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English Style Riding Taught To Locals

Horseback riding usually takes a western air in the Texas Panhandle but due to the persistent efforts of a Pampa woman and the talents of local equestrians, Sue Britten, a class of riders with English at heart are learning the art.

Faustina Curry of Pampa and her daughter Faustina traveled to Canyon during the summer at 6:15 a.m. to receive riding lessons and they were thrilled to learn a highly qualified teacher resided much closer to home and through Mrs. Curry's persistence, according to Britten, she agreed to teach the class. Other class members are Marion Neal of Groom, Dianne O'Neal of White Deer, Patrice Shadid and her daughter Carrie, and Mrs. Britten's daughter Katie.

Mrs. Britten began riding in the Western style riding in Barrels, poles, roping and other rodeo events. Becoming fascinated with hunter and jumper competition, at age 10, she began study with Mike Busco from New York and later received training from Suzanne Jones, an Olympic champion. At the age of 14, she began riding dressage for a number of horse owners including Governor Sims of New Mexico, Col. Willie and Marble Farms, Inc.

Mrs. Britten has given several clinics in English riding through the Tri-State area and has even had students enter in competition. "Early on the parents learn just what it costs to put a child in competition, not only in horses, transportation, equipment, but time and effort on their part."

Mrs. Britten prefers riding in the English saddle and has ridden at least 1500 miles on wagon trains in an English saddle. Last year, skeptics on the wagon train turned admirers, branded her saddle with the wagon train symbol. "Each year 2 or 3 more English See Britten, page 4



Groom Allsup's raised \$575.62 for MDA. Many local patrons donated money to a fund, promoting the clean-up of James Cummings, Store Manager. James was shaved Monday during festivities by his clerks; Tammy Moore, Donna Green and Beverly Kerlee.

Coach Jimmy Branch Comments

Much too often, there are so many values that get lost in the emotions of an athletic contest. Losing to the McLean Tigers last Friday night was, without doubt, an extremely disappointing experience. Not disappointing because of the fact of losing to McLean, but simply the fact of losing. After all, winning is the American Way!

For the past three weeks, the news media has done a good job of playing on McLean's past failures. Somewhere in the process there was little mention of the good qualities that McLean now possesses. First, McLean has a good six-man ball club. Secondly, compliments to Coach Miller and Coach Riley for convincing their kids they can be winners. Finally, the community and fan support is tremendous. These are three critical attributes that are necessary for a winning program. So hats off to the McLean Tigers, the coaching staff and the entire community. Anyone associated with athletics

knows the importance of this win and how it will affect a program. So, by all rights, McLean deserves to be ecstatic.

Another valuable factor which was lost in the consideration of the Groom players. Groom was not playing an 0-49 team. This contest involved two closely talented local clubs. Groom played hard and with pride, yet losing has a tendency to overshadow these qualities. McLean was the hungrier of the two. McLean made two goal line stands when they needed to and McLean made fewer crucial mistakes. Once again, McLean deserved the credit. As for Groom, the performance was a disappointment, but not disgraceful. Groom lost to a good team.

Finally, the main value, which is much often overlooked is the quality of an individual. After 15 years of coaching, I have never been prouder of the association with the group of athletes. Their pride has been

New Teachers Welcome 207 Students On First Day

At 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, the bell rang for classes to begin for students enrolled at Groom Independent School District.

The halls were filled with excitement and a feeling of "where did my summer go?" from others. Four new teachers have been added to the faculty for this year. They are: Coach Jim Branch, Coach Tim Gilliland, Coach Jay Lamb and Rita Jenkins, Math Teacher.

A contract was extended to James A. Branch, formerly of Newcastle, in February. Branch, 37, served as the principal for grades K-12 and coached the high school girls basketball team, boys and girls tennis and was assistant football coach in Newcastle.

He has held positions at Woodson ISD, Anton and Dawson. A qualified English instructor, he also holds a counseling certificate. He is also a qualified TTAs appraiser, which documents teacher performance in conjunction with the career ladder, identifying teachers with the necessary skills to qualify for the career ladder.

Groom sought a coach who could implement the new six-man football program. Branch was selected Coach of the Year in the Lake Country area and named All-Star Coach of the Six-Man Coaches' Association in 1986. His coaching record is a line of successes beginning in 1975 with a boys basketball Bi-District

wounded, but their spirit is not broken. Groom represents pride and character and these young men will bounce back from adversity with class. As for me, I am proud to be a part of this school, this program, and this community.

Coach Jim Branch

Championship in Anna, several state semi-finalist teams in football and a list of track and tennis teams qualifying for regional competition.

Branch and his wife, Carolyn, have three children, Rusty, age 17, Kimberly, age 10, and Spencer, age 7.

Jay Lamb was employed as a coach and teacher by Groom ISD in March. He came from the Highland Park School District. He is a graduate of West Texas State University and has taught for two years at Highland Park, served as the boys basketball coach and teaches Math.

Tim Gilliland was employed as a Math/History teacher in May. Gilliland graduated from W.T. the past year with a major in Physical Education and History. He did his student teaching at Horace Mann Junior High in Amarillo. He is a graduate of Follett High School. His parents are both teachers in Waka, Tx.

Rita Jenkins, who taught Junior High Science and Math in Claude last year, and has served as a former

aide in the Groom District, was employed in July to teach grades four through six. She has lived in Groom for six years. Her husband, Zeldon, is a High School Science teacher. The couple have two children, Richard, age 16, Ronnie, age 13.

Jim Burton assumed the duties of Ed Gray as maintenance supervisor.

A total of 207 students attended classes the first day. This enrollment included 17 kindergarten students, 15 first grade students, 22 second grade students, 19 third grade students, 14 fourth grade students, 17 fifth grade students, 21 sixth grade students, 17 seventh grade students, 12 eighth grade students, 12 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 13 juniors and 16 seniors. Enrollment has dropped for the past two years. In 1986, the enrollment was 230, 1987 students totaled 209 and this year enrollment was down by two. Mary Wood, secretary at Groom ISD, reported that in four days, the school district has lost four students. Two students never

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Community Calendar

TOPS meets at 6:00 p.m. on Monday at Dr. Blacks Clinic. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kountry Cousins will meet Friday, September 16, in the home of Cindy Babcock at 12:30 p.m. The program will be on Fajitas.

Band Booster Meeting- is set for Monday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All interested people are urged to attend.

Fire Meeting- September 12, 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Cub Scouts in grade Third and Fourth are invited to your first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Be Stephens.

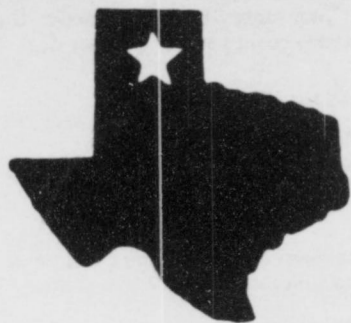
Alpha Mu Xi members meet tonight (Sept. 8) for a salad supper at 7:30 p.m. at the bank. Hostesses are Lorene Babcock and Betty McCracken.

Kountry Neighbors will meet on September 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Theresa Wills. Co-Hostess is Wyona Koetting, a covered dish luncheon will be served.

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Swimming Begins Sept. 19

Swimming classes are to begin on September 19, at Groom ISD for students in grades Second through Fifth. These classes are free, to teach each child how to swim and safety practices concerning water. Parents are reminded to include their swimsuits and a towel with their supplies beginning Sept. 19. Instructors Shirley Fields and Be Stephens welcome parents to come watch your child swim.

Dara, C.J. and Charlotte Whatley traveled to Childress, this past weekend. They visited in the home of her parents, Mike and Gaynelle DeForest and grandmother, Marie Gressett. While in Childress they also visited with her aunt and Uncle, Jerry and Ann Gressett and Bob and Norma Johnston of Eldorado, Okla. On Sunday they all attended church at Calvary Baptist. On their return home they visited in the home of another uncle, J.A. and Wanona Furr.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Listen of Greeley, Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case last week. Janet Listen and Mary Dell Burke (Amarillo) played in the Ladies Golf Tournament of Tascosa Country Club on Thursday and Friday. They were second place winners for the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millsap of Sherman, Texas, had lunch with Helen Witt on Tuesday. He is a former coach in the Groom School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek of English returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Helen Witt.

Roxie Davis of Durant, Okla. and Mrs. Wanda Moore of Amarillo, Tx. visited Ruby Milton Wednesday and Thursday.

Several college students returned to Groom for the long weekend. Jowannah Ruthardt and Vincent Meaker of Angelo State University at San Angelo and Kelly Stroope of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Jennifer Treadwell of Panhandle State at Goodwell, Okla., Bruce Thornton of Vernon Jr. College at Vernon, visited with family and friends.

Rusty and Jan Pipes and sons, Kyle and Stacy, were visitors in Groom this past weekend. The Pipes were former residents of Groom. They were over night guests in the home of Sharlene and Howell Lewis. A dinner was held in their honor on Saturday evening. Be, Brent, Michael and Michelle Stephens were guests in the Lewis home for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Crowell have moved to Fort Worth, Tx.

Visiting in the home of Bobby and Mary Wood and Elizabeth Myers for the Labor Day weekend were Sandra Cole, Chris Cole and Clint Johnson of Whitehouse, Tx. Sandra is a teacher in the Whitehouse ISD and Chris and Clint are both seniors this year.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Ted and Mary Lee Friemel attended the 50th Anniversary of the Elk City Rodeo of Champions at Elk City, Okla. on Monday evening.

Jerry Gaines and Jake Lacy were in Pampa Saturday.

Jack and Billie Bivens attended the Parker Family Reunion (her mother's family), held in Slaton, Tx. on Sunday. They were met by her brother, John Shannon and his wife, Pat of Killeen. They reported to have had a nice visit.

John and Karla Neusch and son William of Amarillo spent Labor Day with Karla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case, Tim Kristy and Kay.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended to business and took Jerry Gaines to Amarillo to the Doctor on Tuesday.

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Services Held

Services were held Monday, September 5, for Tonni Jenea Ruthardt, the infant daughter of Traivs and LeeSa Ruthardt. Tonni was born on September 3, at 12:35 and died September 3.

Survivors include her parents of the home, grandparents are Bobby and Shirley Brooks of Claude, Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom, Great grandparents are Manuel and Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Tx., Bill and Esta Brown of Blair, Orla and Ann Brooks of Amarillo.

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers who supported us through this time.

Louis and Travis
Ruthardt
Families

Rip and Joy Snyder and Sean and Michele Richey shopped in Pampa on Sunday evening.

Needle Club

The Thimblette Needle Club met September 1, at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Dairy Queen. Mary Lee Friemel and Doshia Cornett were hostesses. Burnice Brown opened the business meeting. Cleo Nix read the minutes of the May meeting. Breakfast was served to 14 members. The club had not met since May, so visiting and catching up was enjoyed. Those present were: Burnice Brown, Ivy Clark, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Truman Goodlet, Betty Hudson, Bertie Helton, Wynona Koetting, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton, Cleo Nix and Helen Witt.

The Groom High School Faculty, Administration and School Board, met Monday evening at the Groom Community Center for a lovely covered dish dinner. The dinner is an annual affair for everyone to get to know the new teachers and their families.

Baggerman Wins At Field Trials

Vernon Baggerman was in the News office on Tuesday and reported that his bird dogs have been doing quite well in competition lately. His dog named Joe placed first in the field trials held in

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Wheeler this past week and over the Labor Day Holidays he placed third in Amarillo Field Trial.

His dog named Jake also placed third and a second in Amarillo and came home with a second place overall.



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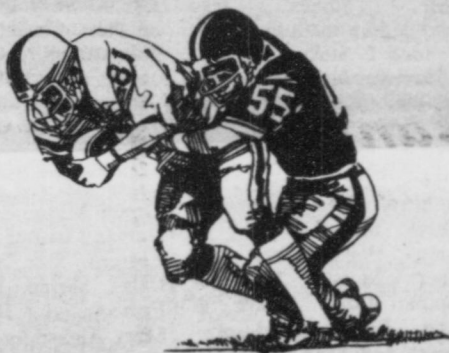
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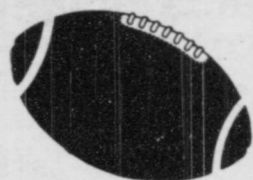
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" 16	BOVINA @ GROOM
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" 30	GROOM @ MIAMI
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in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home. Mr. Cain was born in Oklahoma. He had lived in Shamrock for 11 years. He had also lived in Groom and been an employee of the Lefors Phillips Plant. He was a Baptist and World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He married Launa Michael in 1960 at Clovis, N.M. He is survived by his wife, Launa; a daughter, Lee

Ann Macina of Shamrock; a stepdaughter, Dawn Jester of San Marcos; a stepson, Danny Hill of Syracuse, N.Y.; two brothers, Leonard Cain of Lefors and Otis Cain of Hollis, Ok.; five sisters, Opal Goodman of Hollis, Okla.; Juanita Royal and Virginia Royal, both of Whitesboro; Mildred Grizzle of Los Gatos, Calif., and Cleo Arnold of Lorenzo; and seven grandchildren.

Stokes Buried

Funeral services of Ben Newton Stokes, 81, brother of three Pampa residents, were September 1, at 3:00 p.m. in Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church of Emory, with the Rev. Jeff Thompson, pastor, and the Rev. Lloyd McKinney officiating.

Burial was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery of Emory with arrangements by Wilson-Orwosky-Stinson Funeral Home of Emory. Mr. Stokes died Tuesday, August 30, in the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler.

He was born March 28, 1907 in Winter to Hugh and Ora Lou Strickland Stokes. He married Claudia Campbell on August 24, 1940, in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired bulldozer operator and a member of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, where he taught an adult Sunday School class for several years.

Mr. Stokes was preceded in death by a son, Wyndell T. Stokes.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia, of the home; one son, Wayne Otts of Breckenridge; two daughters, Evalenia Otts and Jean Adams, both of Emory; five brothers, Alvin Stokes and Albert Stokes, both of Pampa; Doyle Stokes and Albert Stokes, both of Pampa; Doyle Stokes of Hurst, Evert Stokes of Odessa and Leon Stokes of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Iona Wooten of Amarillo and Edna Coon of Pampa; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Uncle of Mrs. Curtis Whatley, Mildred Miller, Vernon Baggerman, Ruben Baggerman of Groom.

School

er showed up, who had previously registered, and two moved away.



Britten

saddles show up for the rides," she said.

She prefers the fiberglass tree in the English saddle that gives more flexibility compared to the western saddle. "I also feel the closer contact with the horse

and rider is a better education for the horse when you are training them as well as the double bridle".

Mrs. Britten added that several cowponys on the Britten operation received their first training with an English saddle on

their back.

So far the class of new recruits have been put through the paces of dressage and have jumped cavalettis, the beginner jump for the hunter and jumper class.

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Bo and Cecilia Loftis from Fairfield, Texas and Oleta Currey from Fairland, Okla, attended the funeral here for Bernard Ragsdale and spent the weekend visiting with Cecil Culver.

Groom Menu

- School Menu**
September 12-16
- Monday-**
Breakfast
Fruity Pebbles and Toast
Lunch
Burrito with Chile & Cheese
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
Pancakes
Lunch
Chile Cheese Dogs
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs & Hashbrowns
Lunch
Roast Beef
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy
Lunch
Beef Stew
And Tuna Sandwiches
- Friday**
Breakfast
Donuts
Lunch
Pizza

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Scouts Hosted Dinner

The Groom Girl Scouts hosted a hamburger supper prior to the Groom/McLean game on Friday, September 2. Mary Sue Lyles, reported that approximately \$250. was raised to help support the scouting program. The scouts' parents served around a hundred people hamburgers and the trimmings.

Birthdays

September 8-
Mrs. A. J. Babcock
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hudson
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Tigers Win 20-12

The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul.
Book of Proverbs

The desire was accomplished for the McLean Tigers on Friday night as, after a tough, well-played game, they came away with a 20-12 victory over Groom, their first win in almost five years. It was also their first time out on the field under the direction of new six-man football coach Jerry Miller. To say that the win gave the team and the town a much-needed boost would be putting it mildly.

As the McLean offense was poised on the Groom goal line preparing to make one final scoring attempt, the final gun sounded. Players on the sidelines, coaches, cheerleaders, school officials, ex-Tiger players, students, parents and friends swarmed onto the field to mob the team and offer their congratulations on the long-awaited victory. Some of the players, and some of the ex-players present, had gone through their entire high school careers without knowing what a victory felt like. Ex-players enjoyed the victory vicariously as they exchanged handshakes and hugs with the Tigers, still not quite believing that the long, nightmarish losing streak was finally over.

When residents woke up on Saturday morning, stores and other places of business were painted and decorated with messages such as: "Tigers are #1", "We Are Proud Of The Tigers", "Black Attack", "The New Beginning", "Go Team Go" and "Tigers Are Great."

From the opening kickoff spectators could sense that it was going to be a tough battle. Groom won the coin toss and thanks to the running and receiving efforts of Richard Koetting, Kevin Kerlee and Stoney Crump, was able to mount a drive all the way downfield, scoring a touchdown with 5:40 left in the first quarter. The extra point attempt failed and Groom led 6-0 at the end of the first period.

With the start of the second quarter, Groom was inside McLean territory, threatening to score again when, on a fourth down play, the quarterback was sacked by Caesar Looney and McLean took over on downs on its own 27-yard line. On the first offensive play for McLean in the second quarter, Quinton Brown took the ball 53 yards into the endzone for six points. The two-point conversion was good and with just 18 seconds gone from

the period, McLean led by a score of 8-6.

On the ensuing kick-off, Groom's Michael Rose took the ball and ran it back all the way to the McLean 8-yard line. Several running plays by Richard Koetting put the ball on the 1-yard line. With 7:51 left in the 1st half, a 1-yard pass to Stoney Crump led to another Groom touchdown. The extra point attempt was blocked by Caesar Looney and the score was 12-8 in favor of Groom.

That touchdown would prove to be the last points of the night for Groom as the McLean offensive and defensive squads tightened their belts and went to work.

The rest of the quarter developed into a seesaw battle as defenses and offenses battled for field position. With less than two minutes left in the half, Groom was deep in its own territory and was attempting to gain yardage on a 4th and 6 play when the quarterback was sacked by McLean Senior Dale Barker. McLean took over on the Groom 14-yard line and on the first play Sid Brass, who was an offensive and defensive powerhouse through the entire game, scampered the 14 yards for six points. With a missed extra point, McLean led 14-12 at the half.

The third quarter, like the second, was a defensive battle and this time both sides were held scoreless. At one point, Groom penetrated to the McLean 24-yard line but on 4th and 9, the McLean defense shut down Groom's offense and took possession of the ball on downs.

At the start of the fourth quarter, a punt attempt by McLean was unsuccessful when the punter's knee hit the ground and Groom took over at the McLean 15-yard line. Several runs by Kevin Kerlee put the ball on about the one-yard line and it looked as if Groom would score again. But an illegal procedure call pushed the ball back 5 yards. When a 4th down and 6 play failed, McLean took over with 9:00 minutes left in the game. Starting near its own goal line, McLean mounted an offensive drive lasting about 4 minutes. Strong runs by Quinton Brown, Tony Polito and Tres Hess and a pass from Quarterback Donald Harris to Sid Brass put McLean on the Groom 10-yard line. With 4:33 to go in the game, Tres Hess put the icing on the cake with a 10-yard dash into the endzone. The extra point attempt was no good but McLean led by a score of 20-12.

Groom mounted one more offensive effort and was able

to get the ball to the McLean 24-yard line. But once again the defense took over and a Quarterback sack by Caesar Looney and another sack of the ball carrier by virtually the entire McLean defensive line resulted in McLean getting the ball back on its own 30 yard line with 3:12 left in the game.

The McLean offense attacked Groom with all it had. Led by tough running from Quinton Brown, who had 128 yards rushing in the game, and Tony Polito, Tres Hess and Sid Brass, the Tigers steadily marched down the field and were poised on the Groom goal line preparing to score again when the final gun sounded. Final score 20-12. **TIGERS WIN!**

During the contest, McLean had a total of 259 yards of offense including 217 yards rushing and 42 yards passing and 10 first downs. Groom ended the evening with 193 offensive yards including 112 rushing, 81 passing and 11 first downs.

Coach Jerry Miller was very pleased with the performance of the Tigers. "We had a good overall team effort," he said. "For the first six-man regular season game they have ever played in, they did real well." He added, "We are looking forward to our next game against Rule."

That game will be played on Saturday afternoon and will be held at Guthrie. Asked about his scouting reports on Rule, Miller said, "They are a big team. They have a right end who is 6'5" tall and weighs 230 lbs. and their quarterback is 6'2" and weighs 195. They are also a running team. They have one real fast tailback who rushed for over 1600 yards last year."

The Tigers overall are in good shape. Cal Holwick suffered a bruised knee in the Groom game but Coach Miller said he is expected to play. Tres Hess also went down with leg cramps during the game but he will be ready for Saturday night's contest.

Prior to the varsity game, the McLean and Rule Junior Varsity squads will match up starting at 5:00 p.m. Starting offensively for McLean will be Quarterback Dusty Trott, Center J.T. Haynes, Ends Tanner Hess and Mike Acuna and Halfbacks Destry Magee and Daniel Harris.

The starting JV defense will consist of Ends Bo Green and Jim Bob Fricks, Linebackers Tuffy Sanders, Dewayne Hill and Dusty Trott and Safety Destry Magee.

For those who aren't familiar with Guthrie, it is 130

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County Tax Rate Set

As expected, last Thursday the Gray County Commissioners approved a budget of \$4,292,369 for the coming year and voted to leave the tax rate at its current level of 25.6 cents per \$100 valuation. The budget calls for \$2.2 million to be raised from the taxes. An additional \$1.5 million will be obtained from licenses and other sources. The remainder of the budget will be funded by taking \$516,556 out of the surplus from the sale of Highland General Hospital.

To hold down expenses, the commissioners extended a moratorium on the hiring of county employees. No positions may be filled without the permission of the court. Also, it was agreed not to give raises to county employees this year.

Junior High Officers Elected

McLean Junior High School has elected officers for the 1988-89 year. Representing the 7th Grade this year will be: President-Mindy Magee; Vice-president-Joetta Bailey; Secretary-Dennis Ward; Student Council Representatives-Doug Purcell and Caryn Jordan.

Officers for the 8th Grade are: President-Chad Williams; Vice-president-Clay Reynolds; Secretary-Trisha Littlefield; Treasurer-Peggy Adams; Reporter-Rhonda Glass; Student Council Representatives-Quillian Ruthford and Becky McCarty.

New Principals At McLean

McLean Schools welcome two new principals this year, one with a familiar face and one who is new to the area.

The familiar face is, of course, Jerry Don Cook, who has assumed the duties of Principal for McLean Grade School and Junior High. Originally from Midland, he was raised in Tatum, New Mexico. His first two years of college were spent at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Later he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Math and Physical Education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Currently, he is attending Southwest Oklahoma State University where he is working on a Master's Degree in Administration. He is also taking a curriculum course at West Texas State University.

Cook began his teaching career in McLean in 1979. In addition to teaching math, he was a coach for the

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Literacy Programs Available

Adult literacy seems to be a topic which is being discussed more and more. Despite the technological advances made in this country, at least one out of every five adults still cannot read or write. And although our nation is largely built around television, movies and other visual arts, the ability to communicate through the printed word is crucial to anyone who expects to be able to participate fully in this society.

Fortunately, many communities are aware of the problem and are taking measures to help adults who want to learn literacy skills. One of those communities is Pampa which recently started an Adult Literacy Program. Its purpose was to train tutors who have an interest in helping adults

who want to learn to read and write or want to improve their skills. One of the people who has been trained through the course, and is now qualified to train others as tutors, is Evelyn Shaw of Alanreed. According to Mrs. Shaw, "The Lauback Method is used to help teach people how to read and write. It uses stories that are on a very basic level and yet are still of interest to adults."

Individuals learning to read would be allowed to go at their own speed and would complete five books by the time the course is over. At the end of the sessions, a person would be at a 5th Grade reading level and would know how to write checks, fill out job applications and do other things that are necessary in the everyday world.

Persons wishing to help someone learn to read or write could learn to use the method through a 10-hour training program which could be taken through Mrs. Shaw or through the Pampa Adult Literacy Council. Since a one to one ratio between tutors and students is ideal, says Mrs. Shaw, a number of tutors might be required depending on the number of people who want to learn or improve their literacy skills.

All materials necessary for the literacy course are available through Lovett Library in McLean. Anyone interested in becoming a tutor or anyone knowing of local adults who would like to learn to read can contact Evelyn Shaw at 779-2970, Martha Parker at Lovett Library at 779-2851 or Nancy Hill, Pampa Adult Literacy Coordinator at 669-3467.

For those wishing to learn literacy skills, the privacy and confidentiality of all students will be respected.

Don't Forget

The Junior Varsity and Varsity football squads will play against Rule in Guthrie on Saturday starting at 5:00 p.m. At 12:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, there will be a Pep Rally in the Bank parking lot to send the boys off with a flourish. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

On Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McLean Golf Course, the Club Championship Golf Tournament will be held. All golfers from college age and up are invited to participate.

The defending men's champion is Leo Daniels while Laverne Back is the defending women's champion.

Sandwiches and cokes will be served after the tournament.

School Enrollments

As of Tuesday morning, grades K-8 at McLean Schools reported a total enrollment of 164 students. This is up from the 1987-88 figure of 161 and just one below the 1986-87 level of 165.

The breakdown of enrollments in the various grades is as follows: Kindergarten-16; First grade-24; Second grade-16; Third grade-16; Fourth grade-15; Fifth grade-21; Sixth grade-16; Seventh grade-24; and Eighth grade-16.

In grades 9-12, there were 84 enrollments, up from 82 last year and down from 85 the year before. There are 22 Seniors, 18 Juniors, 20 Sophomores and 24 Freshmen.

In Alanreed, there were 28 enrollments as compared to 27 for last year and 37 the year before.

Long-Time Resident Moving

Today Gray County is losing one of its long-time residents. Mrs. Onie Gibson is moving to Glen Rose where she will be living in an apartment near her sons, Charlie and Arthur.

Originally from Turkey, Mrs. Gibson came to Gray County in 1929. Over the past 60 years she has lived in Pampa, Lefors, Alanreed and finally moved to McLean in 1983. She raised 7 children and seven step-children here and has held a variety of jobs, including working at the old Marie Foundations Factory.

She has always been an active member of the community. She served as President of the Young at Heart Senior Citizens Club, was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and belonged to the McLean Baptist Church for many years.

For those unfamiliar with Glen Rose, it is a town of about 20,000 and it is situated southwest of Fort Worth. Friends wishing to stay in touch with Mrs. Gibson may write to her at P.O. Box 134, Glen Rose, Tex. 76043. So long, Onie. We will miss you!

Tigers

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miles from McLean. "All you do," Coach Miller said, "is go to Shamrock and turn south at Highway 83. It will take you right into Guthrie." Mrs. Miller, who is also familiar with the route, said, "We want to caution people that a lot of road construction is being done between Paducah and Guthrie. We urge people to be extremely careful while driving in that area."

McLean Briefs

Visiting Darryel and Jane Herndon during the Labor Day holiday were Curtis and Nancy Simpson of Midland; Bill and Gay Hill, Allison and Jennifer from Dumas; and Patsy Henley, also from Dumas.

Mark Gipson visited last week with grandparents Howard and Davie Gipson while his parents were moving from Safford, Ariz. to Mesquite, Tex.

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Visiting L.L. Rogers is grandson Robert Rogers from San Diego, Ca.

Sp. 4 Ray Blaylock was home recently to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Ray is stationed in Hanau, Germany with the 82 Batr. Field Artillery.

Enjoying the Pampa Chautauqua on Labor Day were Sam, Linda and Dollie Haynes, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, John C. Haynes, and Ida and Heather Hess. Johnny placed third in his age bracket in the 5K race.

Sam Haynes reports 1.74" of moisture in town last Thursday and Friday as a front brought a good, soaking rain to the area. That puts the yearly total at 18.33"

September Birthdays

- 1-Mark Bailey, Robbie Wilson, Inez Fields
- 2-Levie Smith
- 3-Odis Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers
- 4-Annie Eudey, Bob McDowell, Cindi McDowell
- 5-Frank Simpson, Pat Barker
- 6-O.R. Blankenship
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- 20-Joy Brown, Stacie Smith
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- 22-Stacy Howard, Wanda Lamb, Mark Morris, Carolyn Coleman, Ruby McKee
- 23-Ron Shank, Tammy Melton, Fayette Bell Barton, Katricia Littlefield
- 24-Mary Simmons, Glenn Hallum
- 25-Opal Hugg, Lucille Cullison
- 26-Steve Roseberry
- 27-Billy Bob Adams, Shannon Weir, Francis Luther Petty, Ora Wayne Barker
- 28-Buna Gudgel, Loyd Bybee, Jason Myers, Sarah Myers
- 30-Dianne Conner, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blaylock of Amarillo would like to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kara Jean, born August 28, 1988. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaylock of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal of Willow Springs, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillian of Caldwell, Kan. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock of McLean.

Kellerville Reunion

The Annual Kellerville Reunion was held August 28, 1988 with more than 50 present at the Lefors Civic Center.

Attending the reunion were:

-George Keller of Thompson Falls, Montana. Although he has never lived at Kellerville, the town was named after his family. He stated that "he was happy to meet this wonderful happy group he had always heard about";

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sagner of Lindsey, Okla.;

-Crestella Gossett, Gertrude Wall, Walter Elliott and Wayne Elliott from Lefors;

-Robert and Clara Mae Sailor, John and Patricia (Boyd) Langley, Marie Boyd, Annie Brown, Everett Scott and Feleise and Dean Powell of Pampa;

Ken and Betty Gossett, Arthur and Barbara (Hamlin) Latham, and Charles and Mary Boyd of Amarillo;

-Joe and Atla Hamlin of Andrews;

-Lela (Hamlin) Hunt of Channelview;

-Margaret Knox and Lyell (Knox) Andrews of Happy;

-Lucille (Knox) Robinson, son Scott Robinson and bride-to-be, Vickie Crim, all from Canyon;

Roy and Ikey (Atson) Huddleston from Lake Kiowa;

-Loree Barker and Zeld

(West) McClellan from McLean;

-Pete Evans, Ollie and Vesta McPherson and family and Pauline Sutherland and son George from Cibola;

-Leon Griffith and Fessie Milum from Lubbock.

Those who have died since the 1987 reunion are Raymond Gossett, Bill Hughes, Myrtle (Higdon) Lane, Ben Tedder, Lillie Burdine, Tasso Pugh. Mr. Gossett, one of the Kellerville Reunion helpers, had not missed a meeting since 1975 when it started.

Let's make August 27, 1989 a great one as it is our 15th Anniversary of the Kellerville reunion.

Alanreed Briefs

Visiting the O.J. Weldons recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goddard and children, Emily and Timothy, of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flowers, Jamie and Casey of Panhandle.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle and Lorene Tipton of Clarendon. Mrs. Tipton took her sister Mary to Groom to see their sister-in-law, Edna Terbush, who is very ill.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Amarillo last week.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to

Amarillo last week to take Mrs. Juan Alvarez and son to a doctor's appointment. On Saturday, he made a trip to Pampa with Bob Winebrenner of McLean.

Visiting the Dick Dragoos are his sister and brother-in-law, the Larues, of east Texas.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the holiday and attending services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday were their daughter Sandra and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce, Shawn, Paul and Kay of Pampa. On Saturday, they all went to an amusement park in Amarillo.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met September 3rd in the school cafeteria to resume its monthly meetings. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. In the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, Secretary Jeannie Adams presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The first order of business was the election of officers for the new year. Daniel Martin was named chairman and Jeannie Adams was re-elected as secretary. Several projects were reviewed, both old and new. Plans for the coming year were discussed and Olin Weldon gave a report on the highway clean-up program. About 15 people were present.

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McLean's new Principals are Jerry Don Cook, pictured above with his wife Linda and children Kimberly and David and John Griffin, shown at the right with his wife Sue. They have three children, Vicki Broadway, Thomas Broadway and Sheila Hickey.



Principals Mexico University and is originally from Tatum. They have two children, Kimberly who is in the third grade and David who is in kindergarten at McLean Grade School.

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McLean's new High School Principal is John Griffin, originally from Deport, he attended Paris Junior College where he earned his Associate Degree in Math and Physical Education/Health, and East Texas State University in Commerce where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1976. In 1983, he received a Master's Degree in School Administration from Tarleton State. He also has a principal's certificate and a superintendent's certificate, both from Tarleton.

His previous experience includes 3½ years at Trenton where he was the math teacher and the basketball coach, 4 years at Divide School in Nolan where he was principal, math teacher and the coach for all boys and girls sports, and for the past 4 years he has been the girls coach at Westbrook.

Griffin's wife, Sue, is originally from Fulbright.

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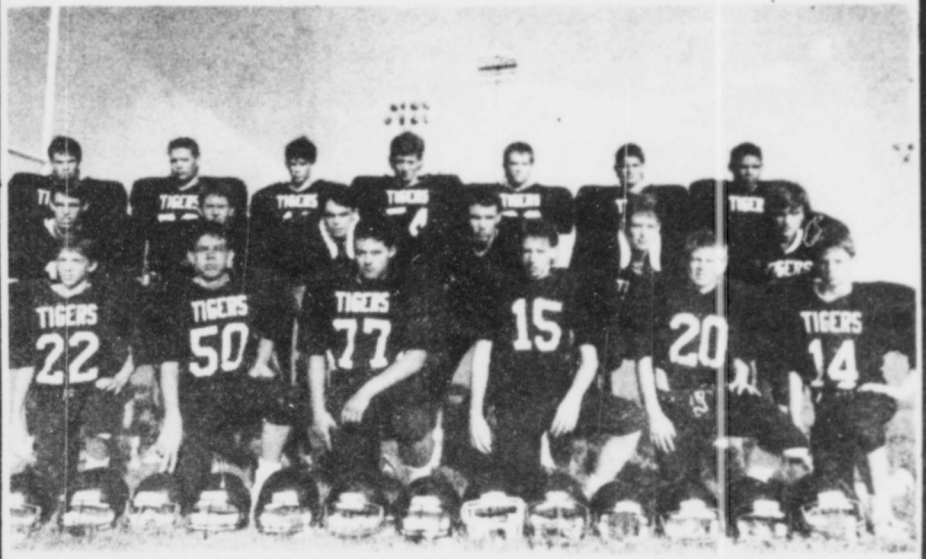
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Sept. 23 vs. Harrold There
Sept. 30-Open
Oct. 7 vs. Lefors Here*
Oct. 14 vs. Miami There*
Oct. 21 vs. Groom Here*
Oct. 28 vs. Higgins There*
Nov. 4 vs. Silverton Here*

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**Varsity and JV, starting time is 5:00 p.m., all other games start at 7:30 p.m.



Former School Principals Teacher Buried

They have three children, Vicki Broadway, a teacher in Detroit, Tex. and Sheila Hickey and Thomas Broadway. The latter two now reside in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are members of the Methodist Church.

New Family In Alanreed

New arrivals in Alanreed are Daniel and Glenda Martin, Gregory, Sherry and Christopher from San Diego, Ca. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Don and Katherine Dorsey of Alanreed. Mr. Martin has just retired after 23 years in the Navy. He is currently driving the Alanreed school bus but has a great deal of experience working with microcomputers. The oldest of the Martin children, Gregory, is 15 and is going to McLean schools where he will be a member of the Tiger roster. The two younger children, Sherry, age 12, and Christopher, age 10, are students at Alanreed School. The Martins live on the old Rawlings place.

Funeral services for Lois Page, 67, a former McLean resident and school teacher, were held August 17, 1988 at Chapel in the Hills Church in Wimberly. Reverend Leon Peacock, minister, assisted by Merritt Cooper and James Page, officiated. Burial was in Georgetown.

Mrs. Page died August 15th in Austin. She was born January 29, 1921 in Williamson County. She married Amos Page in June, 1942. They lived in McLean from 1950 to 1963 where Mrs. Page taught Home Economics in the lower grades at McLean schools. She was a member of the Chapel in the Hills Church in Wimberly where she resided at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Page, of Wimberly; three daughters, Janice Dwyer of Crosbyton, Jill Morrow and Joanne Spomer, both of Bryan; one son, James Page of College Station; two sisters, Margaret Bishop of Georgetown and Christine Ware of Bertram; and 8 grandchildren.

Services For Randy Tarbet

Funeral services for Randall Len Tarbet, 35, grandson of a McLean resident, were held Saturday at the Shamrock Church of Christ. Don Perry, minister of the church, officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Tarbet died late last Tuesday in a one-vehicle accident near Caldwell. He was born on June 3, 1954 in Shamrock. He graduated from Shamrock High School in 1972 and attended West Texas State University for two years. He married Brenda Brooks in Protection, Kan. on April 14, 1987. He had lived in Canadian for a time and had resided in Caldwell for about a year where he was employed as a pumper for an oil well company. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda; a nine-month old daughter, Randa; his parents, Vernon and Texetta Tarbet of Shamrock; two sisters, Robin Clark of Pampa and Rhetta Tarbet of Shamrock; three brothers, Ricky Tarbet of Mooreland, Okla., Ritchie Tarbet of Canyon and Reese Tarbet of Shamrock; a maternal grandmother, Betty McCurley of McLean; and a paternal grandfather, Valta Tarbet of Shamrock.

Giesler, Bertha Smith, Ann Wolfe and Buna Gudgel were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby King, Ora Billingsly, Dick Wheeler, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Kittie Hesse, Lona Jones, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow and Annie Eudey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers and Lillie Knox attended our craft session. In the afternoon, the following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Imogene King. Our volunteer helpers were Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Jennifer Pennington. Following dominos, the residents enjoyed a song fest. There were 14 ladies from the Hedley Baptist Church to sing and fellowship with the residents.

Wednesday afternoon was our watermelon social. The melons were furnished by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Mary Groves and residents Lillie Knox and Imogene King served.

Thursday afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Our birthday party for the month of September will be Wednesday, September 14th at 2:30 p.m. We are in need of small oatmeal boxes. Please bring them to the Nursing Home if you have any.

September Birthdays

- 9-1-1903-Inez Fields
- 9-4-1902-Annie Eudey
- 9-7-1899-Ruby Phillips
- 9-11-1904-Jewell Cousins
- 9-19-1894-Mabel Weeks
- 9-22-1901-Ruby McKee
- 9-21-1903-Ruby Bidwell
- 9-25-1910-Lucille Cullison

McLean School Menu Sept. 12-16 Breakfast

- Mon.—Pancakes, Bacon
- Tues.—Hot Cereal, Biscuits
- Wed.—Cream Beef, Toast
- Thurs.—Cinnamon Rolls
- Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast

Lunch

4-H Recordbook

Results from the 4-H District Recordbook Contest were recently announced. Among the Junior group, McLean club members winning ribbons were: Bryan Bockmon, Bicycle, blue ribbon; Erin McCracken, Clothing, blue ribbon; Heather Hess, Beef, red ribbon.

In the Intermediate group, winners included: Ethan McCracken, Sheep, blue ribbon; Tommy Pennington, Citizenship, blue ribbon; Lisa McClellan, Clothing, blue ribbon.

In the Senior group, Tanner Hess got a Participant ribbon for his record book on Beef.

4-H Meeting

The McLean Four-Clover 4-H Club will have a meeting on September 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. At that time, members will fill out their 4-H enrollment forms.

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McLean Care Center News

Sunday afternoon, Brother Bird, of the Pentecostal Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Lona Jones, Lillie Knox, Ruby King, Ruby Ayers, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson and Mattie Wheeler. Cake was served following the craft session. In the afternoon, Mildred



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Burton's Honored

The Deborah Class of the First Baptist Church hosted a reception in honor of their pastor Rev. Rick Burton and his wife, Gail and their children Jim and Elizabeth. The family has taken a new assignment in Houka, Miss. Sunday morning services will be the last services preached by Rev. Burton.

Guests numbering approximately 60 were in attendance. A love offering was presented to the family.

Volunteers Needed

Letter To The Editor
The membership of the Groom Fire Department invites all men or women interested in keeping insurance rates down, to a meeting September 12, 1988. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. when the fire whistle blows. The topic of discussion will be new membership. Needed are individuals that will give at least 4 hours per month to keep insurance rates down and increase fire protection. The city recently received a letter from the State Board of Insurance stating if we did not increase active member-

ship they would recommend that the key rate rise. The key rate is determined by various conditions that exist within the city limits. factors such as condition of water works, which the city has greatly improved, Fire fighting equipment (Example: the fire truck you just paid off), and others. Another big factor that is figures in is the number of trained fire fighters ready to respond. The State wants 20 plus fire fighters for this size town and we have only 8 active members at this time. We know that more care, by the response we receive when a fire occurs. Groom needs you to become an active member on the Fire Department. You can help determine the insurance rate by giving time to your local town instead of additional money to the insurance company.

Sincerely,
Brent Stephens
President
Groom Volunteer Fire
Groom Volunteer Fire
Department

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Terry Timmons

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1
Art Britten

For Commissioner Precinct 1 [Write-In]

Mike Britten
C.L. Wieberg
Don Smith

For U.S. Congress
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For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For State Representative,
Dist. 88
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Groom School, The City of Groom, and Carson County will accept bids on 3 lots, being lots 3,4, and 5 of block 28, Original Town of Groom, situated on the west side of Collier Street. Submit bids, marked "Sealed Bid-Property" To Groom School, P.O. Box 550, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be opened October 11, 1988, at regular meeting of the Board of Trustees who reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Information available at Business Office 806-248-7251.

Labor Day weekend was enjoyed by Jake and Vivian Lacy by meeting other family members at Canyon and Tulia, Texas. Some were home from medical school and various other places for the holidays.

Charles Rennie was a patient at Coronado Hospital this past week.



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Rosa Lopez

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Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank my clerks, Beverly Donna and Tarmy, for their hard work and dedication during this year's MDA drive. And a special thanks to everyone who gave contributions to Jerry's Kids and also thank you to the cheerleaders, John, Rodney, Bill and Carl for their special help. Thank you everyone, James Cummings
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