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Groom Gears Up For Homecoming Battle...

Tigers Remain Undefeated

The Groom Tigers roared through Cotton Center last week defeating them, 53-0. Groom's record now stands at 5 wins - 0 losses with two very tough games coming up.

"Cotton Center was much better than the score reflected," commented Coach Larry Reid. "Their offense gave us some problems early on in the game. They threw the ball better than anyone we had played against so far. It was a good test of our

defense. They really challenged us."

Groom's offense scored 16 first downs while Groom's defense held Cotton Center to only 6.

"Our defense did an excellent job of adjusting to their offense," continued Reid. "Wyatt (Weinheimer), Evan (Crowell), and Jamie (Shuck) did an excellent job of blocking. As a result of good defensive and offensive blocking Dean Fields and Wade Ritter had their "Season's Best" running the ball "

Wade Ritter ran the ball for 152 yards on 8 carries resulting in four touchdowns. He received once for 11 yards and had three unassisted tackles.

Dean Fields rushed for 136 yards on nine carries for two touchdowns. He had three unassisted tackles.

Alberto Vega carried the ball nine times for 33 yards. He had two unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Josh Evenson passed for 93

yards, connecting on 6 of 13 attempts. He also carried a punt return for 79 yards and a touchdown. Josh had 40.5 yards on two punts. He had six unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer caught three passes for 51 yards and a touchdown. He earned nine unassisted tackles and had two quarterback sacks.

Evan Crowell caught two passes for 31 yards.

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Deputy Jeff Oldham Named New Police Chief

Carson County sheriff's deputy, Jeff Oldham, was hired as the new police chief in Panhandle last week. He has served as a deputy for Carson County since 1993.

City Manager Chris Coffman said Oldham was selected from thirteen applicants. His starting salary will be

\$28,500, Coffman said.

Oldham replaces Kenny Rogers, who quit August 11. Three days later, an investigation into alleged improprieties was launched according to Coffman, who declined to be more specific. But he did say the investigation should be complete by November.

Judge Reports White Deer Library In Finishing Phase

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on September 28, 1998 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court discussed the loss of Deputy Jeff

Oldham. Deputy Oldham has been hired as the Chief of Police for the City of Panhandle. "Jeff has done Carson County a fine job as deputy and he should be an asset for the City of Panhandle.

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Chris Martin Completed Tour Of Duty In Bosnia



Chris Martin, (UTCN), a U.S. Navy Seabee attached to the Naval Mobil Construction Battalion -133 (NMCB-133) recently completed a tour of duty in Bosnia. Instead of working as a Seabee in construction (his normal duties), Chris and 34 other Seabees were assigned to the Detail Joint Guard providing security for both Army and N. troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

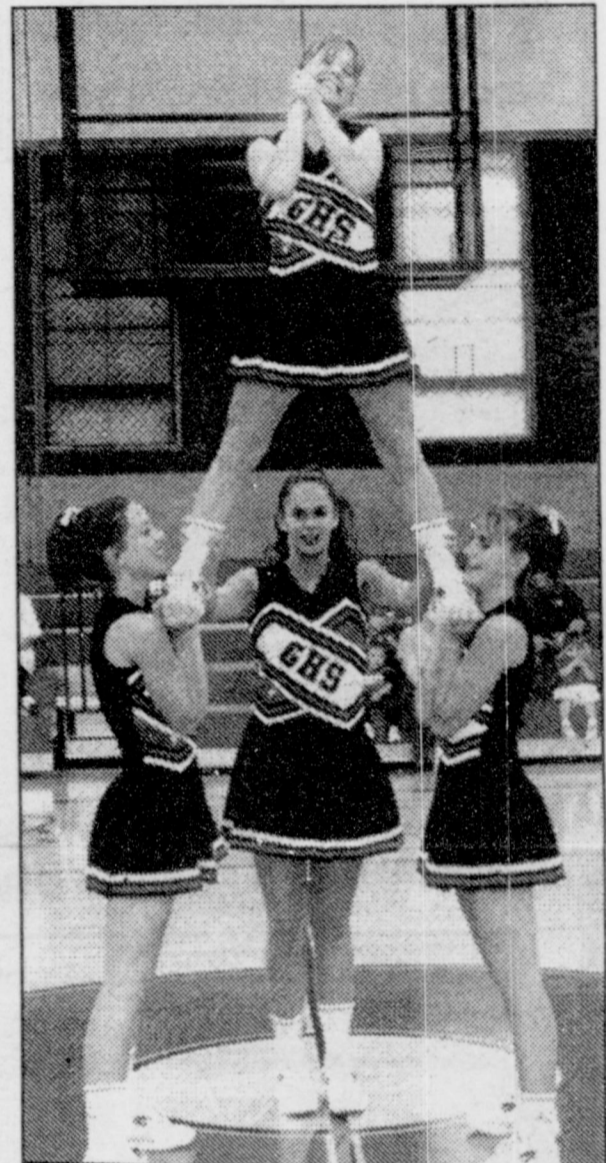
Prior to arriving in Bosnia, Chris received Individual Replacement Training (IRT) in Rota, Spain. During IRT, extra time and attention was spent on those aspects that the security platoon would be directly involved with on a daily basis; searching of personnel and vehicles, proper actions to take when finding contraband and dealing with aggressive local nationals. The training was expanded to include special weapons training and active participation in force protection patrols with Army personnel. Each day began with Guard Mount at 7:10

AM where personnel

discuss Rules of Engagement and check their weapons. Afterwards the watch section reports to their stations to begin their 24 hour watch cycle. Watch standing in Bosnia is different.

Using binoculars by day and night vision goggles by night, peering down a hillside to ensure it's free of unauthorized personnel is the norm. From searching vehicles for bombs to walking the triple strand of concertina wire, making sure there are no breaks in the wire and reporting to higher headquarters the arrival and departure of Seabee convoys, Security does it all, and they do it with a great sense of personal pride and mission accomplishment.

Chris spent five months in Bosnia before departing back to Rota, Spain on September 26th to meet up with his unit before it returns to Gulfport, Mississippi in October. Chris is a 1996 graduate of Groom High School and is the son of Daniel and Susie Martin.



Groom Cheerleaders Brooke Britten, Carrie Davis, Jessica Kepley and Karen Conrad prepare to cheer the Tigers to Victory as they gear up for the match with McLean, for homecoming.

Community Calendar

Attention Parents
Groom I.S.D. will be mailing report cards home this year. They will be mailed on Thursday. There will be no need to sign or return them.

THE DOWNTOWN
Homecoming Pep Rally will begin at 2:30 pm on Friday afternoon.

THE HOMECOMING
game will begin at 7:30 pm Friday as the Groom Tigers face off with the McLean Tigers.

THE JV GAME
against McLean has been canceled this week.

THERE WILL be no hamburger supper during homecoming week.

THE GROOM
Community Clinic will be closed Wed, Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2 due to Jerry Wilson attending a 3 day seminar.

THE HOMECOMING
Coronation that was originally scheduled for 6:00 pm has been changed to 6:50 pm on Friday night.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Alice G. "Nan" Atchley would like to thank all of you who provided comfort during our great loss. The prayers, cards, food, and flowers made each of us realize how blessed we are to have such a great church family and wonderful community.

May God provide rich blessings to each of you for such gratitude and thoughtfulness.

The Family of
 Alice G. "Nan" Atchley

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell accompanied Bob and Louise Mulkey of Panhandle to visit Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Weatherford this past weekend. On Saturday, other grandchildren, Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound and Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville came to visit. Enroute home on Sunday they went to Madill, Oklahoma to visit a relative, Mary Belle Morris.

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On Saturday the Lions Club had a cookout in the city park. (If you were invited and didn't attend you missed a fine feed and some really good "company").

Thanks for the "Invite." We really enjoyed it!
 David & Diane Bruso

- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
- October 1 - Billie Bivens, Doshia Cornett.
 - October 2 - Fay Wortham, Todd Cave.
 - October 3 - R. G. Weller, Theresa Wills, Anthony M. Ratterree.
 - October 5 - Brady Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).
 - October 6 - Toni Pavlovsky, Dan Earl Steed, Esteban Lopez, Jack D. Spencer, Viki Ham.
 - October 7 - Eric Weinheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandal L. Patterson
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Mr. Todd Kevin Spiva
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By Ace Reid



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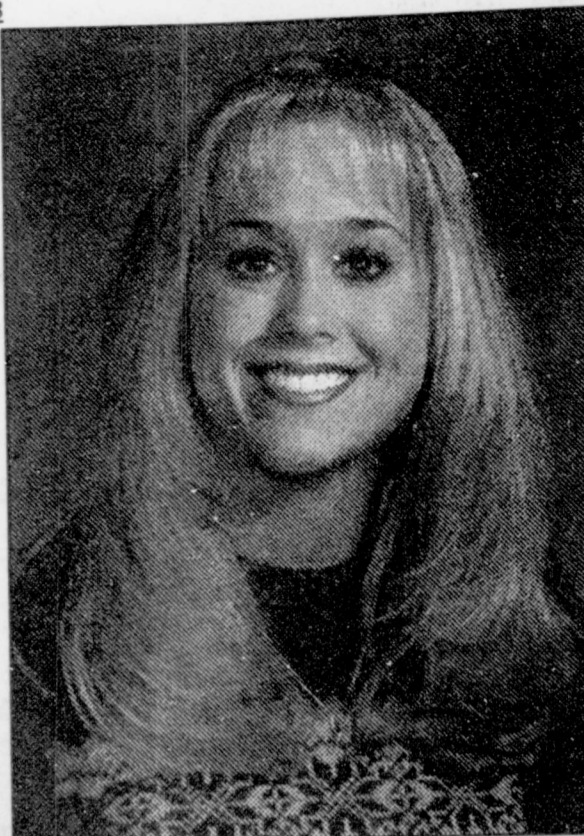
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New Faces In Groom
 Norman and Pam Gilson have recently purchased Mrs. Paul Homer's house. They have one daughter, Tiffany, who attends school at Grandview-Hopkins in the sixth grade. This will be her last year there. They previously lived near Pampa and are retired.

Welcome to Groom!



Stapp Named Sweetheart

Jessica Stapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp, was recently chosen as the 1998-99 Lion's Club Sweetheart. Jessica is a senior at Groom High School.

"It is such an honor to be chosen as sweetheart for the local Lion's Club," she said. "I have only lived here for three years. The welcome I have received has been phenomenal. This is icing on the cake for me!"

"The Lion's Club does such valuable work with their charitable projects. I will be proud to represent them."

Jessica is involved in cheerleading, basketball, tennis and cross country. She was elected senior class president, after serving her classmates as junior vice president. She is president of the National Honor Society, editor of the Yearbook and secretary of the Band.

She also has qualified in UIL newswriting for two years and went to state one year. She has received academic all-state and all-district for two years. Jessica received the G award for Spanish last year.

Jessica has two older brothers, Chris and Shannon.

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Cubs Win White Knuckler 19-13

Groom Junior High Cubs won a thriller of a game last week when they played Silverton, winning in the last seconds of the game 19-13.

Doug Fields played an excellent game rushing for a total of 155 yards and three touchdowns.

"Our defense really stopped Silverton in their tracks during the second half," stated Coach Randy Yelverton. "Also our running attack is on track after the struggles of the previous week... I'd say the team really made great improvements."

TIGERS
 Chris Ollinger
BEAT
MCLEAN

J.V. Battles Silverton Groom Junior Varsity battled Silverton last week. After a valiant effort the Tigers succumbed 57-32.

Garrett Britten rushed for 103 yards and a touchdown. Russell Conrad also scored a TD and earned 39 yards. Clay Ritter had a touchdown and rushed for 20 yards. Grant Weinheimer threw three T.D. passes, one to Russell Conrad, one to Clay Ritter and one to Trey Britten. Clay and Russell also earned extra points for Groom.

"They had a good night offensively, however, our defense struggled and we just couldn't seem to stop Silverton," commented Coach Yelverton. "We have a ways to go on defense, but our offense is hitting it's stride."

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Area Students Awarded Mesa Scholarships

Sixty three West Texas A&M University students will receive Mesa Scholarships for Academic Excellence for the 1998-99 school year.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are given to reward and recognize freshman and continuing undergraduate students who portray high academic standards.

"This scholarship is given to students who have proven themselves as students and leaders," Lila Vars, director of admissions, said.

All entering freshmen selected as scholarship recipients must acquire a composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or higher on the SAT and a top-quarter class ranking. A minimum grade point average of 3.40 on all college work attempted is required of continuing students.

Students from Groom awarded a scholarship are Leigh Anne Bowen, a sophomore pre-medicine major; Bart Britten, a senior chemistry major; and Stacy Fields, a senior science education major.

Football
He made 10 unassisted tackles.

Dusty Crump had one fumble recovery, four quarterback sacks and ten unassisted tackles.

Daniel Treadwell was injured in the game and played only sparingly. He had four unassisted tackles and it is unknown whether or not he will be back this Friday night.

Jamie Shuck earned 4 points for Groom's side of the scoreboard on point after attempts. He also made six unassisted tackles.

Groom faces off with McLean for Homecoming

this Friday night.

"They will be good," stated Coach Larry Reid. "They can cause problems for us offensively because they are so fast. They have two really good players; Ike Hanes and quarterback Chris Hauck. They are strong defensively and offensively. McLean is about the same size as us (Groom). But, boy, are they fast!"

That game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to come early for the Homecoming festivities scheduled for 6:50 p.m.

Look Who's New!

Witnie Delene Weinheimer was born August 19, 1998 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Her parents are Jerry and Stacie Weinheimer of Onida, South Dakota. She weighed in at 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches tall.

Grandparents are Jerome and Inez Weinheimer of Groom, Texas and Onida, South Dakota, and Don and Connie Luther of Witten, South Dakota.

Great-grandparents are Monica Weinheimer of Groom, Texas; Grace and John Hanson of Pierre, South Dakota; and Olga Rice of Winner, South Dakota.

Area Students Show At Tri-State Fair

Jessica McMahan and Cody Britten competed in the Tri-State Fair last week.

Jessica, an FFA member, showed a Hereford steer. She placed 11th in class.

Charles Burk, FFA sponsor, commented "The competition was tough, as it always is in the Hereford classes."

Cody Britten, a 4-H member showed two steers. He placed 3rd with his Chianina steer and 4th with his Brahma steer.

Daniel Thompson won Best of Breed with his Holland Lop Rabbit in the Youth Rabbits division.

Lynn Pool, Former Resident, Passes Away

Roy Lynn Burk Pool, 44, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

Services were in First Baptist Church in Canyon with Dr. Charles Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Ms. Pool was born and raised in Amarillo, moved to Groom and returned to Amarillo in 1994. In 1973, she graduated from Palo Duro

High School and then attended Amarillo College. She was an insurance clerk for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and a member of First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Survivors include a son, Wesley Daniel Hall of Amarillo; a daughter, Lysie Dyan Pool of Groom; her parents, Hattie Mae and Bobby Ray Burk Sr., of Amarillo; two sisters, Eddina Mae Martin of Oklahoma City and Patricia Louise Cope of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; two brothers Bobby Ray Burk Jr., of Hollywood, Florida, and Howard Elliott Burk of Grapevine; a special friend, Frank Bonelli of Columbus, Ohio; and two

grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Commissioners

We appreciate the work he has done for the county," stated Judge Roselius.

The court nominated James Rotramel as a member of the board of directors for the Appraisal District.

The court also approved the release of a \$250,000.00 safekeeping receipt from the First Bank and Trust of White Deer.

Status of the new Carson County library, White Deer Branch, was discussed. The project is now in the finishing phase. Carpet has been put down and painting has been completed. Fixtures are in the process of being installed. Cabinet work should be installed in the next few days.

Judge Roselius informed the court that he had recently sent a letter to the First Baptist Church in White Deer concerning the present building which the branch

library is located. The communication asked if the church would be interested in taking possession of the present structure in order to provide additional storage for the church. An item of interest of the church which had previously been communicated to the Judge.

The court was reminded of an Airport Board meeting to be held the afternoon of September 28.

Groom School Menu October 5-9

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Mexican pile on, corn, tortilla pieces, peaches, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Roast, mashed potatoes, carrots or spinach, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, pears, milk.



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Brush & Palette

By Nita Ramming
 Summer is gone!
 Where did it go so fast?
 Brush and Palette met
 Monday, September 14,

for their first all day
 meeting of the year. It
 was good to see
 everyone and we had lots
 of catching up on the

goings on of the summer.
 Charlene is hostess this
 month. Word has it that
 she worried so much
 about it that she lost her
 blood pressure and passed
 out. Now I didn't think
 we were that bad of a
 bunch of artisans but
 maybe we are.

Now you recall we
 elected officers in May.
 Innocent-like Shirley says,
 "Oh, am I president?"
 Juandell was ready with
 all the secretary stuff.
 She's always organized.
 We discussed our Fall
 Ball since we had so
 much fun on our Spring
 Fling. That will come a
 little later in the year
 though as we prefer the
 cooler weather for our
 excursions. We welcome
 new member Toni
 Pavlovsky and want you
 to know this is the only
 time her last name will
 appear because it is hard
 to spell. We are very
 glad to add her to our
 roster. We now have
 another husband to
 educate on the meaning
 of Monday. She took
 Pav a plate of food but
 he had given up on her
 remembering and fixed
 himself some Spam and
 stuff. At least we know
 he won't go hungry.

Juandell was up to her
 old tricks again. Seems
 she lost that big 2x3
 (inches that is) painting
 she was working on
 before summer, so she
 started another the same
 size and subject.
 Hopefully she can keep
 up with this one. Fess
 up if you took it and
 didn't tell her.

Charlene was painting
 little tiny bird houses.
 They had Santa on them.
 She and Pat always get
 their Christmas things
 painted early on. I like
 to wait until December...
 then I don't have time to
 do anything and say
 "Next year."

Evelyn was sewing so
 she can cut holes. She
 is making a round
 tablecloth that is really
 pretty. I wonder if she
 can still paint???

Toni had a snowman
 going. She sat over
 there murmuring under
 her breath about not
 liking this or that. He

was really cute though.
 Glad to know there are
 others in this world that
 talk to themselves. She
 will fit right in with us
 because we all tend to
 do that.

Shirley really went far
 back and brought her
 oils. Billy made her a
 frame of rustic wood so
 she went through her
 "will do this later" stuff
 and came up with a
 western scene to put in
 it. She didn't get it
 finished tho. We didn't
 even smell her paint
 cleaner either.

Husbands were the
 topic of the day. Now I
 never thought anyone but
 Rick was a channel
 hopper. You know, you

get started watching
 something on TV and
 turn your head for a
 minute and look back
 and think, where did that
 character come from?
 Only to find that your
 dear husband had flipped
 the channel. All of 'em
 do it. Makes you
 wonder if they could surf
 the ocean as well as they
 can surf the channels on
 TV. Charlene doesn't
 have any trouble with
 Buddy because she just
 goes upstairs in her hide-
 away and watches what
 she wants. She can
 paint, surf the internet
 and watch TV all at the
 same time. That's talent.

We also discovered
 some husbands can even
 clean and do laundry. A

few can even cook
 something besides a
 sandwich and some just
 go hungry when we
 aren't there to fix for
 them. Some go around
 in dirty clothes cause
 their mommy didn't teach
 them how to do laundry.
 I'm not mentioning names
 because you know which
 category you fit.

It is good to be back
 in the routine again. We
 still would like to have
 you join us if you do
 crafts of any kind. We
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Injuries Plague Team

Tigers Lose By One Point

The McLean Tigers went to Higgins Friday night. In a battle of wills, the Tigers lost 19-20. Ike Hanes #8 had one touchdown called back and many other mishaps cost the Tigers the game. Bradley Sawyer, #32, Jared Rice, #2 and Terrell Hembree, #50 stepped up to the challenge of the game. According to Coach Burch, "Higgins played a

hard fought ballgame and deserved to win. My guys didn't play up to their potential. Hopefully we'll get over this injury bug."

"Lots of young guys played new positions and did well. Young guys Brad Sawyer and Jared Rice did a great job and I also want to commend Terrell Hembree," said Coach Burch.

Aaron Rice, #30, and Brian Fuller, #37 have suffered injuries in the last games. Fuller is suffering from a broken arm and will be out at least two games maybe more. While Aaron Rice has a knee injury and is expected to recover after surgery on the 30th of this month, unfortunately for the Tigers he will be out the rest of the season.

Bone Marrow Donor Program Makes Impact on Lives

New Gym Running Behind Schedule

McLean's new school gym will not be completed on schedule in October as once thought. According to school board president, Neal Odom the supplies necessary for construction are running behind in delivery and is causing the delay. "There is so much construction all over the panhandle that it is causing delays everywhere," says Neal Odom.

The gym is now expected to be completed in December and the kids of McLean I.S.D. should be able to play their first basketball game on the new court after Christmas break.

Vicki Turner a coordinator for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program and Susan Spurlock-Rawlins, a recipient of a marrow transplant were in McLean recently to give the Chamber of Commerce information about the program and to set up a time for them to come back to McLean and have a donor drive in this area. Susan is in remission from leukemia. She was matched with a donor that is originally from England. Tissue types are inherited, therefore, a patient's best chance of finding a matching donor is within his or her family. If

that search is unsuccessful, then a match is looked for within the patient's own ethnic or racial group. Only 30 percent of those who need transplants of this type will find matched marrow within their own families.

Joining the National Marrow Donor Program is simple. You will be asked to donate a small sample of blood which will be typed for the match. You must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in general good health. About the only limitations are that the donor could not have had cancer that required radiation or

Consultant Hired To Approve Gym Payments

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 21, 1998. Board members present were Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Mike Darsey, John Holland, T.D. Simmons, and Eugene Galley. Absent from the meeting was Don Dorsey. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Coach Paula Waters, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Ed Bailey, High School Principal, Jacque Riley, Cleon Billington and Steve Long from CIB.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. Opening prayer was led by Mike Darsey.

Minutes of the regular meeting held August 17, 1998, and special

meetings held on August 20 and 24, 1998 were approved.

Mr. Griffin proposed that the board pass a resolution for McLean ISD to hire a consultant to approve construction payments requested, which would physically require examining the completed stages of gym construction, with special attention concerning the final payment. Motion by Bob Glass, second by Eugene Galley to approve the hiring of a consultant. Mr. Griffin will be contacting a consultant interested in performing such a task for McLean ISD.

Motion by T.D. Simmons, second by John Holland to amend the 1998-99 budget for the lack of funds for the Yearbook. Motion by T.D. Simmons, second by Eugene Galley to amend the 1998-99 budget for Unemployment Compensation, which was an oversight during budget preparation.

The board voted to approve two emergency student transfers for Brandy Rich, and Tanner Cadra.

The Financial Reports A, B, & C were approved. It was also approved to pay August bills as presented.

Adjournment came at 9:54 p.m.

McLean Reminders...

THE ALAN REED Cemetery Association will meet Oct. 5 at 7 pm at Crockett's Hill Top Travel Center.

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VFW POST 8565 will meet Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7 pm at the VFW Building.

PIONEER STUDY Club meets Thursday, Oct 1 at 2 pm in the home of Mary Dwyer.

McLEAN CUBS play Groom in McLean on October 1st at 5 pm.

CITY COUNCIL meets Oct. 1, 7 pm in the City Hall.

McLEAN TIGERS will be at Groom, Friday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm.

McLEAN PTA meets October 5 at 6:30 pm in the High School Video Conferencing Center.

HUNTER'S SAFETY Course will be from 6-10 pm on Thursday, September 1st in the Ag Building.

PEP RALLY, Friday, October 2nd at 3:10 pm.

TALENT SHOW, Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:00 pm at the High School Auditorium. Entry Deadline is Oct. 1st.



Pictured above are Susan Spurlock-Rawlins and Vicki Turner. Susan is living proof that a bone marrow transplant saves lives.

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If you would be See Transplant, pg. 9

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
 October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back.
 October 2 - Don Sanders, Fen Reeser.
 October 3 - Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Joe Riley, Carey Richardson.
 October 4 - Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Stacy Jackson, Johnnie Mertel, Andrew Stacy Jackson, Neal Odom.
 October 5 - Ruth Magee, James Martindale.
 October 6 - Larue Hambright, Herman Glenn, Leta Mae Hess, Colleen Stewart, Vernon Stillwell.
 October 7 - Tress Hess, Toby Smith.

It's Twins!

Look Who's New
 Jim and Beth Campbell of Plano, Texas are the proud parents of twins. The twins were born on September 4, 1998. Thomas James was born at 3:10 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. Jennifer Marie was born at 3:40 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds. They were welcomed by their big sister Lauren. Proud grandparents are Tony and Monta Smitherman of McLean and Jon and Nancy Campbell of Richardson, Texas.

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Area Obituaries

Onie Gibson
 Onie Gibson, 87, of Glen Rose, Texas died Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at the Glen Rose

Ruby Hunt Ayers
 Ruby Hunt Ayers, 90, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998.

Medical Center. Services were Friday, September 25, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Glen Rose with the Rev. James Vineyard and Rev. Dennis Moore officiating. Burial was in the Glen Rose Cemetery under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church. She lived at McLean for about 50 years, moving to Glen Rose in 1988.

Mrs. Ayers was born in Gray County and was raised in McLean, where she attended school. She farmed with her husband in McLean until moving to Amarillo in 1952. They owned and operated several restaurants until they retired and returned to McLean. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by four sons; Mancel Vineyard, Lavelle Vineyard, Johnny Vineyard and Arthur Vineyard.

She married Wayland Ayers in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include three sons Robert Boyd "Bob" Vineyard, Pahrump, NV, Charlie Vineyard, Nemo, TX, James "Jimmy" Vineyard, Oklahoma City, OK; two daughters Adella Woods, Mesquite,

Survivors include a son, J.D. Ayers of Amarillo; a daughter, Minnie Bell Brown of Amarillo; a brother, Perry Hunt of Breckenridge; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.


TX, Patricia Ann Gray, Amarillo, TX; step-son Darrell Gibson, Pampa, TX; three step-daughters, Almeda Patton, Oklahoma, Mary Belle Bednorz, Panhandle, Diane Gibson, California; 19 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews.

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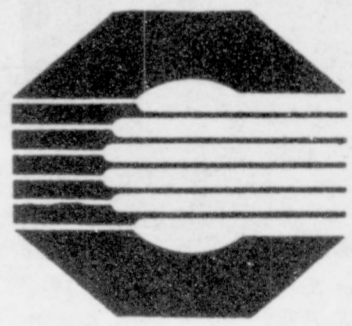


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Cross Country Teams Compete

Girls from McLean Junior High and High School participated in a cross-country meet at Allison on Saturday, September 26th. The placements are as follows:
 Varsity Girls: Annie Weaver 5th, Vanessa Glass 14th, Sara Hall 15th, Austin Williams 16th, Shannon Graybeal 19th, Lacey Steel 28th, Cesily Cadra 30th, and Randi Riley 33rd.
 Junior High Girls: Jennifer Smith 8th, Kendall Newton 11th, Shaley Steel 19th, Robin Weaver 21st, Amanda Hauck 23rd.
 The varsity girls finished third as a team,

while the junior high girls finished second as a team.

"The girls did so much better than last week at Perryton. The high school girls improved tremendously," said Coach Paula Waters. The girls will go to Wheeler on October 3rd.

In Varsity Boys competition Scott Glass was the only participant from McLean and he finished 16th.

Transplant interested in giving marrow, you may contact the Chamber of Commerce or look for the flyers that will be placed around town for a date and time.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning began with the residents attending Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the Church of Christ had services for the following: Emma Graham, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Vernie Bowling, Ruby Myers, Essie Knowles, Bonnie Bidwell, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Christine Shipley, Varnie Lowe, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Bessie McClemore, Glenda Martin, Mable Dickey, and Osa Billingsley.

Monday morning was barber shop day and fingernail care for the men. The barber is Bill Hulse from Pampa who is much appreciated for coming once a month to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon bingo was enjoyed along with the bananas furnished by the Lions Club. Betty Lowe came to help.

Tuesday morning brought a social given by the Church of Christ which was enjoyed by many of the residents. Later in the day dominoes were played.

On Wednesday morning several enjoyed the Morning Circle discussion and refreshments. Crafts were worked on later in

the afternoon. On Thursday morning beach ball kick was an enjoyable activity for several residents. Bingo came later on in the afternoon with volunteers Betty Lowe, Dorothy McKee and Mary Groves.

Friday the residents gathered in the morning for reminiscing and in the afternoon enjoyed dominoes.

Saturday many enjoyed a movie and a special visit from Heidi Campbell and her new son, Daniel Austin.



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 Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00

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 779-2548
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 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
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 Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
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Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
 James Mantooth 779-3207
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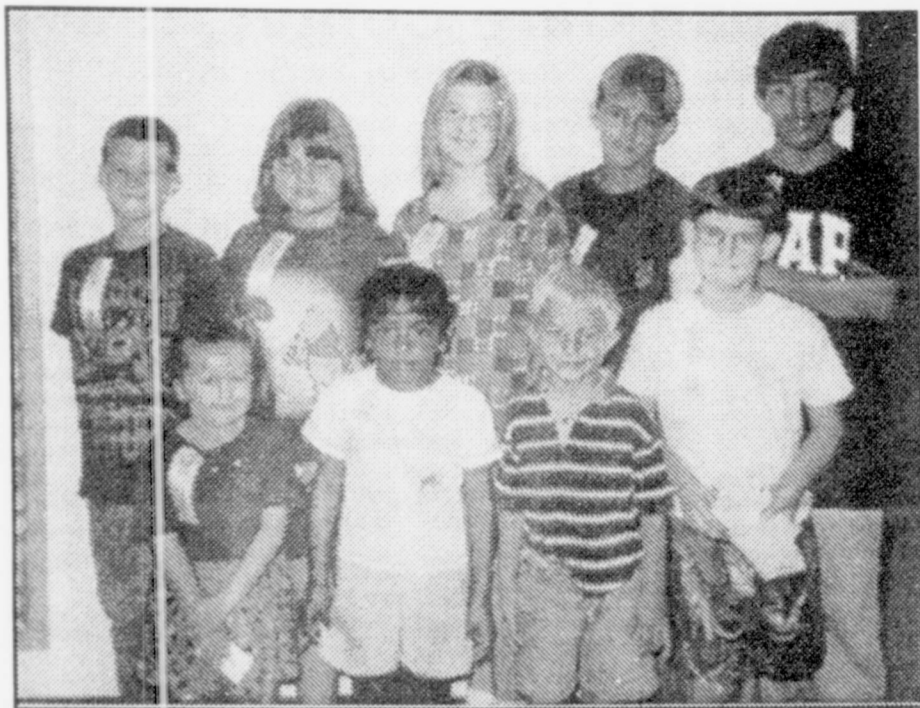
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McLean Elementary Students Of The Week

Pictured back left to right are Justin Wehrenberg, 5th grade; Shay Nobles, 4th grade; Valerie Bradley, 6th grade; D.J. Graybea', 7th grade; Matt Gutierrez, 8th grade; (front) Kristin Ellis, 3rd grade; Nancy Castillo, 1st grade; Zach Seymour, Kindergarten; Chase Bohlar, 2nd grade.

U.I.L. Superconference Attended By McLean Students

Fourteen students from McLean High School participated in a UIL Superconference in Lubbock at Tech Center on Saturday, October 26th. Students participated in Drama, Poetry, Spelling, Math and Journalism. Teachers Susie Weaver, Jacque Riley, Kim Oldham and Jimmy Hannon went along to support their students. Students that participated are: Amanda Cline, Frankie Sparling, Steve Foshee, Brad Sawyer, Gabriel Vega, DeeDee Floyd, Deborah Morrow, Gina Guitierrez, Mark Bolton, Brandy Rich, Brody Carter, Jessi Fish, Sy Brown and Veronica Fite.



Galley Named Lion's Club Sweetheart

McLean Lion's Club met September 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the park. School employees were honored with a hamburger cookout. Bob Glass, President, expressed the Lion's Club appreciation for all that the school employees do to help the kids. Rachel Galley, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Galley was introduced as the 1998-

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Alanreed Enjoys Autumn Activities

By Lena Carter
 The David Crockett's were in Tyler over the weekend.

Word was received here this past week of the passing of long time resident Onie Gibson in Glen Rose where she was buried. The Gibson's were members of First Baptist Church for years. Mr. Gibson passed on several years ago.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Lewayne Froshee and son of McLean.

Logan Hastings of Oklahoma has been visiting his grandparents the Elmer Daniels lately.


Visiting with Lena Carter Monday was Willie Mae Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas and Virginia Dalton of McLean.

Sunday will be the regular communion day at First Baptist Church.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Tuesday.

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