested for Public Intoxication, destroyed a telephone which was mounted in the cell area. While he may have been released the following day on the original charge, he is now facing additional charges for damaging our property.

Deputy Fred Herrick is continuing to investigate a case of Criminal Mischief which occurred in the Skellytown area. Nearly \$50,000.00 in damages was reported after persons drove a road grader through a building and also damaged other vehicles on the property. We are investigating the matter with the assistance of the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department. We now have suspects in the case and will be focusing our attention on physical evidence they may have left behind.

Officers from our department and the Texas Highway Patrol responded to a report of a possible kidnaping and prisoner escape on Interstate 40 near

the 87 mile marker. A motorist who had stopped to use the restroom at the westbound rest area was briefly held by six convicted felons who had seized the restroom opportunity to overpower their guard and attempt to escape custody. The witness gave us a description of the vehicle being used in this offense and an area-wide alert was given to all law enforcement agencies in the region. The suspect vehicle was located in the Perryton area and the six suspects and two hostages were stopped after a high speed chase which went through downtown Perryton. The hostages were released unharmed and the suspects are facing charges of Aggravated Kidnapping, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Felony Escape in Perryton and in Carson County. Five of the six suspects had been convicted of at least one murder each. All five were facing life sentences and the sixth was serving forty years for Kidnapping. The prisoners were being transported from Indiana to Grants, New Mexico. To say that the six suspects

were hard core, would be an understatement. It would also be an understatement to say that the transport persons were foolish.

Our department assisted the Panhandle Police Department at the scene of a fatal accident in Panhandle Thursday morning. The sole occupant of the vehicle died after colliding with a parked cattle trailer.

Sgt. Ray Davis is investigating numerous complaints stemming from activities at a Groom bar and motel. We have made contact with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for assistance in the matter and will also be forwarding information on the investigation to the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Our department investigated an incident of Aggravated Sexual Assault which was forwarded to a neighboring law enforcement agency after it became apparent that the crime was committed outside our jurisdiction.



Ready to cheer the Tigers to victory are (left to right) Jessica Kepley, Marie Phillips, Head-cheerleader Stephanie Ollinger, Jodi Homen and Brenda Fields. Carrie Davis is the face behind the mask of the Tiger Spirit.

## Tigers To Open Season Against Amarillo Christian Here, Friday

The Groom Tigers prepare to kick off their 1996 football season. They will be facing off with Amarillo Christian School on Friday night. "Amarillo Christian has a new program and a new coach," stated head football coach Larry Reid, "We expect to see inexperience mistakes that come with having all of these new components."

As for Groom's expectations he stated the players have had no trouble switching back to 6-man

after playing 11-man for several years.

"The guys are very excited to get back to a place where they can be competitive in football. We have rekindled the pride as a team," said Reid.

The team scrimmaged Hedley last week in preparation for this week's season opener.

"We did a good job of mixing our running and passing games," commented Reid. "This is something we hope to carry over to the regular season."

Hedley was not extremely challenging competition but it gave the offense a chance to try some interesting passing as well as running plays.

Defensively speaking, the Tigers are right on target.

"Our defense looks better every day," said Reid. "Samnorwood and Chillicothe should give it a real test in coming weeks but at this point, I am extremely pleased with their progress."

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## Three Scouts Earn Eagle Award

Boy Scout Troop 429 is pleased to announce that three of its members have successfully completed the requirements to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout. A Court of Honor will be held in the coming weeks to present Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon and Joe Britten their badges. Nick is the son of Pam and Jerry Ashford, Terry is the son of Judy Eatmon and Greg Eatmon and Joe is the son of Kay and Cobb Britten.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THERE WILL BE A Pep Rally in the gym at 3:10 pm, Friday, Sept. 6. Everyone is encouraged to attend to show their support for the 1996 Tigers.

GROOM MASONIC Lodge AF&AM #1170 meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at the location on W. 3rd st. by the Groom School.

### Go Tigers

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

JUNIOR HIGH AND Junior Varsity will compete at Patton Springs against New Home on Thursday, Sept. 12 beginning at 5 pm.

THE TIGERS will play Amarillo Christian at 7:30 pm Friday, Sept. 6, at Groom.

THE JUNIORS will be hosting the concession stand at all home games. German sausage sandwiches will be available.

ANNUAL GOLDEN Spread Antique Machinery Association Show, Sat. & Sun., Sept. 7 & 8 at Recreation Park in Pampa.

### 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.

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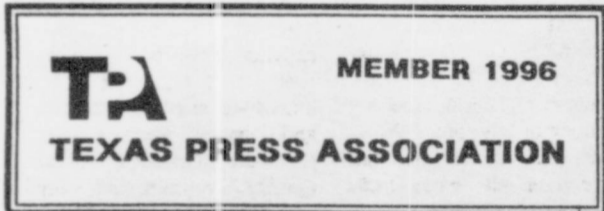
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## Water District Cuts Tax Rate

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District voted to cut the tax rate in the District 12.5 percent after their budget hearing Wednesday, August 28. John Spearman, board president of the water conservation district, which includes all or parts of seven counties, said that the Board set its 1996 tax rate at \$0.0125 per \$100 property valuation. Last year's tax rate was \$0.0140 per \$100 property valuation. The District's 1995 tax base of \$1,916,417,145 decreased to \$1,894,031,112

this year, primarily because of a drop in natural gas prices in the year used for calculation of mineral values. That made this year's effective tax rate \$0.014153.

"The District's board of directors promised the tax payers we would cut taxes this year, if at all possible, and we did," Spearman said.

Following the budget hearing Wednesday evening at the District's office in White Deer, the 1996-97 budget was set at \$236,750. The District's 1995-96 budget was \$267,600.

## Local Happenings

### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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

September 7 - Mrs. David Britten, Brady Painter.

September 8 - Ruby Babcock.

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

September 10 - Leonard Koetting, Gregory E. Martin, Daniel Lambert, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave.

September 11 - Karen Case, Bill Hammers, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel (A).

### On The Sick List...

Shirley Lamberson is currently in Northwest Texas Hospital recovering from a rattlesnake bite.

Vernie Watson is recovering from a broken hip.

Buck Burk is recovering at home after an illness that resulted in a stay at the hospital.

Billie Bivens is currently recovering in "Rehab" from the effects of a stroke.

### From the Desk of Ben Ingham, Superintendent

Dear Parents/Sports Fans, Given the recent attention in the media regarding efforts to limit smoking among our youth, it is appropriate that school districts help deter the use of tobacco by students.

Both state and federal law govern the use of tobacco products on school grounds. Federal law allows for an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 per occurrence for violation of this policy.

Parents and other adults (as well as students) may not use tobacco products on school grounds or at any school-sponsored event. School districts are charged with ensuring that school district employees enforce these provisions on Senate Bill 1.

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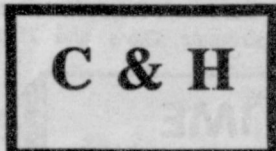
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### Good Luck On A Great Season



### Football

With no Junior Varsity team at Amarillo Christian, all of Groom's High School players will be available to play this week. Everyone is invited and encouraged to get out and support the Tigers as they kick off their 1996 season, here, Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

### Patrick Youngquist Employed by Water District

Patrick A. Youngquist assumed the position of field/lab technician at Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District on September 1, 1996. He is a member of the Texas Water Utility Association and has more than 300 hours credit in the field of environmental science. He is leaving Operations Management International, Inc., Pampa, after a 6 1/2 year tenure as water plant operator and lab supervisor. Pat, who has performed as a professional musician, is also serving as pastor of the Cornerstone Christian Center in White

Deer. Mr. Youngquist's laboratory and computer experience will be a valuable asset to the District. His duties will include collecting and running water samples for the District's Water Quality Program, mapping, and data entry. Outside the office, he will be monitoring and measuring wells and assisting farmers with flow tests, pump plant efficiency tests, sprinkler evaluations, etc. Pat, Susan and J.P., are residents of White Deer, having moved from Pampa eighteen months ago.

### Warning To Parents

A form of tattoo called "Blue Star" is being sold to school children in some areas of the country. It is a small piece of paper containing a blue star. They are the size of a pencil eraser and each star is soaked with LSD.

The drug is absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tattoos resembling postage stamps that have the pictures of the following: Mickey Mouse, Superman, clowns, Disney

characters, Bart Simpson, butterflies, etc. Each one is wrapped in foil.

This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to young children! They are laced with drugs.

If your child gets any of the above, do not handle them. These are known to react quickly and some are laced with strychnine.

Contact your local law enforcement officials if you have information, questions or suspect that your child may have some of these "tatoos".

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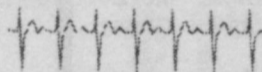
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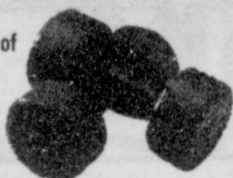
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Elections were recently held for the 1996-97 school year for Groom School. Elected were:

For 7th Grade - President Karri Britten,

Vice-President, Wyatt Britten, Treasurer/Secretary, Candace Bohr, Reporter, Cody Bivens, Student Council Representatives, Krisanne Davis and Hugh

Weinheimer.

For 8th Grade - President Macie Britten, Vice-President Russell Conrad, Secretary, Dewayne Gray, Treasurer, Chase Holland, Student Council Representatives, Grant Weinheimer and Brooke Britten.

Freshmen - President Allison Eatmon, Vice-President Chris Ollinger, Secretary/Treasurer, Jessica Kepley, Student Council Representatives Evan Crowell and Sarah Hutsell.

Sophomores - President Dara Whatley, Vice-President Wyatt Weinheimer, Secretary Jacey Richardson, Treasurer Cody Britten, Student Council Representatives Jamie Shuck and Jessica Stapp.

Juniors - President Kay Lynn Britten, Vice-President Tami Ashford, Secretary/Treasurer, Melissa Anthony, Student Council Representatives Maggie Thomas and Jimmy Chavedo.

Seniors - President Justin Ritter, Vice-President Buck Babcock, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie Ollinger, Student Council Representatives Jason Prather and Christy Galvan.

Go  
Tigers

## Groom School Lunch Menu

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

Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas or spinach, hot sliced bread, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

Tuesday  
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, sauteed onions, sauteed green pepper, shredded lettuce, applesauce, milk.

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

Lunch: Spaghetti or chef

salad, salad, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

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

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Friday  
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

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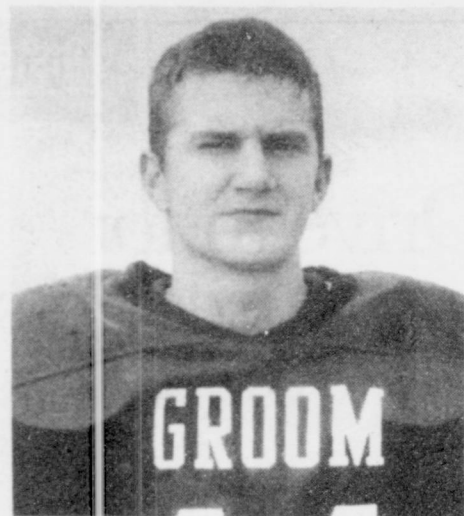
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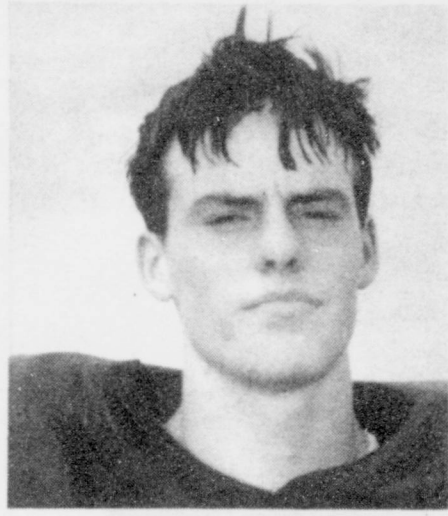


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# GROOM TIGERS



**Trae Kepley - Senior**  
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### Welcome to The Wallace's

Groom welcomes new residents Jeremy and Stefanie Wallace and their four month old baby, Elizabeth.

Jeremy is the new DPS officer that will partner with Trooper Gary Davis. They reside in the old Gene Wade residence at 509 E. 5th.

The Wallaces are originally from Elmore City, Oklahoma. They moved to Durrant, Oklahoma and attended college at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Jeremy

was a member of the Durrant Police Department for three years before being accepted into the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin, Texas.

Since February he has commuted to Austin to attend school while his family stayed in Durrant.

His official tour of duty will begin on Friday. He enjoys playing golf and basketball when he has time. Stefanie also enjoys playing basketball. She likes jogging and walking to stay fit. Stefanie plans to be a "stay at home" Mom for awhile.

### Clinic To Be Held

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Clinics will be held in the

following towns:

Groom - At the Groom Community Center,

September 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Claude - At the Claude Medical Center, 201 Parks, September 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Pampa - At the Texas Department of Health Office, 600 West Kentucky, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Clarendon - At the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North, September 17, 10-12 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.

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Roni Michelle Fields and Brady Lynn Miller were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 31, 1996.

The ceremony took place in the Church of Christ with Kent Watson officiating. The bride is the daughter

of Ronny and Linda Fields. Parents of the groom are Merle and Jan Miller, Booker.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory imported satin. It featured a sculptured Queen Anne neckline. The fitted satin bodice was enhanced with a center panel of schiffli lace. The back bodice featured a sheer illusion yoke with an overlay of beaded schiffli lace, lined with covered buttons. The long, tapered satin sleeves were accented with schiffli lace motifs. The basque-pointed waist accented the full skirt with a grand royal train. Her ivory headpiece of satin petals was outlined in tiny seed pearls. Loops of pearls and crystals formed the tiarra style headpiece. Sheer flower leaves covered with sequins, and accented with a large pearl center decorated the headpiece. A double ruffle pouff back was attached to a double layer ruffled finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies and baby's breath.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails.

Matron of honor was Kimberly Richardson, sister of the bride, Groom. Maid of honor was Shannon Fields, sister of the bride, Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Stephanie King, Fritch, Leigh Lamb, Tulia, and Jody Miller, sister of the groom, Booker. They wore floor-length gowns of hunter green satin, and carried nose-gays of lilies and baby's breath.

The best man was Scott Miller, brother of the groom, Follett. Groomsman were Bob Dye, Amarillo, Billy Westman, Loveland, CO., Matt Fields, cousin of the bride, Groom, and David Hocking, Booker. They wore black tuxedos.

Candlelighters were Alicia and Amanda Drum, cousins of the bride, Lubbock. They wore floor-length gowns of coral satin.

Flower girl was Jordan Wortham, Amarillo. She wore a floor-length gown of coral satin.

Ringbearer was Travis

Miller, nephew of the groom, Follett. His tuxedo was black with tails.

Vocalists for the wedding were Kelli Blair, Tucumcari, N.M.; Kimberly Richardson, Groom, and Jody Miller, Booker.

Ushers were Brad Sustaure and Joe Rae Richardson, Groom, Justin Ellis, Weatherford, and Pat Ellis, Booker.

The reception was held in the Community Center. Servers were Stephanie Ollinger and Brenda Fields, Groom, Cathy Shearer, Booker, and Karen Scott, Follett.

Roni Michelle and Brady were honored with a shower in Booker on July 27, and in the home of Helen Witt in Groom on July 28. Roni Michelle was also honored with a luncheon by her grandmothers, Shirley Fields and Martha Bolden, and aunt, Debbie Ollinger, on August 31. It was held in the home of Shirley Fields.

The couple honeymooned in Red River, N.M., and will make their home in Amarillo.



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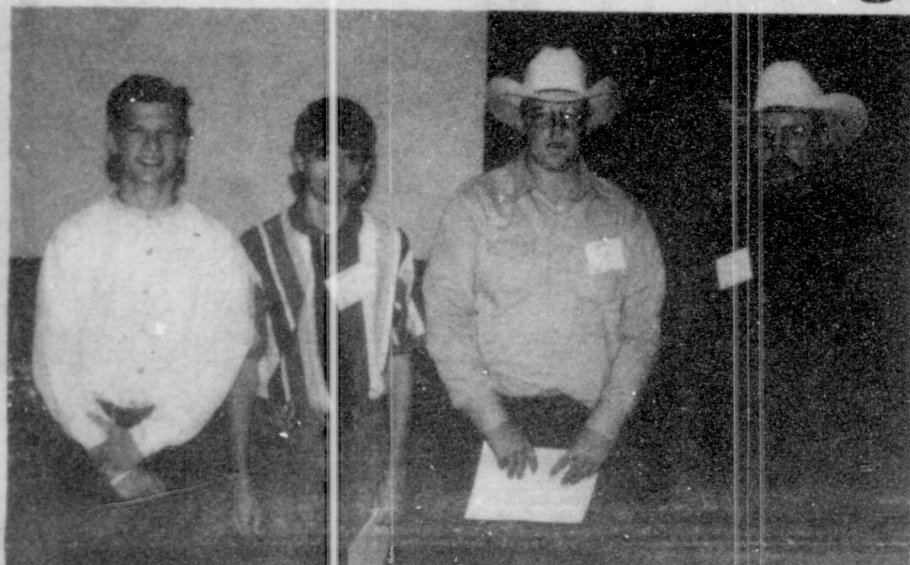
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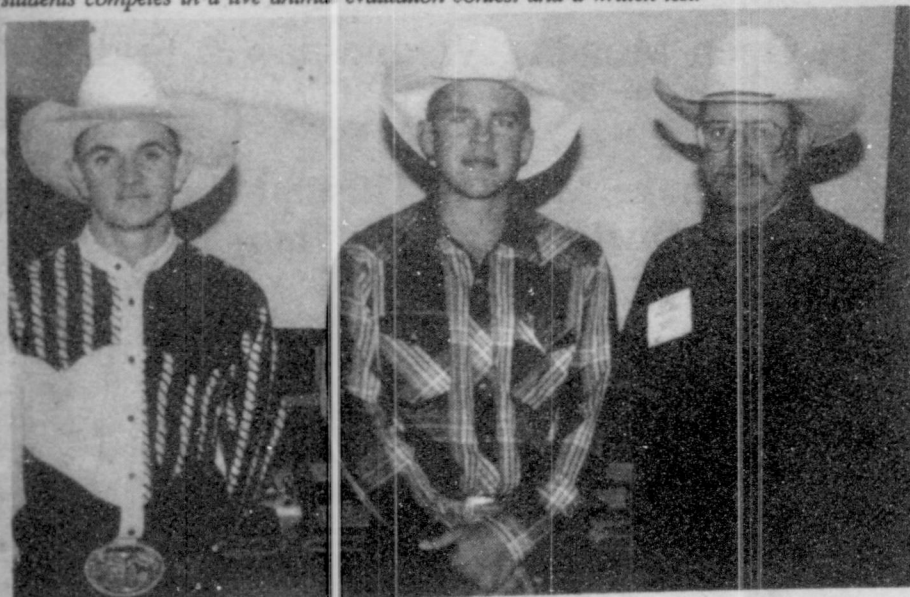


Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday September 5, 1996 779-2141

## McLean FFA-ers Attend '96 Junior Fed Beef Challenge



Competitors - The team of (from left) Jesse Swaford, Scott Glass and Gary Jones of McLean competed in the Team Challenge, held in conjunction with the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. At right is Lynn Allen of Amarillo, contest chairman. The Team Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. A team of students competes in a live animal evaluation contest and a written test.



Winners - The team of (from left) Chad Richards and David Fuller of McLean captured third place in the written exam during the Team Challenge. The Team Challenge was held in conjunction with the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. At right is Lynn Allen of Amarillo, contest chairman. The Team Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. A team of students competes in a live animal evaluation contest and a written test.

If hard work is its own reward, then the young cattlemen and cattlemen who competed in the 1996 Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), were doubly rewarded. Not only did they work hard at feeding a pen of three commercial steers and learning the ins and outs of the cattle

feeding business, but they took home an array of prizes and premiums at the conclusion of the event, August 24 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, in its sixth year, is a program that allows students in 4-H and FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. This year, 31

students competed in the senior division, 13 competed in the junior division and 12 teams matched knowledge in the Team Challenge division.

Chad Richards and David Fuller of McLean captured 3rd place in the written exam.

Jesse Swaford, Scott Glass and Gary Jones also competed.

See Challenge, pg. 10.



## Tigers Prepare To Play Twice State Champ Amherst In Season Opener

McLean Tigers are gearing up for their 1996 season. They will be playing Amherst in their season opener at McLean, Friday night at 7:30 pm. Amherst has been the 6-man State Champs for two consecutive seasons, so the opening game promises to be exciting.

The Tigers scrimmaged the Lefors Pirates last week

and did an excellent job, scoring 6 times to their 1.

"The boys are coming together as a team," stated Head Coach Jerry Miller. "We have some areas that need work but we are coming along according to schedule."

Quarterback Gary Bolton injured a knee and will be recuperating.

"Four of our pre-season

games are with possible play-off teams," commented Miller, "So we have a difficult but quality pre-season line up."

With 23 versatile players Miller added that the Tigers will be running a "T" and "spread" offense. In defense, look for the "2-3-1" line ups.

It looks like an exciting year! Get out and support the Tigers.

### 859 People Visit The Museum In August

A total of 859 visitors from 40 states and Washington, D.C. visited the Devil's Rope and Old Route 66 Exhibit of Texas during August, 1996.

Of these, 223 people were from 24 foreign countries. These countries included: Canada, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Germany, Japan, Austria, Belgium, France,

See Museum, pg. 9

### REMINDERS

McLEAN TIGERS play Amherst at home on Friday, Sept. 6, 7:30 pm. Get out and support the team!

McLEAN ISD School Board will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 pm in the Business Office.

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

McLEAN ATHLETIC Boosters will meet at 7 pm on Monday, Sept. 9 at the High School.

McLEAN ATHLETIC Boosters will meet at the Ag Building at 9 am on Sat., Sept. 7 to work on yard signs. If your child needs a sign, come help!

McLEAN Elementary will have Open House tonight at 7 p.m. Come meet the teachers and see all the new changes in the building.

ANYONE INTERESTED in the McLean Rodeo Club can contact Randy Stalls at 779-2229.

STINNETT WILL celebrate its 70th birthday on Sept. 10, 11 & 12. Johnny Gimble, Country/Western music's greatest fiddle player will perform on Sept. 12 in the city park. Performances are free.

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.

### 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.

**McLean Brief**

Commencement exercises for Clarendon College's Shamrock vocational nursing class was held August 23. LVN graduates included Jack Johnston and Cheri Johnston of McLean.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

- September 5 - Frank Simpson, Pat Barker, Brandon Phillips, Cindi Glass.
- September 6 - O.R. Blankenship.
- September 7 - S.A. Cousins, Marshall Hanes, Mark McCarty, Steve Carter, Jan Witts.
- September 8 - Roy McMullen, Donald Bradley.
- September 9 - Judy Kennedy Green, Bill and Tina Thomas (A).
- September 10 - Zella Mae Brown, Doug Gutherie.
- September 11 - Lou Morris, Huey Green.

**Obituaries**

**Joe Dwyer**  
CROSBYTON - Joe Dwyer, 57, brother of a McLean resident, died Friday, August 30, 1996. Services were Sunday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Woodward and the Rev. Beth Harrington, of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at Hamlin, officiating. Burial was at Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Dwyer was born at McLean. He married Janice Page in 1961 at

Rose, Dale, Lacey and Shaley Steele, Mary Dwyer, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Dixie Joe and David Crockett all of McLean; and Ray and Connie Dwyer of Memphis were recently in Crosbyton, Texas for the funeral of Joe Dwyer.

Sayre, Oklahoma. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964, moving to Crosbyton the same year from Lubbock. He was a former mayor of Crosbyton and a former city councilman. He was a seed producer and co-owner of Crosbyton Seed Company and Oil Seed Systems, Inc. He was a member of American Seed Trade

Association, Crosbyton First United Methodist Church and Crosbyton Masonic Lodge. He was a Shriner and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; two daughters, Jana Boyce and Jennifer Shaver, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Carl Dwyer of McLean and Edward Dwyer of Hutchinson, Kansas; and three grandchildren.

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**Relative of McLean Resident Passes Away**

Jack Sims, 95, died Thursday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Services were at Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home with the Rev. Merwin Turner, associate pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Sims was born December 13, 1900, in Dallas County. He was a car salesman, and a resident of Wichita Falls since 1917. He had worked for Magnolia Petroleum and independent oil operators in North Texas. At one time,

he owned and operated a vehicle dealership in Burkburnett. His wife, Kathleen Copeland Sims, died on June 26, 1995. A son, Billy Max Sims died in September 1986.

Survivors include three sisters, Hazel Baldwin and Marie Sellers, both of Lamesa, Texas, and Inez Lewis of Lubbock, Texas; and a brother, L.E. Sims of Lovington, N.M. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Fayette Bell Barton of McLean.

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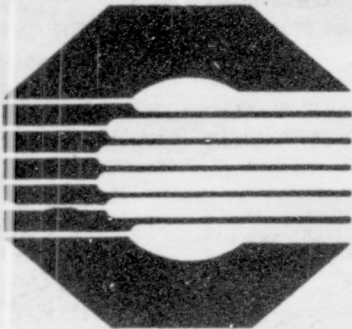
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(Above) Hogan Stump, (back row, center) age 5, of Guymon played T-Ball for the Behne Construction Indians where he received the most improved and sportsmanship awards. Hogan is the son of Todd and Wendi Stump of Guymon, grandson of Casper and Jean Smith and Lana Stump of McLean. (Left) Quenton Story, age 7, played rover for the Braves in the Canyon T-Ball league this summer. Quenton is the son of Tami and Mike Story of Canyon, grandson of Casper and Jean Smith of McLean.



**Museum**

Switzerland, Spain, England, Australia, Turkey, Sweden, Scotland, Luxembourg, Romania, Puerto Rico, Holland, Czech Republic, Portugal, Bali and Deutschland. Television teams from France, Japan and Canada recently shot video at the museum, and two newspaper and magazine interviews were conducted. The museum was also on a live radio show from the Windmill R.V. Park. Delbert Trew is the new editor of the "Barbed Wire Collector". The magazine is now published by the Devil's Rope Museum. There were 276 subscriptions in their first mailing.

**National Honor Society Gears Up For New Year**

By Moriah McCracken  
MHS Tiger Rag Staff  
McLean's chapter of National Honor Society had its first meeting this school year on Tuesday, August 27

to plan the community service and fund raiser ideas.

President Shanna Dent presented several new community service ideas and recommended that the society expand the amount of service they do for McLean.

"National Honor Society chapters are required to do two community services during a school year. We are going to top that number this year," Dent said.

The Society's upcoming community service will be a Trick-or-Treat canned food drive. All the members will be out October 30 collecting canned foods for the local food closets. To help out the annual Angel Tree program at the United Methodist Church, NHS will be packaging food baskets to go along with the presents. The packages will contain flour, sugar, cornmeal, canned goods, and sweets for the children.

A few of the planned fund raisers include selling Halloween treats to the students of MHS on Thursday, October 31. They will raffle off a turkey dinner in November in time for the Thanksgiving holidays and possibly sell candy canes for prizes during the Christmas holidays. Linda Haynes is the new NHS sponsor.

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Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

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**Mark Bolton - Sophomore**  
No. 5  
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Height = 5'8"  
Weight - 130 lbs.



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**Chris Hauck - Freshman**  
No. 44  
Quarterback  
Height - 5' 7"  
Weight - 150 lbs.



### McLean Classes Elect Officers

McLean High School students held class meetings last week for the election of class officers. The following is a list of officers and sponsors elected to serve MHS for the 1996-97 school year.

**Senior Class:** Sponsors, Mrs. Haynes and Miss Reynolds; President, Kristi Tidwell; Vice-President, Shanna Dent; Secretary, Tammy Cole; Treasurer, Jessica Rich; Student Council Representatives, David Fuller and Francine Abdalla.

**Junior Class:** Sponsors, Mrs. Oldham and Mr. Layman; President, Jesse Swafford; Vice-President, Lori Hefley; Secretary, Lorin Hall; Treasurer, Moriah McCracken; Student Council Representatives, Erik Vega and Jennifer Barker.

**Sophomore Class:**

Sponsors, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Miller; President, Josh Swafford; Vice-President, Scott Glass; Secretary, Rachel Galley; Treasurer, Sara Brown; Student Council Representatives, Vanessa Glass and Ryan Swanson.

**Freshman Class:** Sponsors, Mr. Ridgley and Mr. Coffey; President, Anne Weaver; Vice-President, Dee Dee Floyd; Secretary, Valerie Joiner; Treasurer, Amanda Cline; Student Council Representative, Frankie Sparling.

**8th Grade Class:** Sponsors, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Callum; President, Lauren Williams; Vice-President, Brad Sawyer; Secretary, Veronica Fite; Reporter, Gabriel Vega; Student Council Representative, Ben Ridgley.

### McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Bro. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church came to hold a worship service.

Resident's working in crafts Monday morning were Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, Sylvia McClellan, Sue Cubine and Mable Dickey. In the afternoon they played bingo. Resident's playing were Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Mary Carter, Vernee Bowling, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Sylvia McClellan, Hadda Moore, Florence Drake, Catherine Weaver and Sue Cubine. Volunteer helpers were Lois Myers and Cliffie Heasley.

Tuesday morning president Sylvia McClellan held the resident council meeting. Those attending were M.L. Rowan, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Sylvia McClellan, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Marjorie Turnage, Eula Morrow, Mary Carter and Christine Shipley. An exercise program was held following the meeting.

Wednesday morning the following ladies joined in the donut circle. Christine Shipley, Florence Drake, Lula Sheegog, Truman Goodlett, Mary Carter, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Hopkins, Mable Dickey, Polly Burnett, Jessie Watson and Sue Cubine.

### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Bobby Tidwell, wife and baby were recent visitors at his parents the Bill Tidwells and others here.

The James Armbristers were in Pampa on Thursday for medical attention for James.

Bill Tidwell was home during the holiday from his job east.

Sunday morning First Baptist Church had four lovely ladies from foreign countries drop in for a visit. Three were from Poland and one from Malaysia. They were here on a mission to learn cultural habits from us. Each lady introduced herself and gave a description of education, etc. We enjoyed them immensely.

The Sonny Blaylocks were down at the building site with friends and doing some celebrating.

James Armbrister was incapacitated part of last week with an injured hip.

First Baptist Church was sporting three new windows with more to come.

### McLean School Menu

Sept. 9 - Sept. 13

Monday

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Enchilada Casserole, salad, Spanish rice, cornbread, jello, graham crackers, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Goulash, fried okra, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk.

### Challenge

Champion overall and top scholarship winner was Cody Lawrence of Dalhart who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Brent Carlson of Hereford captured reserve overall and a \$1,500 scholarship and Tyler Keeling of Hereford was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas - written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A \$500 cash award is given to the first place winner in each area and plaques are awarded to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money based on their score.

In the Senior Division, Cody Lawrence took first place in the written exam, followed by Ashlie Lasley of Stratford in second and Ben Brockreide of Burkburnett in third. Luke Unruh of Dalhart and Amber Brumley of Hereford tied for first in the oral interview, followed by Tisha Brown of Friona.

In the record book competition, Amber Brumley and sister Joanna, who partnered on a pen of steers, split top honors with Luke Unruh. In addition, TCFA awards \$500 and plaques for the top first-year students in the program. This year, Joe David Garren of De Kalb was named the top rookie, followed by David Sublett of Canyon in second and Wendy Palmore of De Kalb taking third.

The top individual carcass award went to Brent Carlson, with Joe David Garren taking second and Joanna and Amber Brumley coming in third. The award for top performing pen of three went to Brent Carlson, with David Sublett taking second. Cody Lawrence and Joe David Garren tied for third.

In the Junior Division, youngsters compete in the same four areas, vying for a \$100 cash prize for first place and a plaque for second. Garrett Hyatt of Deming, New Mexico was named the overall winner. Hyatt took top honors in the written exam, followed by Hayley Henderson of Childress in second.

In the oral interview,

Eddie Trotter of Hereford captured the top prize, followed by Hayley Henderson. Trotter came back to win with his record book, with Clint Hopping of Memphis taking home second place.

In the top rookie competition, Jarrett Ricketson of Dalhart won first, followed by Brooks Hodges of Canyon in second. Top individual carcass honors went to Jarrett Ricketson, followed by James Butt of Clayton, New Mexico. James Butt came back to capture first place in the pen of three, with Jennifer Wilhelm of Happy taking second. In the live evaluation contest, Hayley Henderson took top honors with Garrett Hyatt taking second.

Students also competed in the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three competes in the written exam and live evaluation. The top overall team, from Hooker, Oklahoma, was made up of Ryan Duncan, Leigh Fischer and Luke James. This team finished strong, taking first place in the live evaluation contest and second in the written exam. The second place overall team also hailed from Hooker and consisted of Greg Barnes, Ashley Harrison and Bryce Short, who took home a second place in the written exam.

### Gabel - Minnick Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McLean announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Frances Gabel of Canyon to Robert Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt on July 27, 1996 at the United Methodist Church in Friona. Rev. Marvin Roark officiated.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Dimmitt High School and holds a B.S. degree in Education from Texas Tech. She has a M.S. in Education from West Texas A & M University in Canyon. She teaches reading and English at Canyon Junior High School.

The groom is a graduate of Angelo State University at San Angelo. He is an accountant.


### McLean Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/19	Silverton	Silverton	5:00
9/26	Levors	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 Schedule

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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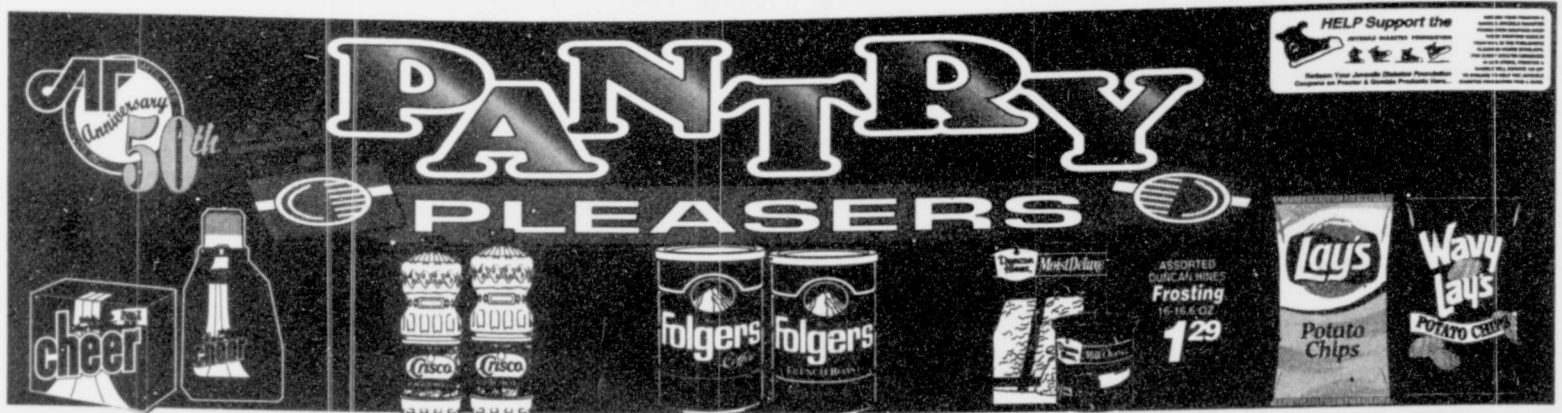
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