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Reluctant School Board Prohibits Prayer At Games

McLean Independent School District Board of Education after much discussion, voted to allow a moment of silence before football games if requested by a student. Traditionally a prayer was offered either by a student or clergyman.

In February, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals held that a district policy allowing invocations or benedictions at high school games violated the Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution. The court made it clear that a school district violates this clause if it allows someone to recite a prayer over the loudspeaker at a football game. It does not matter whether the person leading the prayer is a school district employee, a member of the clergy, or a student. Because the Fifth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, this decision is binding on all Texas school districts. Although the decision has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, all school districts must comply with the ruling unless the Supreme Court rules otherwise.

The consequences of disregarding the court's order could be very serious.

School districts' that continue to allow school-sponsored prayer at football games are taking significant legal risks. If successful, a person challenging the practice could recover injunctive relief, monetary damages, court costs, and attorneys' fees from the district. Individual trustees and school district employees could face similar penalties for allowing the practice-immunity would not be available.

Other options: individual prayer or a moment of silence.

Students may pray on their own (individually or in groups) at football games - as long as they aren't leading the entire crowd in prayer and as long as school district employees aren't involved.

A moment of silence at the start of each game may be permissible, however, it should be for purposes such as student safety and good sportsmanship and not for religious purposes.

TASB Legal Services advises school districts to

See Board, pg. 10

McLean Board Of Trustees Resolution

WHEREAS, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled in Doe vs. Santa Fe I.S.D. disallowing school-sponsored or organized prayer before athletic competitions;

WHEREAS, it is contrary to the value system of the community of McLean and the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, this will change a long-standing tradition at McLean Independent School District;

WHEREAS, we believe it is contrary to the United States Constitution in regard to Amendment One - Freedom of Speech;

WHEREAS, we believe it is contrary to Separation of Church and State;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees, unanimously support a reevaluation of the original intent of Separation of Church and State. The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees strongly and unanimously supports the reversal of said ruling.



1999 McLean High School Homecoming candidates are: Shaley Steel, Nikki Hefley, Cesily Cadra, Lacey Steel, and Randi Riley.

Homecoming Candidates Named

Homecoming candidates have been announced by the Tiger football team.

Lacey Steel is the chosen Senior candidate. She is the daughter of Dale and Rose Steel.

Cesily Cadra is the chosen Junior candidate. She is the daughter of Mark and Kim Cadra.

Nikki Hefley, daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley is the candidate chosen from the Sophomore class.

Freshman candidate is Shaley Steel. She is also the daughter of Dale and Rose Steel.

The All-Around

candidate is Freshman

Randi Riley. She is the daughter of Joe and Jacque Riley.

Candidates will find out who the 1999-2000 Homecoming Queen will be on Friday night at the coronation at 7:00 p.m.

E.D.C. President Job Open, Grant Info On Sidewalks Unavailable

Interim President, Marvin Conners opened the EDC meeting on September 16, by requesting suggestions as to whom might be interested in serving as McLean EDC President.

Jane Herndon suggested that Conners be nominated. Conners felt that the appropriate action be that the office be left open at this time. In the event he were to be nominated President, there would be a need to locate a nomination for office of vice president.

Marvin Conners stated that Fred Smith had withdrawn his request for funding for his pizza take-out business. Smith was not present and the item was tabled.

Frank Sparling submitted a list of equipment prices that

were as follows: Tubemaster exhaust pipe bending machine \$6,496.00; 3" Disc Package \$595.00; Card Deck \$725.00; Wire Welder \$299.00 for a total of \$8,114.00.

Sparling stated that he was unable to contact Mineke Muffler and Mr. Muffler did not have equipment in good enough condition. He stated that the new equipment would generate one and possibly two employment opportunities.

Acting President Conners informed Sparling that the McLean EDC might be able to only partially fund the payment toward the purchase of the equipment. Jane Herndon made a motion to submit the equipment price list to the City Council and

the motion passed.

Regarding the grant to restore the sidewalks on Main Street, no information could be found concerning any grant. Ginger Haynes stated that she would check with the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Approval was granted to pay the bills.

Discussion was held concerning the telephone bill. Unnecessary services will be discontinued.

The time will be changed for the McLean EDC's monthly open meetings. The motions passed to change the meeting times from noon the third Thursday of each month to 6:00 p.m. the third Monday of each month.

Discussion was held

See EDC, pg. 10

MCLEAN REMINDERS

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

SCHOOL WILL BE dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 30 for Teacher In-service.

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

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.

JUNIOR HIGH will play Ft. Elliott here at 5:00 p.m. today.

HOME COMING Bonfire tonight at 8:30 p.m. Snake dance starts downtown at 8:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP of Christian Athletes will be hosting a Mexican-Pile On Supper in the school cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Money goes to the FCA.

HOME COMING Coronation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the games start at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 24. Pep Rally will be at 2:45 p.m.

THERE WILL be a Drug Assembly for grades 6-12 on Sept. 27 at 1:00 p.m.

8TH GRADE Car Wash at Country Corner on September 25.

TRINITY Baptist Church is hosting a revival beginning Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:20 for adults and 6:00 p.m. for kids.

Briefs

SENIOR CITIZENS will offer flu and pneumonia shots on Oct. 1 at 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Willie Armstrong of Harvest, Alabama visited with Pat Barker on August 21. He is a former classmate and co-captain of the Amarillo Sandie football team with Pat's brother, Leon Egleson, in the early 50's. They exchanged memories of Leon who passed away on June 19, 1999 in Mandeville, La.

MINISTERIAL Alliance will host a Golf Scramble on Oct. 25. Contact James Mantooth or Quinton Newton for more information.

Fair Results

Tri-State Fair
The Tri-State Fair kicked off the annual event with a parade on Saturday morning. Some area residents competed in the Garden & Vegetable Show. Paul McCurley from McLean placed in the following categories. Pumpkins Large Field, 3rd place; Pumpkin, Medium Field, 3rd place. Watermelon Solid, 2nd place.

Trent Cadra from the McLean FFA Chapter participated in the Youth Lamb Show.

Bill Layman is the adult leader of the McLean Chapter.

Galley Earns Scholarship

The Brown Mackie College Scholarship Program, in Salina, Kansas, recently announced Rachel Galley as the 1999 recipient of the Academic Merit Scholarship. This

sponsored scholarship is awarded yearly to one student based on

academic achievement and a submitted essay. To qualify for application the student must be a high school senior valedictorian. Rachel has been attending Brown Mackie College on an athletic scholarship and will be playing basketball for the Lady Lions.



Rachel Galley

Pioneer Study Club Theme Is Happiness

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, September 16th in the home of Ruth Magee.

Upon arrival, delicious refreshments of carrot cake, sweet vegetable salad and punch were served to members and guests. Those present were members Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Sherry Martindale, Zella McClellan, Beverly Odum, Lynn Reeves, Ella May Reyna, and Nama Webb. New members are Mary Powell and Mindy Reeves.

Guests present were Jack Reyna, Charlie Irene Webb, Millie Shiner Webb, Jane Overshiner and Janet McCracken. Janet McCracken, Volunteer Co-Ordinator and Family Support, of BSA Hospice of the Panhandle presented a "Stressed-out" program. Those present were given a Lifestyle Quiz which consisted of stress management, nutrition, physical fitness, health and safety, and self-

image. If one scored under 24 points on any one topic, it was advisable to work to improve that area! Other tests were: the stress in your situation scale, stress in your body, and

stress in your mind scale. We were all encouraged to be aware of our stress level and strive for improvement.

For relaxation, Ms. McCracken suggested reading "Simple Abundance" (a day of comfort & joy to help you find your authentic self) by Sarah Ban Breathnach. Members were asked what do you like to do to relax and what was your favorite activity as a child? Most members agreed that they liked to read and walk for relaxation and their favorite activity as a child was to read or ride horseback!

Ms. McCracken encouraged members to make a special memory box with items in it that bring fond memories (like sachet, news articles, photos of family and friends, children's school work and other special items). Ms. McCracken closed the program by reading the book "Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge" by Mem Fox. This is a delightful book refreshing your memory as to what is a memory! Something warm, something long ago, makes you cry, laugh, and is precious as gold! After the reading, Ms. McCracken gave each member a warm memory, an EGG!

Pioneer Study Club theme for the year is Happiness!

The next meeting will be October 7th.

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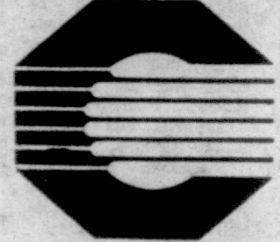


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Daughter Of
Kenny & Renea
Chambers




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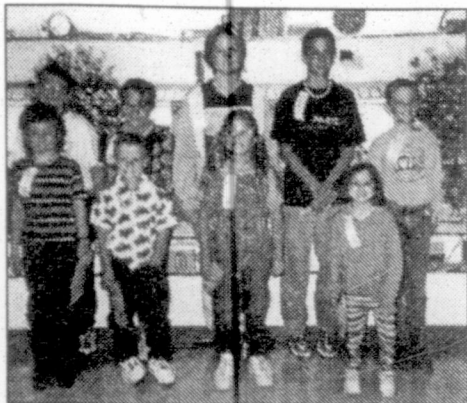




Carol Carroll, L.V.N.
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8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed October 4 & 5
Flu Shots Available Mid October
\$7.50

Tigers Defeat Silverton Owls



Students Of The Week September 13-17: Kindergarten Tori Bybee, 1st Grade Tanner Cadra, 2nd Grade Lisa Ellis, 3rd Grade Kortney Smith, 4th Grade Lucas Webb, 5th Grade Tamara Loya, 6th Grade Nicholas Odom, 7th Grade Terrence Fite, 8th Grade Danielle Dampier.

The McLean Tigers scored the first touchdown of the night and gave fans a preview of things to come. Frankie Sparling led the way with six touchdowns and 180 yards rushing on ten carries.

Brett Montgomery led the way in receiving with six receptions for 164 yards and two touchdowns.

Chris Hauck completed 13 passes on 23 attempts for 243 yards and three touchdowns.

"The team rallied real well Friday night for a 71-42 win. It was a good overall team effort. Everybody contributed to the victory," stated Coach

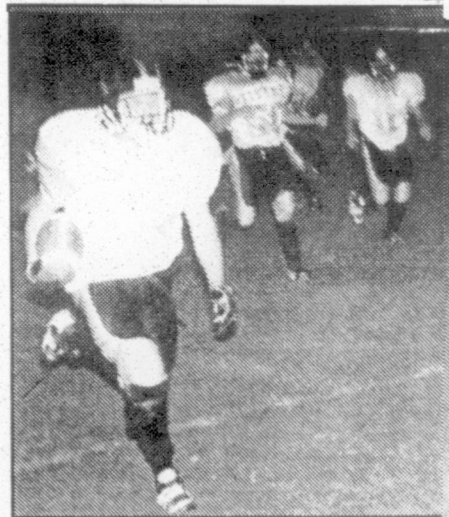
Burch. Brian Fuller also caught a touchdown pass

from Montgomery and Brad Sawyer had a good night defensively. Chris Hauck had two interceptions and Chris Sparling also had one.

The Tigers will play against the Higgins Coyotes on Friday night for the Homecoming game of the year.

The Homecoming Coronation will be at 7:00 p.m. with the game following at 7:30 p.m.

A bonfire will be tonight at 8:30 p.m. with a snake dance starting downtown at 8:00 p.m.



Aaron Rice carries the ball over the line for the McLean Tigers in last week's game where he scored his third touchdown of the night.

Weekly Bible Question

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. What does the expression "Christ bought the church" mean?

A. The word "bought" implies ownership. When you buy a car, you own it. Your name appears on the title. It belongs to you. Jesus bought the church when He paid the purchase price. The price was his life and His blood.

Note these verses: "For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:20. "You were bought with a price, do not become slaves of men." 1 Corinthians 7:23. Acts 20:28 reveals what the purchase price was: "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock over which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."

Therefore, Christians belong to God. "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession...." 1 Peter 2:9

So, when one says, "Christ bought the church," he is simply saying "Christ died for the church and it belongs to Him."

Send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, Box 152, McLean, TX 79057 or call the church office at 806-779-2182. Please request free Bible studies by correspondence or in your home. May God richly bless you as you study His Word.

P.T.A. Begins Activities For New Year

The McLean PTA met for their first meeting of the school year. New president Ginger Haynes introduced speaker, Jerry Wilson from the McLean Rural Health Clinic.

Jerry spoke on the subject of allergies, vaccinations and antibiotics.

In a unanimous vote, it was decided that the PTA would meet every other month instead of every month. The bills will be changed as to this matter.

New treasurer, Linda Syfrett read the budget for the year. A motion

was made and seconded and the budget passed unanimously.

Door prizes were drawn for and the winners are as follows: 1) Dick Crockett, Dallas Cowboy Mug. 2) Nikki Adams, \$30.00 Gift Certificate from PJ's in Shamrock. 3) Joe Lamb, Beanie Baby. 4) Lesa Greer, Angel on stand from the Irish Emporium. 5) Beverly Odom, Robot Kit and Hastings Movies. 6) Cynthia Hauck, \$10 Puckett's Gift Certificate.

7) Heidi Gamble, Bear. 8) Ruth Maddox, Sandwich from The Hop.

9) Terri Adams, Sandwich from The Hop. 10) Angie Staton, Phone from Radio Shack. 11) Diane Dampier, Farm Bureau. 12) Cindy Lee, Certificate from Red River Steak House. 13) Amy Herring, \$50.00 Savings bond from Bank of Commerce. 14) Shawn Bybee, Movie Rental from Hastings.

The next PTA meeting will be in November.

IF YOU HAVE a local brief, contact the

The McLean 1999 Tigers



*Pictured (Right)
Brad Sawyer, #32
Junior, Position - Right
Back & Linebacker, Son
of Barney and Susie
Sawyer.*

*Pictured (Left)
Trent Cadra, #16
Freshman, Position - End,
Defensive Line, Son of
Mark and Kim Cadra.*



Backing the Tigers and looking toward a Terrific Season are this years Top Fans:

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Mark, Kim, Cesily, Trent, & Tanner Cadra

Puckett's Grocery
Season's
Johnny & Mary Ann Carpenter
McLean Plumbing
Elizabeth's
McLean Home Health Agency

Obituaries

Jay Dee Coleman
Jay Dee Coleman, 94, of Canyon, died Tuesday, September 14, 1999.

Graveside services were in the Dozier Cemetery with his brother, Leon Coleman of Oklahoma City, officiating. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors, in Canyon.

Mr. Coleman was born in Dozier and was a lifelong resident of Collingsworth County. He had been a farmer/rancher all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Lions Club. He also had served as a Texas Farm Bureau district director.

He married Paralee Brock in 1931 at Wellington.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Dee Coleman and Marion Coleman, both of Canyon; three brothers, John Coleman of Wellington, Jesse Coleman of McLean and Leon Coleman of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to the Dozier Cemetery Association, Route 4, Box 39, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

Ola Fae Eades Patterson
Ola Fae Eades Patterson, 79, of Canyon, died Tuesday, September 14, 1999.

Services were in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel in Canyon with the Rev. Gary Kellison, pastor of Bethel Assembly of Amarillo, officiating.

Graveside services were in Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Fritch and graduated from Alanreed High School. She was a

member of First Baptist Church of McLean. In 1962, she moved to Canyon.

She married Carlton Patterson in 1943 at Alanreed.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Nancy Skipper of McLean, Barbara Bernard of Canyon and Margaret Hettinga of El Centro, California; a sister, Johnnie Baker of McLean; a half-brother, Joe Don Webb of Hawaii; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

Board

discontinue school-sponsored prayer at football games and at other school-related activities, except at graduation. Districts should continue to refrain from such prayer unless the Supreme Court grants specific permission for this activity.

The board passed a resolution in support of prayer and urging the government to rescind their decision.

Board members in attendance were Mike Darsey, T.D. Simmons, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Bob Glass, John Holland, and Don Dorsey. Others present were John

Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Margaret Milam, Secretary, Blaze Herring, Assistant Principal, Coach Paula Waters, Toni Bohlar, Terri Adams, Billy Bob Adams, Joe Riley, Angie Staton, Brian Fuller, Mark Cadra, Lesa Greer, Janet Glass, Evelyn Sanders, and Shelli Long.

Mr. Crockett had asked a few of the Elementary

teachers to do an Early Literacy presentation for the Board to give them an idea of the teaching methods which have proved to have very good results. Each teacher demonstrated how the Balanced Literacy program worked in their classroom. The main idea being that if a child can read, then they will also be able to write; therefore the teachers are teaching a lot of writing skills, having group activity, and working together to have each student reading independently and comprehending by a much earlier age. The presentation was excellent and enjoyed by all that were present.

Mr. Crockett reported that the Elementary is off to a great start since the school year began. Blaze Herring also reports that the High School is running very smoothly this first six weeks. There are always a few challenges in High School, but the problems have been taken care of with good attitudes. The students are responding well under the new supervision of Mr. Herring, and Mr. Griffin. Positive reports had been relayed to the Board, also the 8 period schedule is working well. Kids are actually enjoying class, instead of trying to defy rules and administration. Everyone is using the

proper chain of command when a problem does come about. Good discipline management and positive attitudes have made the atmosphere at High School very pleasant. The teachers have done a very good job, and the Open House was a huge success, with everyone having the same goal in mind, to provide the best education possible for our kids.

In other business: The

EPCO-EPSSA Policy & Procedure Manual was approved; Budget amendments necessary for the end of the 1998-1999 school year were approved; approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$2716.20 for the yearbook was granted; a delinquent tax resolution was passed; and Board Policy update #61 was approved.

Concerning repairs to the new gym, the board voted to give CIB Construction a specific time line to complete repairs to the water leaks in the new gym. If CIB deters from this schedule the Board will take legal action.

Mr. Layman, Ag teacher, made a recommendation for student travel expenses for stock shows. Approval was given.

School property at Alanreed was briefly discussed. Mr. Dorsey presented a materials list for needed repairs on the Alanreed gym.

The Board went into executive session at 10:30 and returned to open session at 11:08. No action was taken.

Financial reports were heard and approved and approval to pay current bills was granted before adjournment.

EDC

concerning renovations to the back office of the Chamber of Commerce building for future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 1999, at 6:00 p.m.

Words Of Wisdom

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow. (Channing)

McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with

Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church Sunday School. In the afternoon they attended church services with the Methodist Church. Those attending services Sunday were Doris Reborn, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Leta Gifford, Sue Cubine, Boots Phillips, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Phyllis Bailey, Bill Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Arnold Sharp, Johnnie Mertel, Dovie Simmons, Lois DeFos, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Duella Beverly, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Ruth Caudill, Hadda Moore, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Charles Weaver, M.L. Rowan, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Irene Pakan, Mable Dickey and Truman Goodlett.

Activities during the week included nail care time, games of bingo and dominoes, exercises, craft time and they enjoyed the bananas furnished by the Lion's Club.

The Methodist Ice Cream Social was on Wednesday.

Betty Lowe came to volunteer her time.

The Activity Department needs old candles to melt down for a craft project.

Thought For The Day

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for others. (George Eliot)



Herb Marlow

Coming Soon!

Texas author Herb Marlow will be at McLean School on Tuesday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Herb is a well-known children's author and publisher, as well as a great storyteller. Everyone loves his adventure stories. His listeners hang on every word and gesture as he feigns roping a calf or being bucked off a bronc. Herb is funny, yet his stories encourage reading and writing.

Herb has owned a cattle ranch and broken horses. He has driven race cars and parachuted from a jet. As a child

he took piano lessons with a cat and went camping with a bear. He has blended all his adventures and a little bit of imagination into great stories for his books and school programs.

Herb has also written books on Attention Deficit Disorders, solutions for classroom situations and getting books published.

Everyone is welcome to attend the program. Herb will be autographing books while in McLean.

McLean Church Directory

Assembly Of God 4th & Main
779-2902 & 779-2221
Sunday School all ages 9:30am
Worship 10:45 am
Night & Youth Service 7:00 pm
Wed. Adult Bible Study &
Royal Rangers & Missionettes for Kids 7:00 pm

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantoath 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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LVN WANTED: 2:00 - 10:00 pm and 10-6 relief full time & part time. Salary negotiable. Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude 226-5121.

McLean Lunch Menu

September 27-30
Monday
 Breakfast: Hot/cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Nachos, meat/cheese, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Egg and sausage casserole, gravy, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hot dogs, chili/cheese, twister fries, pork & beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Strawberry toaster pastry, or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, ham, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Tiger wraps, salad, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

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GROOM ISD is accepting applications for full-time custodian/cafe/tertia worker. Contact John Wilson, Superintendent, at 806-248-7557.

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FOR SALE: Floor furnace, good condition. Make offer. 779-2316 McLean.

CNA's NEEDED for 2-10 shift at Palo Duro Nursing Home, \$8.00 if certified. CNAs also needed for 6am-2pm shift. Extra pay for experience. CNA classes will also be available. Call 226-5121. Claude.

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Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

Republican Party

District Attorney
 100th Judicial District
 Stuart Messer

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics
 By Don Biggers, RPH



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Thursday, September 23, 1999

Cool Weather, Football Games & Homecoming Herald Fall Season

Nothing quite fits together like autumn, football and homecoming. Groom is ready for all three as the Tigers kick off homecoming activities this week. Tonight the Junior Varsity and Junior High teams will play Silverton, here, at 5:00 p.m. Following the game the annual bonfire ceremony will be held.

On Friday, the Pep Rally downtown will be held at 2:55 in front of the bank. The Queen's Coronation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The football game against Cotton Center is scheduled to kick off at 7:30.

Cotton Center is currently undefeated.

The Elks are looking for respect after several losing seasons and will be up for their game against Groom.

"They run the ball well," stated Coach Reid. "The can also throw well enough to keep you honest. We need to focus on the game and execute as well as we have been."

Get out and support the Tigers at all the pre-game activities as well as showing up for the game on Friday night.

The Juniors will be having a Hamburger-Sausage Supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Join them

for a great meal and then stay for all the activities.



Groom Band won 1st place for Class I-A schools at the Tri-State Fair Parade held in Amarillo over the weekend. Approximately 60 band members attended, under the direction of Mr. Burt.

Local Gardeners Earn Top Prizes At Fair

The Tri-State Fair kicked off the annual event with a parade on Saturday morning. The Groom High School marching band participated in the event for the first time in many years.

Some area residents competed in the Garden & Vegetable Show. Those placing are as follows:

Carrots Table, 2nd place Schaffer Grown. Eggplant, 3rd place Schaffer Grown. Pumpkins Large Field, 4th place Schaffer Grown. Pumpkins Field Medium, 3rd place Schaffer Grown. Pumpkins Small Field, 2nd place Calvin Schaffer. Pumpkins

Sweet, 3rd place Schaffer Farm. Pumpkins Miniature 3rd place, Schaffer Farm. Ornamental Squash, 1st Place Jerry Schaffer. Winter Squash 3rd place, Kelly Schaffer. Tomatoes Small, 1st place Schaffer Grown. Tomatoes Medium, 1st place Schaffer Grown. Tomatoes Large, 1st

place and 2nd place Schaffer Grown. Tomatoes Cherry, 3rd place Schaffer Grown. Tomatoes Roma, 2nd place Karen Case. Peppers Bell Green, 3rd place Schaffer Grown. Peppers, Bell Colored, 1st place

See Gardeners, pg. 5

Balloon Glow & Lift Off Planned For Cross

Several activities will take place at the Cross in coming weeks.

On Sunday, October 10, 1999, a Pro-Life Walk will begin at St.

7:00 p.m., the Cross will host a Christian Hot Air Balloon Glow. This event will include the largest hot air balloon in the world.

Mary's Catholic Church and end with a service at the Cross. The event is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. at the church located at 4th and Ware.

On Sunday evening, October 10, beginning at

On Monday at approximately 6:00 a.m. the balloons will take off. Volunteers are needed to assist the balloon crews. Approximately 60 people are needed.

City Of Groom Says No To Speed Bumps

Groom City Council said no to speed bumps in front of the school. "The Council felt that since that street is one of the major thoroughfares it would not be something the majority of the population would be in favor of," commented Mayor Joe Homer. "However the school can put speed bumps on their own property."

Homer commented that he would be in contact with the Sheriff's Department to request an increase in the patrolling of the school areas during peak traffic hours.

City Aldermen rescinded a vote they took at the last meeting on August 10, concerning water, sewer and

sanitation charges for persons having more than one residence and meter on the same piece of property. They felt that their vote was premature and they needed to get a legal opinion before going any further with this measure.

Insurance bids were opened. Brumley Insurance was given the \$8,719.00 bid that included a 10% increase on city property coverage.

Tax Abatement for Groom's S&H Grocery was tabled for the current time until the matter can be thoroughly examined.

Three people were approved for appointment to the Groom Economic Development Corporation. Re-appointed for another

two year term were Joyce Hutsell and Kathleen Barkley. Nathan Wieberg was the new appointee.

The Council and GEDC will, both, be writing to the Texas Highway Department to encourage and urge them to build a rest area near the Groom Cross.

Aldermen voted not to put up city owned property for sale.

Zoning Commission appointees that were approved by the council are Jigger Britten and Rick Prather.

In other business: the Council decided not to re-name any streets in Groom; Cox, Allen & Co. were retained as City Auditors for 1998-99 audit; a letter will be

sent to Randy Johnson urging him to clean up and secure the buildings on his property.

Aldermen voted to mow the property formerly known as Texas Red's and to file a lien against it if the charges are not paid.

No action was taken concerning repair of the old chlorinator.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections; they included Kenneth Weller and Pete Ham were absent from the meeting and that the Animal Control Officer's pay increase of \$50 should read \$50 per month.

Monthly bills were

See City, pg. 5

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DOWNTOWN PEP
Rally 2:55 p.m. Friday.

HAMBURGER Supper
Friday night 5:30 p.m.
sponsored by the Junior Class.

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.

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Queen will be crowned at 6:30 p.m. followed by the football game at 7:30 on Friday.

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Boucher Graduates Magna Cum Laude
 Andrea Denyse Payton Boucher recently graduated with honors from Texas Tech University. Andrea graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Multidisciplinary Science and a minor in secondary education. She plans on staying home to raise her three-year-old son, Corbin. Her husband, Jess, works for the American Cancer Society and they reside in Lubbock.

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited at the Clarendon rest home with Les and Dora Neal and Alene Brown. Skeet Brown was sitting in his wheel chair in the kitchen. He was glad to see us.

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Rip and Joy Snyder were in Pampa on Tuesday evening.

*Allie,
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Jeremy Britten Sails Through 1st Phase of Medical Boards

Jeremy Britten, a third year medical student at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, recently took the first phase of his medical Board Exams, scoring in the top three percent in the nation.

He recently visited in Groom with family and was the guest of honor at a family celebration held in Amarillo at Abuelo's. He is a Panhandle High School 1992 graduate and the son of Jerry Britten of Groom.

GROOM ISD will be ending the first 6 weeks of school on Sept. 24th. Six weeks tests will be given during the latter part of the week.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- September 23 - Richard Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting.
- September 24 - Tina Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton (A).
- September 25 - Keith Barkley, Melinda Burgin, Kimberly Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills (A), Mike and Jennifer Conrad (A).
- September 26 - Laverne Thomas, Adam Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fields (A).
- September 27 - Yvonne Barker.
- September 28 - Alice Britten, Penny McMahan, Bethany Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kempf (A).
- September 29 - Carole Fields.

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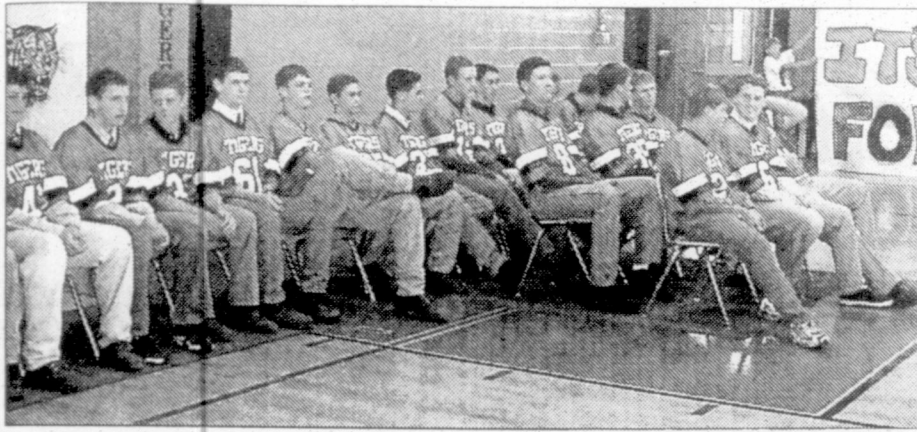


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Tigers Sweep New Home, 52-0



Tigers sit in a place of honor in the gym as the crowd cheers their efforts.

Groom is on a roll with another win under their belt against New Home, 52-0. It was a long drive and a short game as the Tigers invoked the 45 point rule to end the contest at halftime.

Groom had 13 first downs, while New Home could garner only one. The Tigers had 199 yards rushing on 15 carries. New Home had 4 yards rushing on 21 attempts. New Home had four punts averaging 25 yards.

Garrett Britten drew first blood, on a 32 yard touchdown run. He had three carries for a total of 36 yards. He also earned one unassisted tackle.

Dewayne Gray scored in the first half on a 14

yard run. He earned a total of 28 yards rushing on three carries. He gained 11 yards receiving for the Tigers. Gray recovered a fumble and had an unassisted tackle.

Evan Crowell caught a 16 yard pass for a T.D. in the first quarter and a 41 yard pass for a touchdown in the second quarter, gaining a total of 62 yards and three completed passes. He had an unassisted defensive tackle.

Dustin Babcock scored a T.D. on a 15 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer. He also had a quarterback sack and an unassisted tackle.

Chris Ollinger scored two touchdowns on a 7 yard run and a 43 yard run, with a total of four carries for 61 yards. He also had a quarterback sack and four unassisted tackles.

quarterback sacks and six unassisted tackles. Russell Conrad had a 5 yard punt return and an unassisted tackle.

Justiah Scott earned two unassisted tackles for Groom.

"I was pleased with the enthusiasm and the progress the boys have made," stated Coach Larry Reid. "Offensively we look as good as we have all year and the defensive team played solid. New Home was a weak team but the boys played well and executed well."

Groom will face Cotton Center Friday night for Homecoming.



Cheerleader Candace Bohr and the Tiger Spirit, Macie Britten, listen to the Pep Talk last week.

Museum Day Schedule of Events Saturday, October 2, 1999	
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Special Exhibits Robert McKenzie's "Creation" Hazelwood Arts and Education Building Photographs of "Texas Waterways" by Charles Kruevand Square House Annex
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Country Store Carson County Ag Barn
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Barbecue Lunch Carson County Ag Barn Seated dining and take out Adults \$7.99 Children (under 12) \$3.99
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Musical Program Pawshole High School Auditorium Hodley Quartet (Hedley, TX) Gospel Chords (Pampa, TX)
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Pioneer Ceremony Conaway Community Church Saint's Roost Band (Clarendon, TX)

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J.V. Tigers Win, 59-24

By Brad Rainer
The Tigers J.V. traveled to Silverton to take on the Owls last Thursday. This game was the opening act before the varsity game against New Home. It turned into an exciting game full of scoring by both sides. The Tigers jumped out to the early lead on a Cody Bivens 4 yard touchdown reception from Luke Pavlovsky and a Doug Fields 42 yard run for a touchdown. Cody Bivens added the extra point runs both times. Silverton got on track with a 58 yard touchdown run, cutting the score to 14-6. Groom finished out the first quarter with a Bivens run of 48 yards to pay dirt and Hugh Weinheimer got the call for the extra point run, making the score 21-6 after one quarter. The Tigers next score came courtesy of Trey Britten,

from 10 yards out on an end-around run. The Owls got two more touchdowns before halftime, making the score 27-18 in favor of Groom.

In the second half, the action got even wilder and the Tigers were able to add 5 more touchdowns to the Owls one. First Trey Britten ran 34 yards for a touchdown, then after holding the Owls on defense, Cody Bivens fielded a Silverton punt and returned it 50 yards for the score. Luke Pavlovsky then ran in the extra point. Silverton got their final score of the night on a 42 yard run. Pavlovsky next connected with Hugh Weinheimer for a 20 yard touchdown pass. The final two touchdowns came on a Trey Britten 32 yard run and a Lance Ollinger one yard run. The final point of the night came

as Weinheimer and Pavlovsky hooked up again for the extra point pass, bringing the final count to 59-24. The Tigers next will play Thursday, September 23, when they have a rematch with the Silverton Owls, this time at Groom after the Junior High game.



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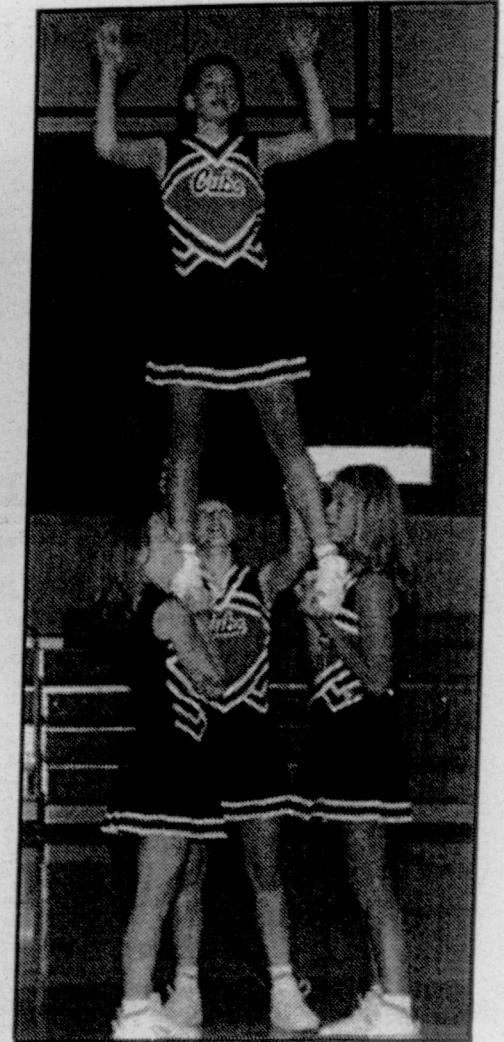
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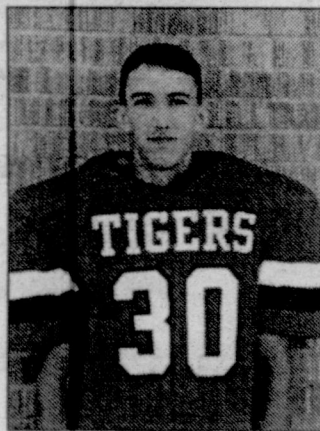
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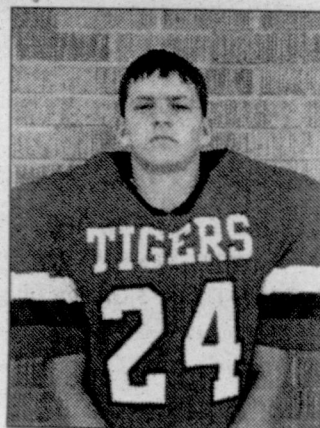
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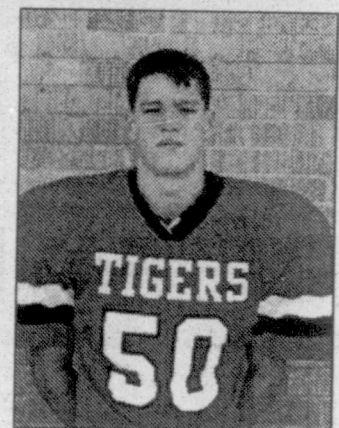
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Whatley Earns Full Scholarship



church, First Baptist Church.

Letters of recommendation accompanied Dara's application.

Dara was also the recipient of the Eldred James Scholarship, locally. Dara was very appreciative and honored receiving the honor from a highly regarded family in Groom. Monetary value of this scholarship completed funds needed for Dara's first semester.

Dara's senior year was completed with G Awards in Vocational Business, High School Social Studies and High School Science. These awards were special to Dara due to the fact they are presented by the teachers at Groom High School.

Dara was the Groom High School recipient of the DAR Award and was named for outstanding academic achievement by the President's Education Awards Program. In addition she received third in Poetry at the Canadian Meet. UIL medals were presented to her at district in Poetry, Accounting, and Accounting team, advancing her to regionals in all events.

Dara is pursuing a career in optometry. Dara is the daughter of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, granddaughter of Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom, Furr

and Faye Standridge of Vernon and the late Mike and Gaynelle Deforest of Childress, and her great-grandparent is, Shirley Deforest of Amarillo.

Gardeners

Schaffer Grown. Peppers, Jalapeno, 1st place Schaffer Grown, 3rd place, Tim Case. Peppers Chili, 2nd place Schaffer. Peppers, Yellow Banana, 5th place Schaffer. Peppers Serreno, 3rd place Schaffer Grown. Peppers Cherry, 2nd place Schaffer Grown. Peppers Any Other, 1st place Schaffer Grown. Cayenne Pepper, 1st Schaffer Grown. Blackeyed Peas Whole

Pod, 3rd place Schaffer Grown. Dried Peas & Beans, 3rd place Schaffer.

Watermelon Striped, 1st place Schaffer Grown. Small Fruit, 1st place Kristy Case, 2nd place Kay Case.

Big Vegetable Award, 4th place Schaffer Grown.

City

approved for payment and the financial statement was read.

Alderman Mary Margaret Brooks was absent from the proceeding. Visitors included Scott Epperson and Johnny Brumley.



Pictured are this years Varsity Cross Country team. (back) Lauren Crowell, Jessica Kepley, Carrie Davis, Amanda Conrad (front) Staci Britten, Jill Britten and Nichole Barnett.

Groom Cross Country Team Competes In White Deer

Groom's Cross County teams competed in White Deer last weekend. Coach Chris Sumrall was pleased with the outcome.

"The girls did a good job," he said. "It takes real commitment to run Cross Country."

Varsity members are Jessica Kepley, Lauren Crowell, Jill Britten, Staci

Britten, Amanda Conrad, Nichole Barnett and Carrie Davis. Junior Varsity members are Jodi Homen, Cassie Ashford, Krisanne Davis and Candace Bohr.

Two competitions are coming soon. They are a meet in Wheeler on October 2 and a meet in Shamrock on October 9.

The Amarillo College Foundation recently notified Dara D'Ann Whatley, that she has been awarded a full scholarship at Amarillo College. The scholarship is for tuition and fees for two years and then up to \$1750 per semester at any Texas College. Dara's scholarship was awarded to her by the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship Foundation.

Qualifications for the Harrington Scholarship:

Dara completed Groom High School with a 96.288 G.P.A. and with National Honor Student Honors. She also fulfilled qualification through her service on the Student Council, as a class officer, UIL participant and commitment to her community and her

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Gary Robertson
 There were 13 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of September 13 through September 18, 1999. Currently, we have 9 persons incarcerated and 12 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Arrests for the week include: Teresa S. Storie, 39, public intoxication and unsafe driving; Richards W. Newport, 21, driving under the influence, minor; Rodriguez Perez, 26, illegal alien; Carlos

Zamorano, 28, illegal alien; Jesus Lopez, 28, illegal alien; Garcia Belario, 28, illegal alien; Ignacio Carrasco, 22, illegal alien; Garcia Bernardo, 32, illegal alien; Roberto Garcia, 34, illegal alien; Ruben Lopez, 33, illegal alien; Aaron M. Zink, 18, Sexual Assault; Jose Vargas, 21, illegal alien; Duane S. Dale, 25, driving while intoxicated.

Thought For The Day

One's true worth can often be measured by the things pursued.

Museum Day Will Lift Your Spirits

Saturday, October 2, is Museum Day at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

The Museum has put together some of the best things about your friends and neighbors in the Texas Panhandle; their love of a celebration; their appreciation of art, music and history; and their genuine enjoyment of a great barbecue meal, traditionally prepared.

The barbecue lunch (adults - \$7.00; children under 12 - \$3.00) consists of beef cooked slowly all night long. The sauce, beans, and potato salad are all made from scratch, following

secret family recipes. Seated dining and take-out meals are both available in the County Agriculture Barn from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

What could make it even better? The Museum Day theme this year is set by Panhandle native Robert McKenzie's painted fabric exhibit in the Hazlewood auditorium. "Creation" is one artist's spiritual journey through the seven days of creation, presented on huge, colorful banners of linen and cotton. You see, the Museum aims to feed you body and soul. In the Square House gallery is "Texas Waterways," a series of color photographs of Texas rivers taken by Austin photographer Charles Kruvand.

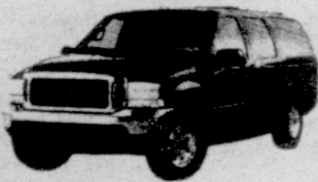
To complement the "Creation" exhibit, the afternoon program at Panhandle High School will be a concert of spiritual and gospel vocal and instrumental music. Two groups will be performing: The Hedley Quartet from Hedley and the Gospel Chords from Pampa. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. and will last about one hour. Following this is the

traditional Pioneer Ceremony, beginning at 4:00 p.m. back on the Museum grounds in the Conway Community Church. More music will be performed, by the Saint's Roost Band from Clarendon.

Museum Day is the Square House's major fundraising event of the year. All proceeds from your lunch and store purchases go directly to supporting our educational, exhibit, and public programs. So please, come, eat, enjoy.

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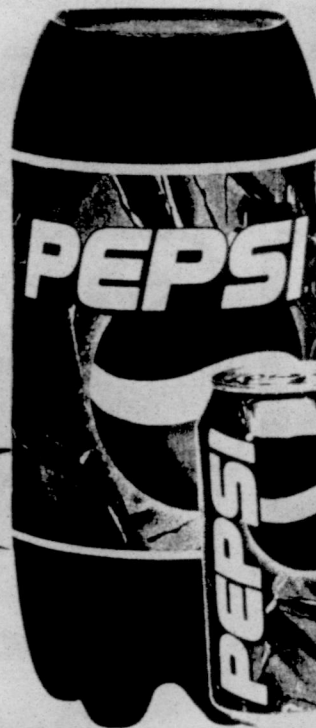
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