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Lacey Steel Named Queen

A crown placed on her head and a kiss placed on her cheek by Senior Tiger Brian Fuller let the crowd know that Lacey Steel was the 1999 McLean Tigers Homecoming Queen. Lacey was escorted by her father, Dale Steel, while proud teary-eyed

mom Rose Steel watched from the sidelines.

The homecoming court consisted of:

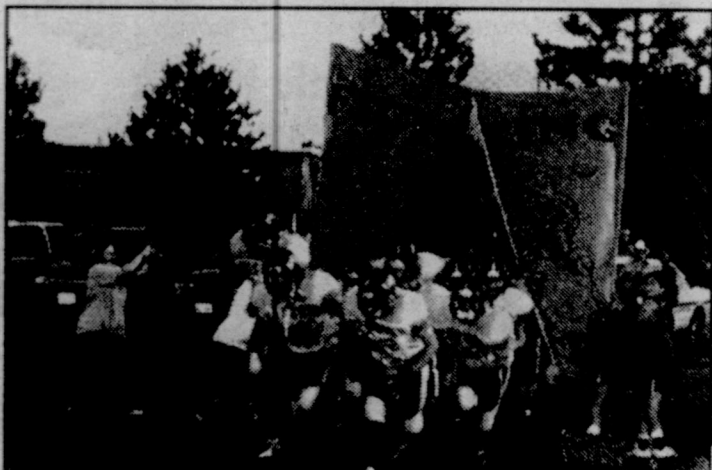
Shaley Steel, also the daughter of Dale and Rose Steel, was escorted by her father Dale Steel.

Cesily Cadra is the daughter of Mark and Kim Cadra and she was

escorted by her father.

Nikki Hefley is the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley. Mr. Hefley escorted his daughter.

Also in the court was Randi Riley, the daughter of Joe and Jacque Riley. Mr. Riley escorted his daughter across the field.



Delay Doesn't Slow Tigers Win

Lightning and a delay of game didn't keep the Tigers from winning Homecoming on Friday night with a score of 76-32.

Brett Montgomery led the Tigers in receiving

with 113 yards and four touchdowns. Aaron Rice led in rushing with 131 yards and two touchdowns.

Chris Hauck contributed 78 yards in three carries and two touchdowns.

Brian Fuller brought the crowd to its feet with an interception and a 15 yard carry for a touchdown late in the third quarter. Brad Sawyer also helped lead

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Local Circle Of Friends To Host Membership Party On October 6

A hand-crocheted afghan, a matted print of Sitting Bull and a decorated mirror window frame are just a few of the many items that will be auctioned off at the 6th Annual McLean Circle of Friends membership party on October 11. The steak kabob dinner will begin at 6:30 at the Red River Steakhouse.

Circle of Friends is a financial support organization for the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Circle of Friends is able to provide assistance to cancer patients such as travel expenses to the center for

treatment, living expenses while unable to work, reimbursement for special diets and purchase of breast prosthesis after a mastectomy. Educational and research programs directed toward improving the patient's quality of life are also supported by Circle of Friends.

New member support is welcome and appreciated. Tickets are available by calling Beverly Odom at 779-2309 by October 6. A variety of delicious canned and baked goods and maybe even a birdhouse and some jewelry will also be available at the auction.

A CHILI SUPPER is slated for 5:30 pm Friday evening before the game. Come and support the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. See ad page 11.

ON TUESDAY Oct. 5 the Care Center residents will visit the Cross in Groom. Departure time is 1:00 pm. If you could go and take a care please call as soon as possible.

THE ASSEMBLY of God Church will be hosting a revival beginning Oct. 10-13. Youth Outreach will be on Oct. 16 at 10 am. Church revival will begin again on Oct. 17-20 at 7 pm.



West Selected Flame Queen

With the homecoming bonfire ablaze, the 1999 Flame Queen was announced. Stephanie West was chosen and a crown of gold with yellow and red roses was placed on her head.

The Flame Queen is chosen from among the

pep club members and cheerleaders. The honor goes to a member with school spirit and dependability.

Stephanie is a sophomore at McLean High School. She is the daughter of Troy and Evonda West.



THE MCLEAN Circle of Friends dinner & auction for the Harrington Cancer Center will be Oct. 11. Look for info in a coming issue of the McLean News.

SCHOOL WILL be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 30.

THE JR. HIGH Cubs go to Groom Sept. 30. Game starts at 5 pm.

MCLEAN TIGERS will host Groom on October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

AARP's Driving Course, Nov. 8-9 morning or evening. Call Jean Gillmore at 779-3217 or Mary Dwyer at 779-2128 for more information.

THE SENIOR Citizens will offer flu and pneumonia shots on Oct. 13 at 9:30 to 11:30 am and 1-3 pm. Bring your Medicare card.

THERE WILL be no school on October 11.

Briefs

James and Darlene Hankison from Amarillo moved to McLean. They bought a home on Donley, May 1, 1999. Frank and Katie Warner, their daughter from Morrison, Colorado came to visit on September 1, 1999 to visit and bought a home on Heasley. Their granddaughter Brittnay will attend 9th grade. Their other daughter from Amarillo is expected to move here in December.

During a golf scramble at Pampa, John Haynes had a hole in one on No. 8 using an 8-iron from 137 yards.



During the Homecoming Pep Rally the cheerleaders and Pep Club honored Senior Cheerleader Annie Weaver with flowers. Annie is the daughter of Susan Weaver and the granddaughter of Wayne and Shirley Ennis.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

September 30 - Dianne Stewart, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham, Lonnie Knutson.
 October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back.
 October 2 - Don Sanders, Ben 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.

Area Obituaries

Eugene (Debs) Smith
 AMARILLO - Eugene (Debs) Smith, 87, died September 23, 1999 at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were September 26 at Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with Hershel Smith of Clarendon officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Smith was a former McLean resident living in Amarillo at the time of his death. He was a former resident of Turkey, Texas and farmed in the area for many years. He retired from the City of Sunnyville, California, and spent much time along the Oregon coast after retiring. He was an avid fisherman, avid boatman (Pacific Ocean), and an avid CB'er. He married Esther Pauline Smith and they were together for 67 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Amarillo; three sons, Charles Eugene Smith and family of Buffalo Gap, Texas, Earl Wayne Smith and family of Sacramento, California and Lawrence Smith of Stockton, California; one daughter, Helen Smith Williams of Oakland, California; a brother, Alan Smith of McLean; a sister, Ann Harbour-Brookings, of Oregon; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

John Cecil Back
 John Cecil Back, 87, died September 27, 1999. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 10:20 a.m. Friday at the Church of Christ of McLean, with Jim Reyna, minister of the Church of Christ of McLean, and George Watson, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Back was born April 3, 1912 in the Back Community north of McLean. He married Gelemma Ayres on May 25, 1936 in Gainesville. He had been a resident of the Back Community

all of his life. He worked for Phillips Petroleum as a field operator for 33 years retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Church of Christ of McLean.

Survivors include his wife, Gelemma of the home; two sons, Rex C. Back of Stinnett and Jack R. Back of White Deer; one sister, Avalee Crockett of Borger; 4

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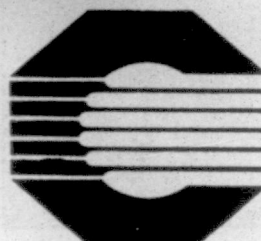
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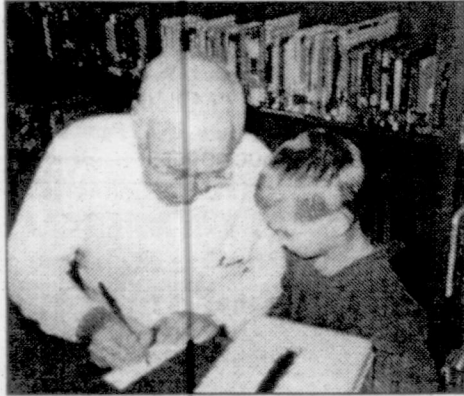
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McLean Care Center

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Students Of The Week September 20-24: Kindergarten Becca Reyna, 1st Grade Zachary Seymour, 2nd Grade Caitlin Mantooth, 3rd Grade Nikki Alvarez, 4th Grade Lacey Wallis, 5th Grade Seth Childers, 6th Grade Kevin Smith, 7th Grade Mitchell Steward, 8th Grade Jennifer Greer.



The imaginations of every child ran free as Texas author Herb Marlow told stories from his children's books Tuesday morning. After Mr. Marlow spoke, children asked questions such as "How long did it take to write all those books?" Marlow also has three professional books for parents and teachers based on his background as an author, teacher, minister and family counselor. In the above picture he autographs a bookmark for Bradley Howard.

Activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended services held by the Church of Christ. Attending the services were Doris Reborn, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Leta Gifford, Sue Cubine, Boots Phillips, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Barnett, Phyllis Bailey, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertel, Bill Anderson, Dovie Simmons, Lois Defoor, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia

McClellan, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Ruth Caudill, Hadda Moore, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Charles Weaver, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Irene Pakan, Mabel Dickey, Ora Billingsley and Truman Goodlett. During the week residents were kept busy with several activities. There was nail care time, games of bingo and dominoes, beach ball kick as well as craft times. Tuesday morning the Church of Christ gave a

social with cookies and cake for the residents. The social was an enjoyable event and as usual everyone enjoyed the Lion's Club refreshment of bananas.

Bill Stubbs came on Friday to read to the residents. His volunteer time is much appreciated by everyone. Ross Grogan is back from the hospital and Pansy Mounce is in the hospital.

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
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United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
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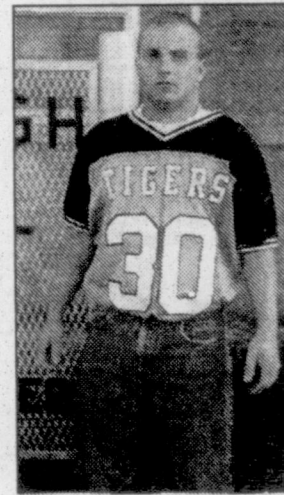
Aaron Rice #30
Senior
Son of Mary and
Terry Wells
Position: Right Back
Line Back

Tigers

the Tigers to victory with a nine yard run and a touchdown. Frankie Sparling added points to the board with four extra point kicks and one touchdown.

"The boys came out a little flat due to all the festivities," stated Coach James Burch. "They overcame that and had a great second half. It was an all around team effort

This week we play Groom. Groom is a fantastic football team. After this week we will know where we stand and what we have to improve on. Our season record is 4-0. I would like to thank all the parents and fans for their support. We are currently ranked 7th in the Huntress report and 4th in Six-Man Weekly."



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Homen Crowned Queen

Jodi Homen was crowned Homecoming Queen in pregame ceremonies Friday night. Jodi, a senior, is the daughter of Brenda Homen of Groom and John Homen of White Deer. She has been very active in school activities throughout her high school career. She has played basketball for three years and varsity tennis for four years. She was a cheerleader for one year and has been a member of the yearbook staff for three years, serving as head photographer for two years. Jodi is currently the Lion's Club Sweetheart and Student Council Vice President. She was escorted by Senior Evan Crowell, son

of Jerry and Leslie Crowell.

The Queen's Court was made up of the following candidates:

Senior Carrie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis. She was escorted by Senior Chris Ollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger.

Senior Allison Eatmon, daughter of Greg Eatmon and Judy Eatmon. She was escorted by Sophomore Garrett Britten, son of Cliff and Susan Britten.

Senior Jessica Kepley is the daughter of Solomon and Loretta Kepley. She was escorted by Senior Dustin Babcock, son of Denny and Carol Babcock. Junior Brooke Britten,

daughter of Greg and Belinda Britten, was escorted by Senior Dusty Crump, son of Richard and Donna Crump.

Attendants for the Queen were Junior Macie Britten, daughter of Mike and Marla Britten; escorted by Senior Josiah Scott, son of Jane Horn.

Junior Skye Brown, daughter of Larry and Karen Brown was escorted by Senior Wade Ritter, son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Jones.

Crown and bouquet bearers were Brady Miller, son of James and Sharla Miller and Maddie Wieberg, daughter of Nathan and Sherri Wieberg.



Newly crowned Homecoming Queen, Jodi Homen, is escorted at halftime by her dad, John Homen.

Tigers Nail Homecoming Victory

The Cotton Center Elks went home limping after the Groom Tigers were the clear winners in Friday night's Homecoming game, 40-0.

"Cotton Center played a very good defensive style that gave our offense a challenge," stated Head Coach Larry Reid. "We were not as sharp offensively due to the type of pressure that Cotton Center's defense put on us."

The Elks held Groom to just 12 points in the first half.

The Tigers responded well defensively to keep Cotton Center from scoring.

Groom earned 10 first downs to Cotton Centers 9. The Tigers garnered 206 yards rushing on 32 carries. The Elks gained only 31 yards on 37 carries.

The Tigers passed for 50 yards and a touchdown on six completions of 13 attempts.

Cotton Center threw 22 times, completing 14 passes for 129 yards with

one interception.

Groom's punts averaged 33 yards on two kicks. Cotton Center kicked three for a 30 yard average.

The Elks fumbled 11 times losing 4 of them, while Groom fumbled only twice but lost them both.

Chris Ollinger scored in the first quarter on a 7 yard fumble recovery. In the second quarter on a 20 yard run he made his second touchdown. He also scored in the fourth quarter on a 19

yard run. Chris rushed for a total of 83 yards on five carries. He punted for Groom twice averaging 33 yards. Defensively, Ollinger had a great night with a quarterback sack and 10 unassisted tackles.

Wade Ritter scored on a one yard run in the second quarter. He rushed for 60 yards on 13 carries. Wade also gained 8 yards receiving on one pass. He had one interception and gained three yards on a fumble recovery. Defensively the senior player had a quarterback sack and five unassisted tackles.

Evan Crowell had an awesome night defensively making 12 unassisted tackles for the Tigers. Evan scored a

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Wade Ritter sprints down the field to score a touchdown for Groom.

Trustees Set Tax Rate At \$1.50

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met last week for their regular meeting and for a tax rate hearing.

The tax rate was set at \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation.

Minutes of the previous meetings were approved with a minor typographical error correction.

Discussion was held concerning the heating, air and electrical renovation project. Superintendent John Wilson reported that the majority of the work was completed with some small tasks left to do as well as a final punch list.

An election site and election officials were discussed for the upcoming bond issue election.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held on October 5th at which time details of the election will be finalized.

A new auditing company was retained for the 1999 audit. Cornell and Company of Amarillo will be retained for the new audit.

Superintendent Wilson reported the resignation of Irma Luna as cafeteria worker/janitor.

The Board approved a

policy and student handbook update concerning the number of extra curricular days a student can be absent. Under the current policy a student is allowed 10 days of extracurricular activities plus five days post district competition.

The new policy will allow for an additional two days provided the

student maintains an 85 average, has no unexcused absences and has not been absent over a certain number of days that has yet to be determined.

In their final business, the board approved Superintendent John Wilson and Business

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNIOR HIGH Cubs will play McLean at Groom at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL will play McLean at McLean on Friday at 7:30 pm. Come out and support the Tigers!

SUNDAY, OCT 10 a Pro-Life Walk will begin at 2 pm at St. Mary's Church to end at the Cross. At 7 pm, the 10th, there will be a Christian Hot Air Balloon Glow. On Monday, Oct. 11, the balloons will lift off at 6 am. About 60 volunteers are needed.

CLARENDON College, at both the Pampa and Clarendon campuses, is offering continuing education computer courses beginning in October. Call 874-3571 or 665-8801 for information and to register.

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Local Happenings

Your prayers, calls and cards of encouragement were very heartfelt last week while I was in the hospital. I want to thank everyone, especially the news staff of Donna, Jo Ann, Terri, Kathy, and Joan that kept the presses rolling smoothly. Also, I want to extend a big

appreciation of gratitude to Loretta and Jerry at the Groom Clinic who made the correct and direct call to get me to the ones I needed immediately. I feel very fortunate to have our little clinic in Groom.

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Treadwell - Stephens Wed

Trisha Treadwell and Tory Stephens were united in marriage at the Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, September 25, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. Father Gene Driscoll officiated the ceremony.

Trisha is the daughter of Tony and Mary Treadwell of Groom. She is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently attending Texas Tech University, majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed by the Lubbock View Christian Academy.

Tory is the son of Laverl and Janet Stephens of Sweetwater. He is an assistant, Strength and Conditioning Coach at Texas Tech University.

Attending the bride were Matron of Honor Melissa Ritter, sister of the bride; and

bridesmaids Angie Quintenilla, Mandee Mullin, Katie Fielder and Malorie Homen. Reception attendants were Kay Case and Dianna Grey.

Attending the ceremony were the bride's grandparents, Troy and Betty Treadwell, Jim and Carolyn Moraniec, Janie Moraniec, and great-grandmother Simona Gomez. The groom's grandmother, Rosa Hufeman was also in attendance.

The Best Man was the groom's brother, Toby Stephens. Attending the groom were Matt Riestler, J.T. Heatley, Luke Green and Kic Fielder. The ringbearers were Hayden and Carson Ritter.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the County Line Restaurant. The newlyweds will be at home in Lubbock after a cruise to the Bahamas.

Groom School Lunch Menu

October 4 - 8 pinto beans, graham
 Monday Breakfast: crackers, applesauce,
 Cold cereal, muffins, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, pineapple, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, brownies, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Sandwiches, pork & beans, fruit cocktail, milk.
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By Ace Reid

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The Superintendent's Corner

By John Wilson
Fall is an exciting time in schools. Classes are now in full swing, and though they may not admit it, most students are happy to be in class and learning. We try to make their school experience worthwhile and prepare them for an increasingly complex future.

A number of new initiatives are being implemented this fall. In elementary and junior high, Mr. Noack and the teachers have expanded the Accelerated Reader program with new books and a new prize system. Students are responding enthusiastically, and we are constantly under pressure to buy new books. That is the kind of pressure we like. We have also expanded offerings for dual credit course for high school students. They are able to gain college credit for classes taught in high school, getting a good start on college and saving a great deal of money in the process. We have new computers and printers in the business lab through a grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Board. We are indebted to Mr. Steve Hutsell for his hard work on the grant proposal. These computers will allow our students to see the latest software available in the business world or in colleges. These programs are all of great benefit to our students. As we all know, these programs

also cost money. We will continue to seek for alternative funding such as grants, but no doubt some of these funds will have to be paid for locally. We always try to find funds for programs that will help student achievement, often diverting money away from extracurricular activities or building improvements. It is important that we be able to use all Maintenance and Operations tax money for salaries, new instructional initiatives, supplies, and maintenance. Please keep this in mind when considering the bond proposal of November 20th. Building improvements, renovations, and much new equipment will have to come from taxes above the regular Maintenance and Operations. This community has always put a high priority on education, and we are confident this will continue.

Homecoming Window Contest Completed

The window decoration contest for businesses was held Friday, Homecoming 1999. First place was the Groom Flying Service; Second Place was Attebury Grain; Third Place was the Groom News; and Honorable Mention was Mighty's.

Commissioners Approve New Shelving For Groom Library

The Carson County Commissioners Court met on September 27, 1999 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

All motions were voted unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a motion to pay all claims was approved.

A request to allow GPM to cross a road in Sections 114 and 107 for a gas line was approved in Precinct #1.

The court designated Wednesday, September 27, 1999 as clean up day for the annual Carson County Museum festivities at the county agriculture building.

County Librarian Terri Koetting petitioned the court to set the salary for hiring a new circulation clerk. The salary was set at a 17b level which is \$15,885.72 annually. The position is being vacated by Ardell McAtee who is retiring after 26 years of service. A retirement reception will be held October 8, 1999 from 2-5 pm at the library.

The court met with C.E. Williams, Manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to seek his input on being appointed as mediator for landowners, Carson County, the State of Texas and the Department of Energy and its Pantex Contractors. The court will have County Attorney Scott Sherwood to prepare a resolution supporting the designation.

Judge Powers asked the commissioners to each appoint a committee member to serve on the county loss control panel. A workshop will be held October 12, 1999.

County Auditor Jacqueline West asked, and the court approved,

to make budget amendments to pay various claims before the fiscal year ends. Funds from county-wide printing and paper shredder will be moved to take care of \$3424 of unpaid claims on fire calls. The library budget will be amended to pay \$3116.95 from repairs for new shelving in the Groom Branch and \$276.66 will be transferred from office supplies to pay for part-time help.

Judge Powers discussed with the court the Panhandle Judges and Commissioners Fall Conference which is scheduled for October 15, 1999 at West Texas A&M Research Center.

Court adjourned until October 12, 1999.

Thanks For Your Support!

The Junior Class would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who came to the Homecoming Supper. We want to thank Joe Homer for cooking the meat for us, and also for Brent Stephens and Kenny Martin who assisted him. We also want to thank the Dairy Queen crew for fixing the hamburger trimmings for us. We

thank Bill Hinson for being our cashier, Bill Homer for donating wood, and Sharlene Lewis for helping us with our order. A special thanks goes to all our parents who helped us in the concession stand. Without all your hard work we would not have been able to have such a successful project. The Junior Class

Father of Grandview Woman, Passes Away in Dumas

Ross Pendleton, 88, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Services were at Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray with Rev. John Westman of First United Methodist Church of Sunray and the Rev.

Todd Dyess of First United Methodist Church of Pampa officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery at Sunray with arrangements by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pendleton was born June 19, 1911 at Farmersville, Texas.

He was a longtime member of the Sunray Co-op. He married Mozelle McCloud on January 18, 1941 in Sherman, Texas. After moving to the Texas Panhandle in 1944 he worked for SPS three years until his love of

the land drew him to farming. He was a partner with his brother Clark until Clark died in 1981. At an auction in 1971 he and Clark purchased the old American Zinc Company that had been closed.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle; four sons, James Pendleton and Craig Pendleton both of Sunray; Charles Pendleton of Dumas and John Pendleton of Amarillo; five daughters, Pat Cripps of Sunray, Martha Ann Crum of Burkburnett, Loretta Kepley of Groom, Minerva "Mini" Grider of Dumas, and Deborah Pendleton-Hutson of Amarillo; one brother, John Pendleton of Farmersville, Texas; one sister, Mary Luce of Dallas; 23 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

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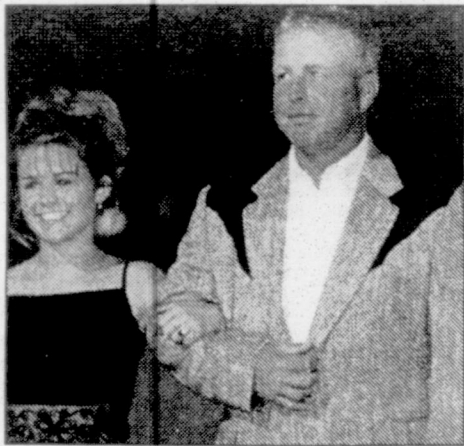
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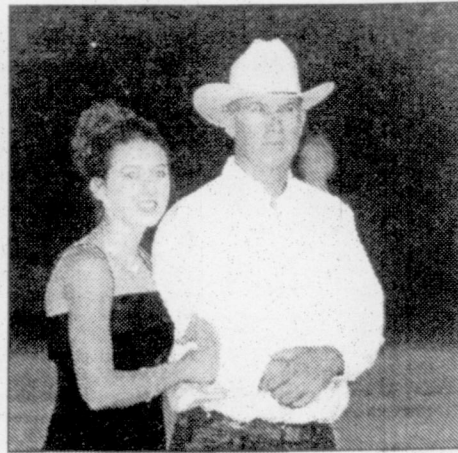
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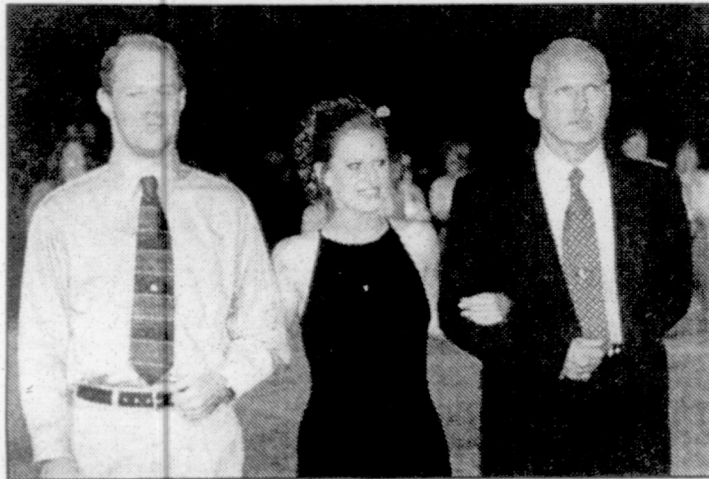
Queen candidate Brooke Britten and her father, Greg Britten at half-time ceremonies.



Queen candidate Carrie Davis and her dad, Gary Davis at half-time ceremonies.



Jessica Kepley a candidate for homecoming queen and her dad, Solomon Kepley during half-time ceremonies.



Queen Candidate Allison Eatmon, escorted by her brother Terry and her father Greg Eatmon, enjoy the festivities of Homecoming 1999.

Tiger Royalty



T.J. Moranic gives his best "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!" at Friday's downtown Pep Rally.



Senior football player, Evan Crowell puts a "friendly" pie in the face of this good natured cheerleader.

1999 GROOM TIGERS

Game

touchdown on a 26 yard pass from quarterback Grant Weinheimer. He had two catches for a total of 30 yards.

Dewayne Gray scored the last T.D. of the game in the fourth quarter on an exciting 73 yard fumble recovery. Gray rushed six times for 34 yards. Defensively he gained three sacks for Groom and three unassisted tackles.

Garrett Britten earned 30 yards on six carries and 10 yards on two passes. He also had one punt return for 5 yards. He added four unassisted tackles for the Tigers.

Dusty Crump scored twice on the P.A.T. He earned 4 yards on one carry. Crump earned three quarterback sacks

and had six unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer passed for 50 yards on six completions of 13 tries and one touchdown pass. He had one unassisted tackle.

Dustin Babcock caught a pass for two yards and contributed two unassisted tackles.

Defensive standouts were Clay Ritter with six unassisted tackles; Russell Conrad earned four and Josiah Scott had one unassisted tackle.

Groom will face its biggest rival, McLean, there this Friday.

"This will be our biggest test," stated Coach Reid. "They are ranked in the Top Ten. This is probably one of the best teams McLean



Groom's Junior High Cubs take a time out to listen to instructions from their coach, Brad Rainer.

has had in many years. It should be a very interesting game. We need to execute as well as we have in the last couple of years." The game kicks off at McLean's Tiger field at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

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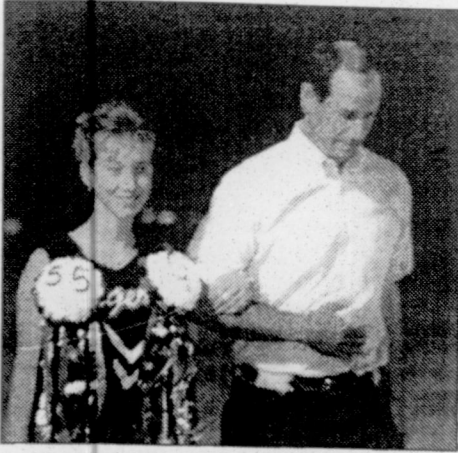
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Macie Britten selected as escort to the Queen's Court participates with her father, Mike Britten, at halftime activities.

Cubs Defeat Owls, 20-13

By Coach Brad Rainer
The Cubs returned to action last Thursday night after a week off following their victory over Samnorwood in their first game of the year. The Cubs defeated the Silverton Owls 20-13 in a game in which they jumped out to an early lead and then had to hold on for the victory. The defense played very well for the Cubs. They limited the Owls attack to 13 points, but the offense struggled somewhat against a big defensive unit of the Owls. The Cubs were led against Silverton by Clay Britten, who had 12 rushes for 122 yards. He had touchdown runs of 43 yards and 57 yards. Britten added 16 tackles, an interception return for a 38 yard touchdown, an extra point reception, and an extra point run. Chance Barkley had one rush for 5 yards and 3 tackles. Cody Schaffer had one rush for 8 yards, 2 tackles, and 2 kickoff returns for 20 yards. Calvin Schaffer had one fumble recovery and a kickoff return for 20 yards. Owen Weinheimer recorded 11 tackles for the Cubs defense. Willie Leven pitched in with 3 tackles. Bobby Ratterree completed an extra point pass to Clay Britten. Adam Britten had significant contributions

on the offensive side of the ball with some good blocking. Jeffrey Rios contributed defensively by assisting on several tackles. These young guys are learning every day and improving with each week. Their next test will come Thursday night at home against McLean.

J.V. Wins 51-13

By Coach Brad Ranier
The Tigers J.V. team improved its record to 3-0 with a 51-25 victory over the Silverton Owls. The Tigers scored over 50 points for the second straight week. It again turned out to be a high scoring, entertaining game full of action on both sides. These young men are very competitive and feel like they should win every time they take the field. They have a lot of pride, so when they give up a score to the opponent, they feel like they should score twice to make up for it. This has led to high scoring games the past two weeks. The Tigers were led by Cody Bivens with 7 rushes for 138 yards. He had touchdown runs of 31 yards and 52 yards. Bivens had a 40 yard touchdown reception and a 2 yard touchdown reception. He also completed a pass for 10

yards, had 11 tackles, returned a punt for 48 yards, returned a kickoff 27 yards, ran in one extra point, and caught an extra point pass. Doug Fields had 4 rushes for 82 yards. He had a 63 yards touchdown run and also had 9 tackles. Hugh Weinheimer rushed one time for 4 yards, completed one pass for a 40 yard touchdown, had two receptions for 19 yards, had 13 tackles, and had a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Trey Britten rushed two times for 30 yards. He had a touchdown run of 25 yards, 7 tackles, one fumble recovery, and 5 sacks. Brett Britten rushed the ball one time for a 2-yard touchdown. He also added an extra point pass reception. Luke Pavlovsky completed three passes for 21 yards and one touchdown. His T.D. pass was for two yards to Bivens. Pavlovsky added 9 tackles, 1 sack, and threw an extra point pass. Wyatt Britten had one reception for 10 yards and 4 tackles on defense. Cody Babcock had two tackles and 1 sack on defense. Lance Ollinger was able to record four tackles. This was a solid team effort, everyone contributed and had an enjoyable time playing the game. The J.V. next will be in action Thursday, October 7, at home against Follett.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff
There were fifteen persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of September 20 through September 26, 1999. Currently, we have fourteen persons incarcerated and twelve additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:
Cody M. Anglin, 17, possession of marijuana less than 4 ounces; Daniel S. Greene, 17, possession of marijuana less than 4 ounces; Charles Williams, 28, possession of controlled substance, unlawfully carrying a weapon, carrying a prohibited weapon; Miguel G. Gonzalez, 25, illegal alien; Vaelino Perez, 22, illegal alien; Juan Perez, 25, illegal alien; Francisco Soto, 20, illegal Alien; Carlos J. Soto, 30, illegal alien; Kelly J. Williams, 33, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces; Luke A. Weinheimer, 22, public intoxication; furnishing alcohol to a minor; Garret R. Wiley, 19, public intoxication; James G. Wink, 23, driving while intoxicated; Elizabeth D. Lang, 26, possession of drug paraphernalia; Johnnie M. Spotts, 34, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance; Michael L. Blevins, 44, driving while intoxicated.

Local Happenings

Joe Britten was home visiting family and friends over the weekend.

Thought For The Day

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Escort Skye Brown and her dad, Larry Brown, enjoy half time activities at homecoming.

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Auto Accident Claims Life Of Pampa Woman



A Pampa woman was instantly killed last week when she lost control of the 1995 Ford Mustang she was driving. Amanda Jacobs was headed west on Highway 152 just after 3:00 p.m. when she reached down into the floor of the car for something. Her car drifted into the east bound lane. She narrowly missed a Carson County sand hauler driven by Don Case. Sharply correcting she swerved back onto her side of the highway. The Mustang then over corrected and headed back into the east bound lane striking a second

Carson County truck driven by Jigger Britten.

Britten who began stopping and trying to swerve when the car narrowly missed the first truck was unable to avoid the collision.

Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler declared the woman dead at the scene. Britten, although shaken, was not physically injured.

Groom Library Periodicals

The Groom Branch Library receives these periodicals for checking out: Birds & Blooms; Consumer Reports; Country Woman; Crafts; Discover; Glamour; Good Housekeeping; Health Journal; Jump; Popular Mechanics; Newsweek; Parents; People; Quick Cooking; Science News; Seventeen; Smithsonian; Southern Living; Sports Illustrated for Kids; Taste of Home; Texas Parks & Wildlife; The Progressive Woman; and Trumpet.

The Library also has The Groom News, The Panhandle Herald and other periodicals.

A selection of books for 10 cents each and 78 records for 25 cents each will be available for sale.

School

Manager Joyce Hutsell to execute loans on behalf of Groom I.S.D.

Wilson stated that the reasoning for this resolution was to be able to borrow money rather than dip into the schools C.D.'s when there is lag time for receiving grant money and paying certain

bills in a timely fashion. Financial reports and current encumbrances were heard and approved before the board adjourned.

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