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Coach Pleased With Scrimmage Performance

The Groom Tigers scrimmaged Thursday night with the Vega Longhorns.

Head football coach Steve Lott was very pleased with what he saw.

"We came and moved the ball much better than anticipated. We also threw the ball well. Quarterback Brad Sustaire completed about 80% of his passes."

The Longhorns finished last years season 5-5. They had 13 lettermen returning from the '94 season.

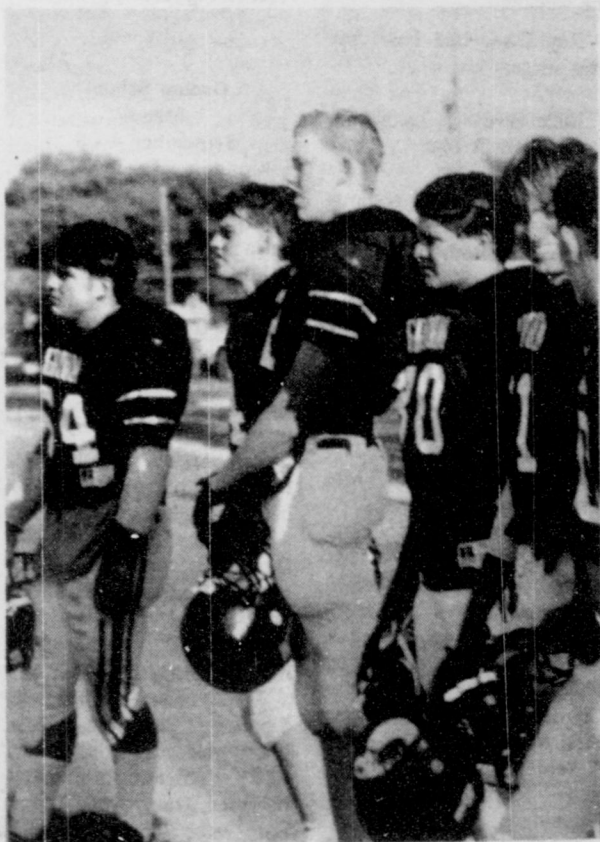
"The defense did a good job, too. We have some

rough edges and will work on some of the finer points as we prepare to play Claude."

Groom had fewer turnovers than Vega. all the players came out of the scrimmage without any major injuries.

Claude will have 12 returning lettermen for the 1995 season. The Mustangs lost to Wheeler in Bi-District play last year 34-7.

Everyone is invited to go to Claude to watch the scrimmage at 5:00 p.m. Friday.



Varsity athletes take a breather while younger teammates take the field.

Barkley's Auto Repair Burglarized Last Week

Keith Barkley's Auto Repair Shop fell victim to thieves last week. In the early hours of Thursday night or Friday morning, some unknown person or persons removed a window at the Barkley Auto Repair Shop just east of Groom on the I-40 access road.

The burglars took a pickup belonging to Mr. L.E. Tipton of Groom that happened to be in the shop

for repairs. They also took most of Mr. Barkley's hand tools, floor jacks and battery chargers.

Carson County Sheriff, Loren Brand, stated that the investigation had a couple of good leads that indicated specific suspects. A stolen car was found just east of Barkley's that officials feel might be linked to the burglary.

Groom Board Uses Reserves To Keep Tax In Check

Groom ISD Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that they were able to keep taxes for 1995-96 well below the Effective Tax Rate.

Trustees could have gone as high as \$1.41 per \$100 valuation with out hearings. They chose to keep the tax rate well below that at \$1.33½ per \$100 valuation.

While \$1.33½ is slightly higher than last year, the 7½ cents they saved will be

taken from reserves.

"That's what reserves are for," stated Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, "We expect to use \$100,000, this year, to relieve the property owners of some of the tax burden."

State Mandates and Education Funding Legislature continue to keep small schools on unstable footing concerning budget planning and future improvements.

Cases Heard By Judge McCoy

The following cases were recently heard, with Judge David McCoy presiding, the State was represented in each case by District Attorney Randall C. Sims.

Carson County Cause #2619 State Vs. Kevin Christopher McGregor. The defendant pled guilty to Unauthorized Use of a

Motor Vehicle and received two years in a state jail, probated for 5 years, \$1,000.00 Fine, and 30 days county jail with time served.

Carson County Cause #2620 State Vs. Kevin Christopher McGregor. The defendant pled guilty to Burglary of a Building and received two years in a state



Quarterback Brad Sustaire studies the play from the sidelines.

jail, probated for 5 years, \$1,000.00 Fine, and 30 days county jail with time served.

Carson County Cause #2622 State Vs. Kevin Christopher McGregor. The defendant pled guilty to Burglary of a Building and

received two years in a state jail, probated for 5 years, \$1,000.00 Fine, Restitution in the amount of \$473.75 to Ed's Liquor, and 30 days county jail with time served.

Mr. McGregor's three See District Attorney, pg. 12

Board Approves Vo-Ag Proposal, Hires Lamb

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session last week with member Joe Longway absent.

Also attending were Ben Ingham, Superintendent; Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager; Fred Lunsford, Principal; Patti and Forrest McLaughlin; Susan, Lonny, Kade and Kori Brown; Darrell, C.J. and Dara Whatley; Steve Lott; Randy Yelverton; and Donna Burton, representing The Groom News.

Minutes of the July 11 meeting were approved.

A proposal was presented by Ben Ingham from Vo-Ag teacher Buck Burk to the Board concerning extra curricular FFA Stock Shows as was discussed in two previous school board meetings. Lonny Brown acted as spokesperson for the group of concerned parents and explained some of the details and procedures to the board members.

The Board unanimously voted to adopt the proposal consisting of the following approved shows: Tri-State Fair, Carson County, Top O'Texas and a choice of up to two major shows

determined by the mutual consent of the Vo-Ag teacher and administration. These shows may include but are not limited to; San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and San Angelo.

The Board heard from Coach Steve Lott concerning scouting fees and travel pay which were slated for the budget later in the meeting. Lott requested that a dollar amount be set, giving the coaching staff the flexibility to use the amount as they see fit rather than limiting specific number of trips, meetings, training, etc.

The Board went into closed session at 7:55 p.m. They reconvened in open session at 8:40 p.m.

Betty Rae Brown's resignation from food service was accepted. Irma Luna was re-assigned from the custodial staff to food service.

Trisha Reynolds was offered employment as custodian.

Janetta Lamb was offered employment as a part time teacher at a rate of 2.5/sixths of the appropriate state and local pay schedule for 1995-96.

Fred Lunsford presented See School Board, pg. 5

Community Calendar

GROOM AMBULANCE Service EMT's are due for their second Hep. B shot on Tuesday, September 5 at Dr. Black's office (drop by during office hours). A meeting will be held that same night at 7:30 p.m. at the ambulance barn.

HOSPICE OF THE Panhandle seeks CNA for the Wellington, Shamrock, McLean area, FRN. Hourly plus mileage. Call Sherry McCavit, (806) 665-6677.

THE CITY OFFICES, Post Office, Bank and Library will be closed for Labor Day Monday.

THE GROOM TIGERS will scrimmage the Claude Mustangs Friday at 5:00 pm in Claude.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Library.

DON'T FORGET that Sept 10 is National Grandparents Day.

TOP O' TEXAS Cattlewomen's Annual Style Show & Brunch will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10:30 at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating.

GROOM 4-H CLUB will host a sign-up swim party on September 5, 4:00 pm at the Groom Swimming Pool. Anyone who is in the 3rd grade or 9 years old or older is eligible and is invited to join. Sandwiches will be served.

THERE WILL BE AN Annual Signing Party tonight, Thursday, August 31 at 6:00 pm.

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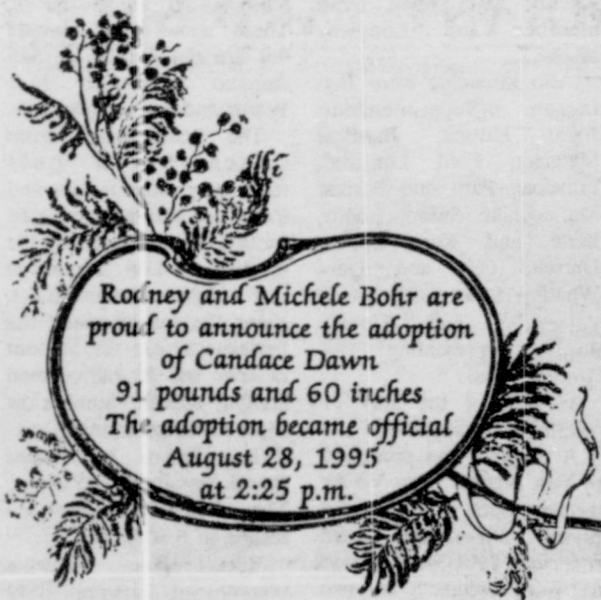
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Rodney and Michele Bohr are proud to announce the adoption of Candace Dawn 91 pounds and 60 inches. The adoption became official August 28, 1995 at 2:25 p.m.

Local Happenings

Overnight guests in the home of Gloria Ledwig were Jerry and Joan Ledwig, Joliet, Illinois.

Lynell Peek returned to her home in English, Texas, Tuesday after spending a week in the home of her mother, Helen Witt.

Shannon Peek of Amarillo joined them for the weekend.

Ray Davis had heart bypass surgery last week.

Billie Bivens is recovering from a light stroke.

Joe Longway recently returned from New York where he visited family.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 31 - William Robert Leven.

September 1 - Barbara Homer.

September 2 - Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A).

September 3 - Mrs. T.C. Sustaie, Jason Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A).

September 4 - Judy Ruthardt, Jamie Shuck, Mrs. Dean Burger, Douglas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool.

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

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

Marc Miller from Groom took 2nd place in the Ribbon Roping event and 2nd place in the Steer Riding event in the recent 19th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo. 223 contestants competed for ribbons, plaques, belt buckles and a saddle.

Jodie Ball is currently recovering from pneumonia.

Groom School Menu

September 4 - 8

Monday: Holiday

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

Lunch: Burritos, chili, grated cheese, corn, tortilla pieces, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, baked beans, million dollar cookies, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Recent guests in the home of Gloria Ledwig and Jan Ledwig were her niece and her husband, Beth and Richard Brubaker, Portola, California. The Brubakers' daughter and her husband, Sarah and Rick Campbell, Sacramento, California and their friend Ross Compton, Portola, California.

Julie and Gary Friemel and family had Carolyn and

Dale Brooks and family, Anthony and Roxanne Ledwig and family, Kathy and Kevin Webb and family, and Janet Ledwig all entertained in Amarillo. Other guests included Mrs. Marian Horn, grandmother of Beth Brubaker, Andy Keller and David Keller and Evelyn and Hank Rossi, Tulia, Texas. A wonderful time was had by all.

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 Of Dedication
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Jack Barnett

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 City Of Groom
 Please Join Us For A
 Retirement Reception

September 8
 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.
 At Groom City Hall

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by Barry McWilliams



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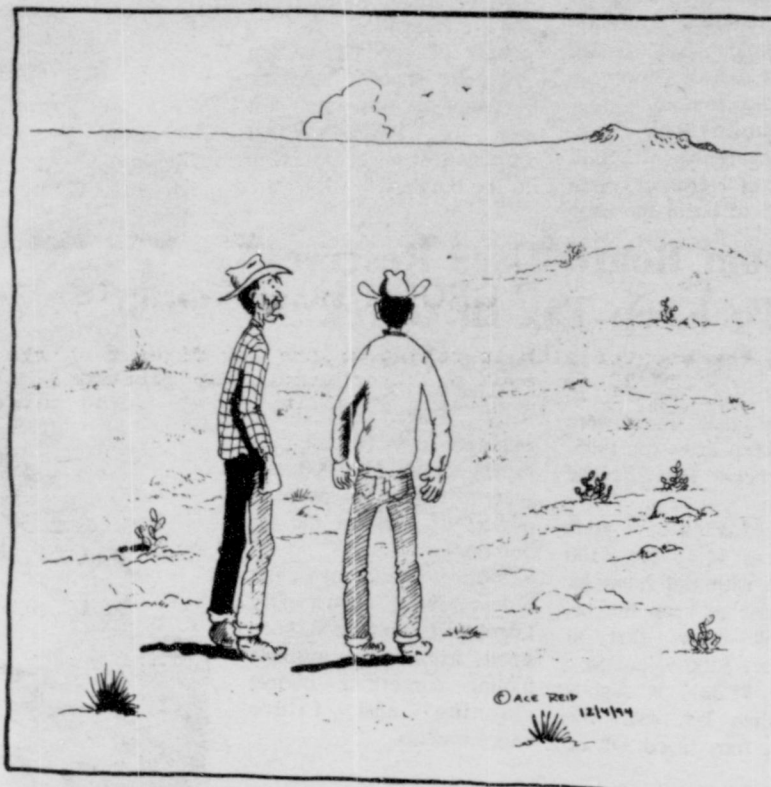


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By Ace Reid



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The Page Blackwell's Host The Henry Family Reunion In Groom

By Irma Blackwell
Page and Irma Blackwell were host to "Irma's 'Henry' family reunion". Irma is one of 12 children, with eight remaining, five brothers and two sisters, all which gathered in Groom for the occasion.

Four days of just good old family gatherings of visiting, laughing, crying, cooking, eating and just catching up on family happenings.

The four day activities began on Thursday, July 27th with an evening out at the Bar H Ranch at Clarendon, with a steak dinner and all the trimmings and a talent show, all out of doors.

Friday morning the 28th everyone gathered at Page and Irma's for lunch. In the afternoon several journeyed to Clarendon in the heat of the afternoon to have a round of golf. They were all ready for the shower when they got back to Groom, but had a wonderful time just getting together for fun and visiting.

Later in the afternoon Friday, all enjoyed a hamburger, hot dog cook out and home made ice cream at the Blackwell residence.

They came from several states; Washington state; California, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and here in Texas.

On Saturday morning the 29th, approximately 60

Judy and Louis Ruthardt were surprised with an early/late birthday party given by their family. Louis's birthday was last week, while Judy's is this next week.

Those attending were their children and their families: Travis, Tonya, Rachel and Haley; Rex and

gathered at the Legion Hall and enjoyed a pot luck lunch and lots more visiting.

Sunday morning the 30th everyone gathered at the Legion Hall for a buffet breakfast and more fellowship and catching up on all the family happenings and how many grandchildren and great-grandchildren each one has.

Lunch on Sunday was catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa.

The next reunion was discussed for 1997, to be in Seattle, Washington with the cousins being in charge.

Those attending were: Lawrence and Irene Smith, Oklahoma; Gene and Marion Henry, Seattle,

Washington; -Edd Henry, Concrete, Washington; Glendon Henry, Wenatchee, Washington; Devene and Patti Isaacs, Wenatchee, Washington; Kathryn and Mike Henry, Bothell, Washington; Kay Cole, Bothell, Washington; Elmo and Janet Henry, Chelan, Washington; Dean Henry, San Francisco, California;

Albert Henry, Logan, New Mexico; Aubrey and Lee Henry, Amarillo; Dee and Eunice Henry, Panhandle; Donald and Terry Robertson, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Reginal and Jody Robertson, Spearman, Texas; Skip and Ruth Green, Attica, Kansas; Jim and Nicki Isaacs, Rison Arkansas; Lawana Lovelace, Lubbock; Dan and Debbie

Dawn; Judith Ingle and children; Brice and Jeanne; Judy's brother and family, Lynn and Loretta Brown; Judy's mother, Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma; Judy's brother, Bob Brown of Amarillo and his daughter Karen Skidmore and her children Shala and Shonda.

Clark and children, Arlington, Texas; Jack Clark and Roger Clark, Clarendon; Mike and Nedra Manahan, Mesquite, Texas; Lynn and Keri Roth and son, Mesquite, Texas; Clayton and Mary Srygley, Howardwick, Clarendon; Boyd, Brenda, Randy Hughes, Woodward, Oklahoma; Steve Syreta, Joel and Misty Sharp, Panhandle, Texas; Wendy, Katelynn, Kristen Butler, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Keith, Angela Baurichter, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Jerry and Gina Franks, Midland, Texas; Tammy and Chris White, Fritch, Texas; Melissa and Willie Vasquez, Spearman, Texas; and Mark Metzger the Methodist minister from Groom for lunch and fellowship and enjoyed playing table tennis.

Progress Being Made On Tennis Court

The concrete for the new tennis courts was poured just before Groom Day and has finally cured. Work is ready to begin to put the courts back together.

The poles are being repaired and painted before the chain link fencing is re-installed. SPS is set to hook up the light service and the stripping and nets will be put up.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent of GISD and overseeing the project, stated that tennis enthusiasts could plan on being back on court by mid to late September.

All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions.

—Adlai E. Stevenson

4-H Enrollment Time

It is time to re-enroll in 4-H for the '95-'96 year. If you are in 3rd grade or 9 years old, you are old enough to enroll.

4-H has many opportunities for youth

an audience; be creative; nutritious eating; construct a garment; take care of domestic animals (swine, beef, sheep); and how to care for your pets at home. 4-H can teach Safety & Shooting Sports (Carson County Rifle team placed 1st at State 4-H Roundup). If any of these subjects interest you, come and be a part of the 4-H world.

The 4-H Enrollment Party is Saturday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in Panhandle's Paul Park. Be ready to have fun and get wet!

For information, call Carson County Extension Office at 537-3882.

Carson County 4-H Club Meeting places and dates are as follows:

Panhandle 4-H Club - Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ag Barn (Second Monday of every month.)

White Deer 4-H Club - Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m., White Deer Community Center (Usually it's the 1st Monday.)

Groom 4-H Club - Tuesday, September 5, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center (1st Tuesday of every month.)

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Local Happenings

Allie Hoyt and Katie Talley recently visited Allie's sister Mamie Beaver in Grady, New Mexico.

Many Groom homes are a little emptier this week as most college students headed back to school. Show some extra kindness to those who are suffering the "empty nest" syndrome. Send your kids over to eat with them!

Clarice Steinkirschner of Jennerstown, PA came for an extended visit with her mother, Ruth Knight and other relatives of Clarendon, Gruver and Amarillo.

"Block Party"

Friends gathered at Sherri and Nathan Wieberg's home on Saturday evening, August 26 for an evening meal of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the accompanying goodies, homemade ice cream, brownies and cake.

The original "Block Party" has extended to include several friends and family.

Persons attending this years event were: Nathan, Sherri and Mattie Wieberg; Joe, Barbara and Stanley Homer; Randy, Janelle, Brad and Courtney Sustaire; Dale, Carolyn, Ross and Kristen Brooks; Bill and Norma Jean Homer; Sandra, Jigger, Trey and Staci Britten; Chera Chavado; and Jess, Jo Ann and Craig Baker.

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The booster club is taking orders for Tiger t-shirts. The shirts are \$10.00 for each shirt ordered. Any questions call Janelle Sustaire or Nila Burgin. Deadline for ordering shirts is Friday, Sept. 1.

NAME	SIZE
QUANTITY	CHILD MED (10-12)
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_____	ADULT SMALL
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Groom Tigers 1995 Football

Groom Varsity Schedule

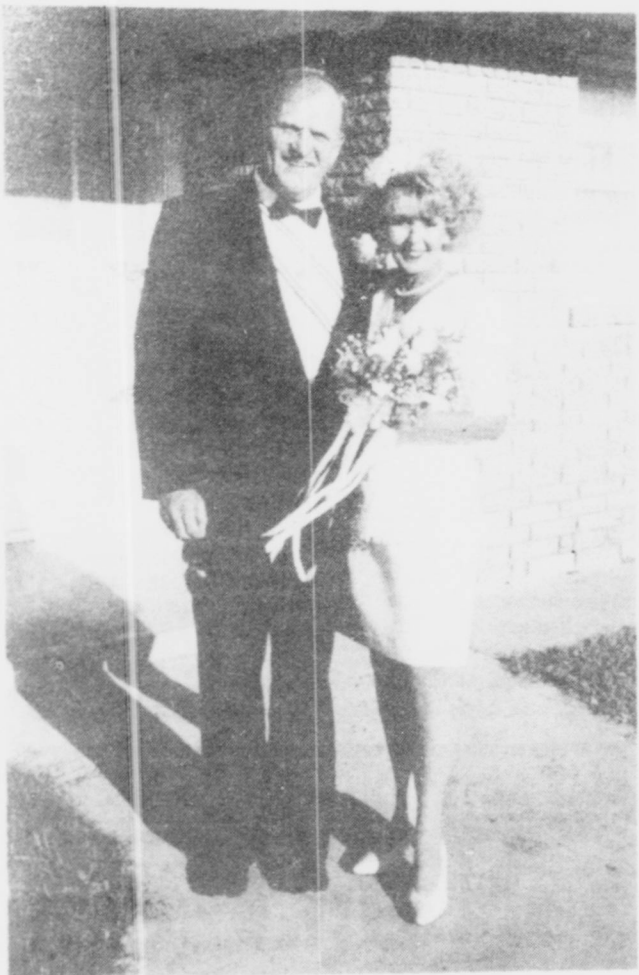
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/24	Vega (scrim)	Groom	5:00
9/1	Claude (scrim)	Claude	5:00
9/8	Valley	Valley	8:00
9/15	Motley Co.	Groom	8:00
9/22	Spur	Spur	8:00
9/29	Borger JV	Groom	8:00
10/6	Kress	Groom	7:30
10/13	Booker *	Booker	7:30
10/20	White Deer *	Groom	7:30
10/27	Sunray *	Sunray	7:30
11/6	Wheeler *	Groom	7:30
11/10	Shamrock *	Shamrock	7:30

* Denotes District Play

Groom Jr. High Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/14	White Deer	Groom	5:00
9/21	Sanford-Fritch	Groom	5:00
9/28	Open		
10/5	Claude	Claude	5:00
10/12	Booker	Groom	5:00
10/19	White Deer	White Deer	5:00
10/26	Open		
11/2	Claude	Groom	5:00
11/9	Open		

HEAD COACH: STEVE LOTT (248-7494)



Brown - Kotara Exchange Vows

A Nuptial Mass united John Alden Kotara III and Elizabeth Rae Brown in holy matrimony on August 12, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, White Deer, with Monsignor Kevin Hand officiating. The procession was led by Knights of Columbus Fourth-Degree Honor Guard, Gary Kotara.

The children of the bride and groom stood as witnesses of the marriage. Heather Brown of Fort Worth; Kevin Brown of Groom; John and Tracy Kotara of White Deer; Karla and Kalina Kotara, both of Denton.

Providing music for the double-ring ritual was Carolyn Rapstine, organist; Linda Rapstine and Kay Haiduk served as vocalists, all of White Deer.

Following the private ceremony, a traditional polish dinner and dance was given to family and friends at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Groom. The delicious bar-b-que dinner was prepared by Cobb Britten of Groom. Music was furnished by

Jerry and Melanie Britten of Groom.

Special out-of-town guests included Dell and Schellon Major, Patty and Robert Lewis, all of Edmond, Oklahoma; Maynard and Deenya Britten of Yukon, Oklahoma; Gay Blaylock of San Antonio; Debbie Huff of Grand Prairie; Marilyn Voyles of Corpus Christi; and Jonathan F. Kutz of Reading, Pa.

The couple will make their home at 833 South Texas, White Deer.

Brown and Kotara Honored in Pre-Wedding Gala

A "Pre-Wedding" Gala was given to Betty Rae Brown and John Alden Kotara III, by their children, in the home of Tracy Kotara on August 11, 1995.

The scrumptious meal consisted of steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, and fruit cobbler. The feast was prepared by Dean and Jackie Wyatt of White Deer.

The evening was shared by all with pool playing,

music and good ol' fashion visiting.

Those attending the festivity were Carol and James Stroope of Panhandle; Jack and Willie Barnett and Kevin Brown of Groom; Maynard and Deanya Britten of Yukon, Oklahoma; Theresa Kotara, Maynard Kotara, Gary and Sam Kotara, Joy and Mack Grange, Kent Kotara, Amy Howell, John A. Kotara IV and Tracy Kotara all of White Deer; Marilyn Voyles of Corpus Christi; Heather Brown of Fort Worth; Karla and Kalina Kotara both of Denton; Jonathan F. Kutz of Reading, PA; John Jarett V and Haili Kotara of Pampa; and Monsignor Kevin Hand.

The first newspaper photograph was a halftone illustration of a New York Shantytown, which ran in the New York Daily Graphic on March 4, 1880.

Tomi Wyly Weds Jeff Weinheimer

Mack and Karen Wyly of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota and Jerome and Inez Weinheimer of Groom, Texas, announce the engagement of their children, Tomi Kay and Jeff.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Stanley County High School in Ft. Pierre, SD, and attended South Dakota State University and Presentation College. She is employed by State Publishing Company in Pierre, SD.

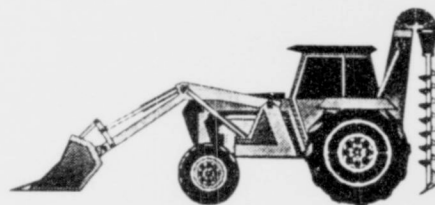
Jeff is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School in Pampa. He farms in Onida, SD and in Groom, Texas.

The couple will be married October 21, 1995 at the Church of Christ in Pierre, SD.



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Pam Hutsell's Groom 1995 Kindergarten Class: Kendall Weller, Johnny Seyler, Desirree Rodriguez, T.J. Moranic, Tyler Martinez, Anthony Luna, Dene Howard, Tommy Head, Brittney Hayes, Whitney Evenson, Taylor Drewery, Toby DePriest, Nicholas Day, Taryn Davis, Amanda Chaney, Brent Burns, Chad Barkley.

School Board

changes in the Student Handbook for the Boards approval. Most of the changes were state mandated according to the Groom administrators. The Board then engaged in a discussion of the 1995-96 proposed budget.

In an unanimous decision the Board passed a budget for 1995-96 as \$1,340,184. A tax rate of \$1.335 per \$100 valuation was passed. The 1994-95 budget was amended and all current bills were approved.

Top O'Texas CattleWomen Plan Style Show & Brunch

Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 9 at 10:20 at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions. The models will be wearing a unique variety of the best in fashions for this fall. There will be fashions for the young to the mature woman. From casual to dressy, daytime to exciting evening wear and western wear or western inspired fashions for all ages. A delicious brunch will be served buffet style and numerous door prizes given. Lottery tickets will also be drawn for a little added excitement. We also hope to give away a trip to Las

Vegas for two. As of this printing, plans have not been confirmed. Purchasing a ticket to this style show will ensure you a chance to win this trip even if you are unable to attend the style show. We are limited to approximately 250 people and have had a full house for the past 2 or 3 years. The tickets are \$12 each for the Style Show and Brunch. Please purchase your tickets now by contacting Louise Coulter at Rt. 1 Box 15A, Briscoe, TX 79011 or call her at 375-2513. These need to be purchased by September 1. Join Top O'Texas CattleWomen with your friends and relatives for an exciting, fun fashion show and brunch!

Jack Bivens' Enjoy Visitors

Visiting in the home of Jack and Billie Bivens recently was Paula Bivens and children. Brianna Braun and Brauc and Nadine Lancaster, mother of Paula. Paula and the kids are the family of Bimbo Bivens of Filer, Idaho. Everyone went to Amarillo for some school shopping for the kids and Brauc on Friday. Saturday everyone attended the 4-H Rodeo in which Magan and Cody were entered in events. Mark Bivens treated all to supper at Dyers between Magan and Cody's performances. A highlight of the visit was an attendance for Mark's family and the guests of the Bivens' at the circus on Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed it very much. On

Wednesday the adult women had "Girls Day Out" in Amarillo while the kids spent the day with Aimee Lyles. Sometime during the day, Billie experienced a strange feeling that was later diagnosed as a light stroke. They had lunch with an old friend of Nadine's from their AQHA days. All in all it was a good day despite the problem of Billie's health. Mark and family joined everyone at the Bivens' home for visiting and a couple of meals. Cody and Magan got reacquainted with the other cousins and spent some time at the Bivens' having fun with them. It was a wonderfully enjoyable time for everyone. The visiting family left on Saturday the 26th for home.

Local Happenings

Monday, August 28, Bertha Knight, R.A. and Joy Snyder of Groom went to Clarendon to help Bertha's brother Leslie Neal and his granddaughter Evelyn Neal of Dallas celebrate their birthdays. They met at the Hill Top Cafe and were joined for a very delicious meal that included Leslie and Dora Neal, Harold and Joyce Neal of Clarendon, the Leslie Neal's son Kenneth and wife Gretchen and daughter Evelyn of Dallas. After the luncheon they went to the Leslie Neal's home and visited and took pictures before the Kenneth Neal's had to return for their work in Dallas.

CRP Pasture Management Tour Scheduled

A CRP Pasture Management tour will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6th, 1 1/2 miles west of Conway, Texas (Old Route 66) (Milton Morris Estate) W. Arden Colette, Professor of Agriculture Business and Economics at West Texas A&M will discuss his findings of a three year research project on CRP land that studied

the economic feasibility and the proper grazing management of Plains Bluestem grass in the Texas Panhandle. The tour will be sponsored by The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, Panhandle, Texas. For more information call the district's office at 537-3504.

GROOM CLASS SCHEDULES - 1995-96

Teacher	1st 8:20-9:10	2nd 9:15-10:05	tutorials 10:08-10:34	3rd 10:35-11:25	4th 11:30-12:20	Lunch 12:20-12:50	5th 12:55-1:45	6th 1:50-2:40	7th 2:45-3:35
Mrs. Couch	6th grade								7th Math
Mrs. Fields	Advanced Reading	Elem. P.E.	Elem. P.E.	conference	Health Girls Ath.		Jr. High P.E.	8th Comp. Literature	Athletics P.E.
Mr. Crowell	7-12 Band	Elem. Music	tutorials	conference	Elem. Music		4th Music	5th Band	6th Band
Ms. Addy	7&8 Reading Improvement	7th Reading	tutorials	8th English	7th English		Counseling	conference	Health Speech
Mr. Burk	Metal Fab. Wildlife	conference	tutorials	Agriculture	Agri. Science Applications		Agriculture	Agriculture	Agriculture
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Mrs. Hinson	Computers	conference	tutorials	Accounting	Typing		Computers	Typing	Advanced Keyboarding
Mr. Hughes	Physical Science	conference	tutorials	World Geography	Coed P.E.		Jr. High P.E.	World Geography	H.S. Athletics Athletics
Mr. Hutsell	Pre-calculus Trig.	Algebra II	tutorials	Geometry	8th math		Algebra 1-4		conference
Mr. Lott	conference	American History	tutorials	Texas History	Girls Athletics		Jr. High P.E.	Athletic Director	H.S. Athletics
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Green Thumb And Museum Form Good Partnership

In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson launched a Great Society Program aimed at training, and employing senior citizens, through a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, and sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, the Economic Opportunity Act began. Its purpose was to provide part time employment and training opportunities for senior citizens.

Currently operating in 132 Texas counties and 2 New Mexico counties, the program allows almost 1,000 senior trainees to earn wages while providing manpower assistance to community based organizations. The program is known locally as "The Green Thumb Program."

The Devil's Rope Museum became a participant in the program with the hiring of Barbara Richards in March 1992. After training and working for a year and a half, Barbara was then hired full time as museum manager. The Green Thumb position was filled by Davie Gipsor, who is now in training. Trainees are given certain

responsibilities to attend with additional work assigned as they learn.

These responsibilities include answering mail, planning the volunteers schedule, cleaning on a minor basis, meeting the public as a greeter, and minor bookkeeping.

Green Thumb rules and regulations are obeyed with periodic visitations by supervisors for verification.

Any senior citizen 55 and over seeking more information about the Green Thumb Program are urged to contact Barbara or Davie at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean, 806-779-2225.

Delbert Trew, museum supervisor says, "The program is essential to the continued operation of the museum." "We are always in need of volunteers, and applicants for Green Thumb, even if our positions are filed we will help applicants pursue other openings in the area."

All citizens are urged to tell your congressman the importance of the Green Thumb Program to our local community, and it's senior citizens.

Plans Being Made For European Tour For Travel Enthusiasts

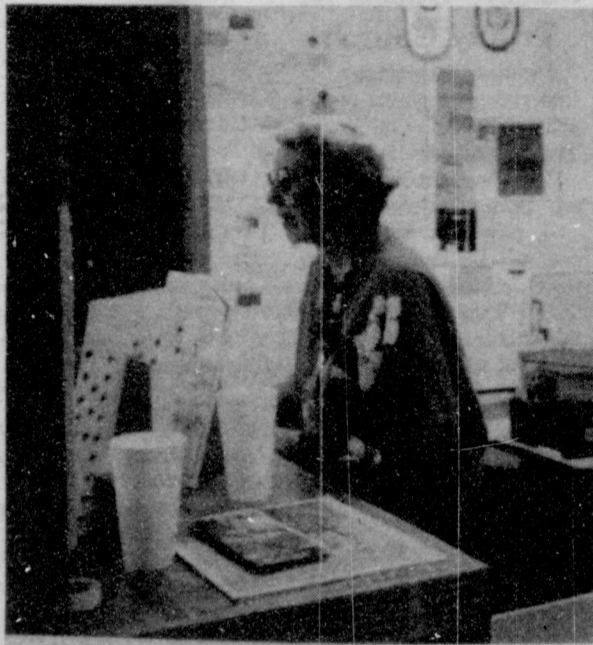
McLean and area students and adults will again have an opportunity to join a group travelling to Europe, according to Linda Haynes and Tex Buckhaults, sponsors of the trip. The two McLean High School teachers took a group of 15 to England in 1994, and have announced plans for another trip in June, 1996. Anyone interested in learning more details about the trip is invited to a meeting in Mrs. Haynes room at McLean High School Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m. "We'll talk about the sights we'll see, the cost of the trip, and the activities that we have planned before the trip," she said. "There is no obligation for those who attend the meeting."

"We had so many students who expressed interest in another trip that

we decided to plan a more extended tour this time," Haynes said. This trip will last 15 days, and include four days in England, one day in Paris, and the remainder of the trip in Spain. "We will have the opportunity to visit the Casbah in Morocco at the end of the trip," she said.

The tour company is EF which sponsors thousands of tours each year. "This is the company we travelled with in 1994, and we were impressed with the quality of the hotels, the tours, and the transportation. After looking at prices in England, we knew that the EF price was a real bargain," Haynes said. The base price includes air fare, hotels, two meals per day, transportation within the country, and most tours.

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(Above) Davie Gibson is McLean's Green Thumb worker. She currently is working at the museum. (Below) Barbara Richards, museum manager, is a former Green Thumb worker. Gene Greer is a friendly volunteer.

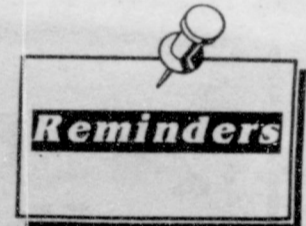


Mrs. Glass's First Grade: Front Row - Jacob Wilson, Erin Bailey, Seth Childers, Shelby Terry, Brooke Seymour, and Amanda Fricks. Second Row - Brandow Phillips, John Haynes, Jacob Tolleson, David Jeffries, Seoul Chappell, and Tamara Loya.

McLean ISD Faces 10% Budget Increase

Senate Bill One passed by the last session of the Texas State legislature has caused a 10 percent budget increase for the McLean Independent School District, according to John Griffin, superintendent of schools. The McLean School Board of Trustees approved the budget for 1995-96 at their special meeting August 22. "The state mandated that we raise our professional staffs salaries, but provided only 25 percent of the money necessary to do that," Griffin said. Griffin noted that the 25 professional staff members are receiving about a 10 percent increase over their salaries from last year. "The law calls for another pay increase next year," he said. "The teachers were certainly due a pay raise, but by the state demanding that we raise salaries and not giving us the funds to do it certainly causes a problem for local schools,"

he said. Griffin explained that funding for the schools is just about on an 80/20 basis now. "The state pays 20 percent of the expenses, and expects the local districts to pay for the other 80 percent," he said. The budget increase caused the board to approve a slightly higher tax rate, going from \$1.25 per one hundred dollars evaluation to \$1.3145. "The board chose to use some of our reserve funds to supplement the budget this year, rather than hitting the tax payers with a big increase all at once," Griffin said. "Conservative management and prudent spending policies in the past have left us with some



Get Ready For Football Season

By Mike Stone & Jonathan Galley - MHS Tiger Rag Staff

McLean Tiger football has once again started. Workouts started in August when two-a-days began. Along with early practice comes early injuries, according to Coach Jerry Miller. McLean Junior Shawn Sanderson broke his arm during an early practice. Following him, McLean Junior Chad Richards pinched a nerve in his back. Wrapping up the disabled list is McLean Junior Jonathan Bailey who is expected to out for two or three weeks with mononucleosis.

Coach Miller said "This is the most eager and the hardest working group of young men I have coached in a while. I think the enthusiasm is going to carry us to several victories."

Tiger captain Jeremy Crutcher said, "We wish for all fans to come out and support the McLean Tiger football team this year."

MCLEAN SCHOOL System will dismiss Friday, September 1st at 1:30 p.m. for Labor Day week-end. Classes will resume September 5th at regular time.

THE BANK OF Commerce, Postoffice, City and County Offices will be closed September 4th for the Labor Day holiday.

MCLEAN TIGERS will scrimmage Lefors at 7:30 pm Friday, here.

SEPTEMBER 5TH the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Hospitality Room at 12:00 noon for the regular meeting.

THE VFW & Auxiliary will meet in a very important meeting on September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Post Building.

MCLEAN NEWS HAS lots of pictures on hand which can be purchased for a very low price or maybe we have some we have borrowed. Come in and go through the pictures Thursday or Friday morning.

Briefs

V-F-W WILL MEET
 Tuesday September 5 at 7:00 p.m. Come out and meet your new officers. The District Commander and a representative from the State Commanders office will be here.

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McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
 August 31 - Buell Wells, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins.

September 1 - Mark Bailey.
 September 2 - Levie Smith, Tom Pennington.

September 3 - Odis Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers.
 September 4 - Annie Eudey, Bob McDowell, Cindi McDowell.

September 5 - Frank Simpson, Pat Barker, Brandon Phillips.

September 6 - O.R. Blankenship.

Singers Guests At Trinity Church

"Ambassador Singers In Concert" were guests at the Trinity Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 15th.

The Ambassador Singers are from Daejeon, Korea.

A sermon was given by one of the men. They travel all over the United States. Those in attendance said the music was simply beautiful. If you missed this concert, maybe you will have a chance to hear it somewhere else. Be sure to attend if you get a chance.

They departed from McLean on Wednesday morning about 8:00 a.m. on their way to Denver, Colorado. They stayed with different families in McLean.

Thank You Note
 We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for their concern during my illness and surgery; for their prayers, cards, visits and calls and for their gifts of flowers and delicious food.

Imogene Glass
 Alta Smith

Obituaries

Arthur C. Cummins

WHITE DEER - Arthur C. "Bud" Cummins, 65, died Saturday, August 26, 1995.

Services were in the United Methodist Church with Don Stone, minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Cummins was born in Alanreed and moved in 1959 from Dumas to White Deer. He married Shirley Castleman in 1955 at Clovis, New Mexico. He was a mechanic for IRI International at Pampa for 28 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a veteran of the Army, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of the White Deer Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Arthur Cummins Jr. of Amarillo, Robert

Allen Cummins of Irving and Troy Wayne Cummins of Uvalde; a daughter, Cynthia Faye Russell of Plainview; five brothers, Buford Cummins and Vern Cummins, both of Dumas, Wendell Cummins of Hollis, Oklahoma, Don Cummins of Amarillo, and Nolan Cummins of Longview; five sisters, Inez Denham of Quanah, Ola Dean Hood of Idabel, Oklahoma, Peggy Tsukahara of Wylie, Margaret Hassell of Talala, Oklahoma, and Velma Charles of Oologah, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Thelma Florence Tandy Ross

FRITCH - Thelma Florence "Fody" Tandy Ross, 64, sister of a McLean resident, died Thursday, August 24, 1995. Services were Monday in the Eternal Light Pentecostal Church at Borger with the Rev. Elvis Peck, pastor, and Windell Taylor, chaplain at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Park in Borger under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral

Directors. Mrs. Ross was born in Kress. She moved to Fritch in 1973 from Amarillo. She married Floyd Ross in 1946 at Hot Springs, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Glenda Ross of San Antonio and Debra Burritt of Fritch; a son, Zane Ross of Fritch; a sister, Jane Shepler of McLean; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, 300 S. McGee in Borger, or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

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—Henry D. Thoreau

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McLean Tigers 1995 Football Schedule

Aug. 24	Guthrie *	Here	6:30
Sept. 1	Lefors *	Here	7:30
Sept. 8	Patton Springs	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Follett	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Silverton	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Miami	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Chillicothe	There	7:30
Oct. 13	Higgins	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Miami	There	7:30
Oct. 27	Lefors	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Samnorwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	Follett	There	7:30

* Scrimmage

McLean Cubs 1995 Football Schedule


Sept. 15	Follett	Here	5:00
Sept. 21	Silverton	Here	6:00
Sept. 28	Hedley	Here	6:00
Oct. 5	Miami	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Higgins	There	6:00
Oct. 19	Miami	There	6:00
Oct. 26	Lefors	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Samnorwood	There	6:00
Nov. 10	Follett	There	5:00

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Mom's Circle Promotes Cancer Awareness

Mom's Circle met on August 7 at the Church of Christ Annex from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seven ladies enjoyed King Ranch casserole, Mexican salad and strawberry shortcake prepared by Kristie Crockett and Kelly Byron. Nana Webb supplied the beverages. Others present were Sally Bohlar, Susan Corley, Dawn Herndon and Beverly Odom. Plans for

the pre-school at the Assembly of God Church have been cancelled. Other options were discussed.

The next Mom's Circle gathering will be on Monday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

All women are invited to attend this special "In the Pink" covered dish luncheon. The purpose is to help raise awareness

about breast cancer and its impact and to promote the Susan G. Komen Foundation race for the cure. The Panhandle of Texas third annual race for the cure will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, October 7.

At the luncheon on the 11th, a representative from the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will be present and a video entitled "Memories, The Susan G. Komen Foundation," will be shown.

Please bring a dish and invite a friend. It will be fun and could even save a life. A nursery will be available at the Assembly of God Church. For more information, contact Beverly Odom at 779-2309.

If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one.

—John Galsworthy

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Tuesday.

Nell Keese and Lena Carter visited with Sophia Hutchinson in McLean, Texas.

Vicki Hambright and children of Canadian visited relatives here last week. Visiting on Saturday was Nora's niece Judy from Amarillo.

Jim Bible gave us some interesting data on his prison visit to Amarillo over the weekend. We at First Baptist Church appreciate Jim.

Alanreed Cemetery Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 1st in the gym for their quarterly meeting. The public is welcome.

Alanreed Community Improvement Association will meet Saturday September 2nd in the gym for their first monthly

meeting of the year.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. there will be with a covered dish supper, business meeting to follow, everyone welcome. If you have an improvement project bring it to the attention of the community.

Denva Tidwill, Nora Drago and sister Anna were in Pampa on Monday.

Fish - Basham Show Lambs

Jessica Fish exhibited four lambs in the Wheatheart Summer Classic Lamb Show in Perryton, Texas on August 12, 1995. She placed First and Reserve Breed Champion with a Fine Wool. Second place with a Fine Wool exhibited by Valerie Joiner. First place and Reserve Champion with her Fine Wool Cross. First place and Reserve Breed and Reserve Grand Champion with her Medium Wool. She also won First place in the Junior Showmanship.

D.J. Basham placed 4th in his class with his Fine Wool Cross.

2nd Time Around For McLean High School Principal

By Jill Hefley
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
Charles Callum, former principal of McLean High

School during the '92-'93 school year, just couldn't stay away. He's back this year, and glad to be here. "I'm extremely glad to have the opportunity to come back," he said.

Callum has been in administration for twenty years and says young people are the most valuable resources in the world. "The kids here at McLean have done outstanding jobs, it has been a very beneficial and pleasant week," he said.

Mr. Callum is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He has also served as a teacher and principal in California and Oklahoma where he was the principal of Garth Brooks.

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McLean Kids Compete In County 4-H Rodeo

The 19th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 19 with a total of 223 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 1 saddle in the 15-18 age group and 31 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups. A total of 225 ribbons and 33 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

An All-Around saddle was given to the top contestant in the 15-18 age group. The winner was Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

An All-Around plaque was given to the top contestant in each Pee Wee age group. The winner in the 6 and Under group was Tamara Loya, from McLean.

The event winners in the 6 and under Pee Wee age group were: Slick Horse Barrel Race, 2nd place, Tamara Loya, McLean and 1st place Tamara Loya in the Goat Ribbon Race. 1st place Tamara Loya and Brooke Seymour, McLean 2nd place, Sack Race. 1st place Lucas Seymour, McLean in the Calf Riding event.

New Class Prepares Students For Life
By Lorin Hall
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
Leslie Stewart is the teacher of MHS's new class, Home Economics, which teaches students the basic needs for life. Mrs. Stewart says that she hopes her students will accomplish the life skills of Home Economics. When asked how she felt about teaching, Leslie said, "I am very excited and honored to be teaching Home Economics this year. Since it is a new program offered to all high school ages, it will be a great challenge as well as a learning experience." Mrs. Stewart says that her students are now studying housing, which consists of the history of housing, building types and materials, window and roof shapes, furniture and decor. In the future the home economic students will be cooking, sewing, taking care of pretend children, studying family structure, and many other projects through out the year.

Students participating in this class include Trisha

On The Beat
By Bonnie Hauck
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
One of the new additions to this year's McLean High School schedule is choir. The choir is directed by Mrs. Judith Watkins. Members of the choir are Michelle Basham, Heather Hess, Jennifer Pennington, Jaylene Watkins, Kristina Carter, Shawn Sanderson, Rachel West, Bonnie Hauck, Misty Keene, D.J. Basham, Victoria Bradley and Sara Brown. "I am very excited about having a Tiger Choir," Mrs. Watkins said. "Our number one priority is to instill the love and enjoyment for music. My goal is to help build a solid musical foundation in which to grow on." Mrs. Watkins says she is still formulating plans for the year.

Andrews, Seth Brown, Casey Carter, Blake Crockett, John Dickey, Melissa Foshee, Jonathan Galley, Rachel Galley, Charles Harris, Jill Hefley, Chantel Hicks, Holly Jasper, Destiny Kirkland, Tiffany McLauri, R.T. Payne, Will Shaw, and Mike Stone.

Jr. High Football Team Looks For Great Season
By Walter Handlin
The McLean Junior High football team will be trying to repeat last year's winning

season. The Cubs were District Champs last year winning 8 games, and losing 1 game.

"The Cubs are hitting like they want to win this year so I think we will be District Champs again," said Coach Miller.

"We're looking forward to another great year and we hope to repeat as District Champions again," said Coach Herring.

The Cubs work out during the regular class periods and practice after school with the Varsity Tigers occasionally. Their first game is September 15 in McLean against Follett at 5:00 pm. The MHS Cubs are Aaron Rice, Ike Hanes, Bret Montgomery, Charlie Carter, Brian Fuller, Daniel Simpson, Frankie Sparling, Chris Hauck, Brody Carter, Salvador Vega, Patos Vega, Gabriel Vega, Ricki Smith, Josh Logan, Nathaniel Roberts, Coy Tolleson, Robby Bradley, Terral Hembrey and manager Derik Studebaker.

would be. We are already having fun," replied Melissa Foshee. Melissa is referring to orientation. Six McLean senior girls picked up the ten freshmen girls at around 5:30 a.m. on August 15, the first day of school.

"At first I didn't know what was going on. When they picked me up I was scared. But the bacon and eggs helped calm my nerves," laughed Sara Brown. It seems amazing that so much excitement can happen on the first day of school, but the boys reported having some fun also.

"It was kind of strange when I stepped out on the field and realized that I was finally getting the opportunity to play football with my big brother Seth," Sy Brown said he has looked forward to this moment for quite a while.

Newcomer C.W. Shawn may not get to play with his big brother but he said it was just as exciting knowing that he is a Tiger.

Freshmen are D.J. Basham, Mark Bolton, Victoria Bradley, Sara Brown, Sy Brown, David Burrow, Chris Bybee, Max Floyd, Melissa Foshee, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Chantel Hicks, Rickie Jasper, Gary Jones, Destiny Kirkland, Wendy Morris, Aaron Rice, C.W. Shawn, Missy Slagle, Josh Swafford and Ryan Swanson.

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Freshmen Join "Rat Race"

By Moriah McCracken
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
Hard hitters and early risers are just two of the phrases that could be used to describe McLean High School's 1995-96 Freshman

class. Being part of MHS has been a whole new ball game for these 23 young people. They are the new blood in the school system which will give MHS power not only in sports, but academics as well.

"Being a freshman requires a lot more responsibility than I first thought," says Freshman Ryan Swanson.

"I agree. School is fun and the classes are not too much harder, but the teachers expect more from us now than they did last year," added Ryan's classmate Chantell Hicks. These students are finding out that being in high school calls for a balance of academics and sports. New classes and teachers are throwing challenges their way as they enter the "Rat Race" of High School.

"I guess I thought I would come into school this year and breeze through. I was wrong. High school is not quite what I expected it to be," commented Chris Bybee.

"High School is not as bad as everyone said it

Computer Programs Make Learning Fun

By Kristina Carter
MHS Tiger Staff
Loved by students and teachers, the writing to read and writing to write programs allow the students to write what they can say and be able to read it too.

What exactly are these programs? The writing to read program is a phonics-based writing program to help students learn to read. This program is taught in kindergarten and first grade. The writing to write is an extension of the writing to read program. This program is taught in the second grade through the sixth grade.

Head of the computer room, Freda Holland stated, "This is going to be a great program, because the children are eager to read and write." She also said that "the children love the

program because they do not have to worry about spelling and grammar." Later, further in the school year the students will monitor their progress.

First grade teacher, Janet Glass, said "Writing to read is an excellent computer program that emphasizes phonics and teaches correct spelling as the program progresses."

This is an example of a first grade story, that uses the writing to read program. By: First Grader, Shelby Terry

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I wit to weitwid.
I win a godinmet at tinius in in muero.

mi mommy bas me chikin.

Translation: My mommy cooks me bacon. I went to Wet and Wild. I won a tennis tournament in Amarillo. My mommy bakes me chicken.

Albus, Flores And Watkins Attend Camp

By Jaylene Watkins
What do leaders, sparks of electricity, and 6,000 FFA members have in common? They are all parts of the many activities sponsored by the FFA Association, and McLean's chapter was there for them all. In June, three of McLean's FFA members, Anthony Albus, Chris Flores and Jaylene Watkins participated in two camps sponsored by the FFA. Anthony and Chris participated in the SPS Electric Camp in Amarillo. There they learned electrical safety and went to different workshops. Jaylene took part in the Area I FFA Leadership Camp in Clarendon. At the camp she took workshops to teach her how to be a better leader in her chapter and through the community.

Imagine 6,000 FFA members dressed in white shirts, black pants and skirts, and best of all the FFA trademark, the blue corduroy jackets. It was a sight to look up from the floor of the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum and see wall to wall FFA members in official dress. Two of McLean's FFA members, Anthony Albus and Jaylene Watkins participated in the 67th annual Texas State FFA Convention. Anthony

served as a voting delegate and Jaylene was a member of the first Texas State FFA Chorus. At the state convention, members were able to participate in workshops, see the state officers in action, and elected the new state officers for 1996.

What about Mr. Layman? He was there for all these activities plus more. He traveled to Abilene to participate in the Ag. Teachers Professional Improvement Conference. This conference is a state wide meeting where ag. teachers from across the state are updated on programs and take workshops on topics important to the agriculture industry. He also received a ten year award pin for membership on the Vocational Ag. Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT). In his spare time during the conference, he was able to practice his golfing skills with Ag. teachers from other schools. From camps to conventions, from leaders to singers, McLean's FFA chapter had a productive summer. With everything learned this summer, the future holds many new opportunities for all the members of McLean's FFA.



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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Phyllis Bailely, from McLean.

Sunday Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Helen Glass, Mary Helen Boston, Lorena Bailey, Adelle Walker, Sylvia McClellan, Truman Goodlett, Ruby Ayers, Norma McBee and Laverne Carter. In the afternoon they played bingo. Residents playing were Gladys Dickey, Annie

Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Norma McBee, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Lorena Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Myrtle Allen, Pat Jones and Truman Goodlett. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning ladies from the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Cookies, cake and punch were served by Marjorie Fish, Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris, Louise

Watson and Martha Van Huss. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Adelle Walker played dominos.

Wednesday the residents watched a "Ma and Pa Kettle" movie.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon Evelyn Pennington showed the residents a movie titled "Wo Man Pageant". This was taken at the high school in 1994 in which the boys dressed like women and entered a beauty pageant.

District Attorney

charges will run concurrent. Carson County Cause #2543 State Vs. Curtis Wayne Kingham. The defendant pled true to a Motion to revoke on a charge of Driving while Intoxicated and received 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division, \$1,500.00 Fine.

Carson County Cause #2519 State Vs. Larry James Mosley. The defendant pled true to a Motion to Proceed on a charge of Tampering with a Government Record and received 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division.

reserves, but they won't last long if the state continues to force us to spend money."

Griffin said that the 1995-96 budget shows a continuing effort to upgrade the technology of the school. "We're not spending as much on computers this year as we did last year, but it is vital that we keep our technology up to date, so we have budgeted some for that purpose," he said. Other budget items provide for about the same amount that has been spent in the past.

In other business the board decided to retain MDPhysicians for the

employee insurance. Five insurance companies presented proposals to the board. However, MDPhysicians, which has been the school's insurer for several years, presented a better plan at slightly lower rates than the school has paid in the past, according to Griffin.

The board also voted to rent the house in Alanreed.

Attending the meeting were board members

Eugene Galley, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Bob Glass, Neal Odom, and Jake Hess II. Also present were Griffin; Charles Callum, high school principal; Dick Crockett, elementary principal; Rick Reeser, counselor; and Pam Crockett, secretary. Visitors present were Coach Jerry Miller, Dick Bode, Greg Cook, Stan Fogg, Lonnie Phillips, F.G. Crofford, Kent Olson, and Jane Herndon.



The world's largest snowman was built in Valdez, Alaska in April 1992. Built by Philip and Colleen Price, it measured 76 feet two inches.

Travel

David Bennet, who taught at McLean last year, and Kathy Carter, a Spanish and social studies teacher from Pampa, are also planning to bring students on the tour, Haynes said.

The trip is open to students 14 and older and to adults who are interested. For more information, call Haynes at 779-2947 or Buckhaults at 779-2126.

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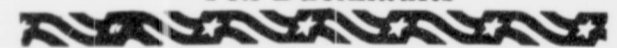


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