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Homecoming Candidates Selected



Aimee Lyles



Krista Burgin



Misty Homen

Groom High School students are gearing up for homecoming activities during the week of October 25-29.

They recently elected Homecoming queen candidates. The three seniors and two juniors will be the center of attention at next Friday nights pre-game ceremonies.

The candidates are: Aimee Lyles, Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Misty Homen, and Jill Howard.

Aimee, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles. Among the many activities she has been involved in during her high school career are: Vice president of the student council; president of Future Homemakers of America; yearbook staff editor; regional qualifier in UIL in prose and literary criticism; a girl scout for twelve years; and president of the Baptist Youth Council for three years.

Kenzi, also a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger. She, too, has many outside interests directly and indirectly related to school. She is a yearbook editor; 1st vice president of FHA; class president for two years;



Kenzi Burger



Jill Howard

placed 2nd in state in Jets; has served on the Episcopal Youth Committee for two years. She also was a regional qualifier in typing, spelling, science and Jets.

Krista Burgin, our last senior candidate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin. She served as FHA historian, one year; the flag corps, one year; band queen, was a regional UIL qualifier in prose and class favorite for two years. Krista is a cheerleader.

Jill Howard, a junior, is the daughter of Mary Kelly and the late John Howard. As an athlete, Jill has participated in all sports, basketball, track, cross

country, and golf. She is a cheerleader and has served in the flag corp and as drum major for the band. She was elected class favorite as a sophomore, is a member of the Baptist youth and a council representative.

Last but not least is junior Misty Homen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Homen.

Misty is a junior at Groom High School. She, like Jill, is also quite an athlete. She has played basketball, tennis, track, cross country and golf. She was named MVP in tennis as well as being a regional qualifier in track, tennis and basketball.

She also excelled in other activities. She is junior class treasurer, an FHA member, student council representative, Tiger spirit and vice president of the First Baptist Youth Council.

The girls will be presented at the coronation ceremony preceding the game against McLean on Friday, October 29 at 6:30 pm.

Jimmy Stiles To Begin Construction On New 26 Unit Motel In Groom

Ground breaking ceremonies are scheduled to take place, as soon as the weather permits, for a new motel to be built in Groom. The 26 unit complex with living quarters will be located just south of the Stop-N-Shop.

Jimmy Stiles, owner and operator said the motel will be named the Chalet Inn. The single level building will

be built with units back to back with an east-west view. Stiles expects the initial phase to be completed in March. He is already looking at expansion during the next couple of years, and plans to employ six people, including himself.

No stranger to the motel business, Stiles formerly owned the S&S Motel and Restaurant at Conway. He

grew up in Groom, graduating in 1961.

"GEDC and Bill Homer are primarily responsible for my decision to build here," he said. "Bill has been very supportive. He was president of GEDC at the time I began to work on this." Stiles will qualify for a tax abatement under the Groom Economic Development program.

Letter To The Editor Vote Against Roll Back Says Supt. Sweatt

The Board of Trustees of Groom Schools has determined that keeping the \$1.25 tax rate, as in 1992, best serves the interests of the school district. Should this rollback pass, in the 1993-94 school year, then, the gap will widen further between costs and ability to levy taxes.

The Board has traditionally granted tax relief whenever circumstances warranted; the taxpayers have supported the school with higher taxes when necessary. Our ten-year tax history reflects the trust of the taxpayers during drastic educational changes and legislative upheavals: 1982: \$0.93; 1983: 1.33; 1984: 1.22; 1985: 1.09; 1986: 1.08; 1987: 0.93; 1988: 0.9882; 1989: 1.223; 1990: 1.25; 1991: 1.25 (with CED); 1992: 1.25 (with CED); 1993: 1.25.

In a normal year, the effective tax rate is computed as that rate which would generate the exact dollar amount as the previous year when applied to the new year's taxable values.

Using the 1993 tax base, and a 1992 tax rate of \$1.25, our effective rate this year would have been \$1.28391-- making our rollback rate \$1.34391. This one year only "rollback component" mandated in the law abolishing CED's did not take into account the CED levy--only the revenues received.

See Letter, pg. 4

Community Calendar

OCTOBER 30 is the day for Trick or Treating in Groom. Turn on your porch light so the goblins can find your house!

TIGERS VARSITY Football begins at 7:30 pm here against the Pirates of Lefors on Friday, Oct. 22.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, at 8:00 p.m. a High School Pep Rally will be held on the football field.

GROOM TOWN & Country 4-H Club will sponsor a fund raiser: dancing lessons and old fashioned games, for 3rd to 8th grade people in Carson County on October 30 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Groom Community Center. Costumes are optional, but share the fun, wear a costume!!!

DONATIONS ARE still being accepted for flashing lights at the school by the City of Groom.

GROOM'S ANNUAL Book Fair will be held the week of November 2,3,4.

DON'T FORGET to get out and vote in the roll-back election on October 29.

NOTICE
Absentee Voting on the Groom School District's Roll Back Election will begin on October 8, 1993 and continue through October 26. Ballots may be obtained at the Groom School Business Office at 304 W. 3rd.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS time ends October 30, set clocks back one hour.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY Football game against Samnorwood, scheduled for Oct. 21 has been cancelled. Next week's game against McLean has been cancelled.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Football team plays Samnorwood there at 5:00 pm Thursday, Oct. 21.

4-H DANCE will be October 30 at the Groom Activity Center. Will decorate at 10:00 a.m.

4-H FOOD GROUP will serve the Lions Club on Saturday, October 30.

THERE WILL BE NO School on October 22 and November 1 for students. Teachers will have staff development days.

THE TIGER BAND will attend a marching contest at Borger on October 23.

GET READY FOR Groom's week of Homecoming activities, October 25 - 29. The Bonfire and Mr. GHS contest will be held on October 26, the Elementary Pep Rally will be held on October 27 at 10:13. The Downtown Pep Rally will be held on Oct 29 at 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
Wheat - \$3.17
Milo - \$4.17
Corn - \$4.60

Oct. 30 Named Trick Or Treat Night

Mayor Greg Lamb has proclaimed October 30 as Trick Or Treat night in Groom. Residents are reminded to turn on their porch light if they intend to participate in this traditional Halloween Celebration. Trick or Treaters are asked to wear reflective clothing, and pay attention when crossing streets. Make this Halloween the safest ever.

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Patterson Sends Card Of Thanks

Thank you ambulance attendants for your help after my fall at the ballgame. Also thank you to Mr. Sweatt and school personnel for your concern. To those of you who have brought food to my home and have come to visit, I appreciate your thoughtfulness. A special thanks to Bro. Bryan and Linda Lee for being with my family during the surgery.
Stella Patterson

Burl and Nellie Painter are home after a visit to Covina, California to visit their son Larry Painter and Nellie's dad, Ray Morris at Murrieta, California. It was quite warm (hot) while they were there.

Nora Painter has returned home after a visit in Ada, Oklahoma with her daughter Mary Lee Kimmel and family. She got to go fishing while there and caught fish. Hasn't lost her charm with the fishing pole.

Local Happening

Doyle and Edith Stembridge and daughter Ruth Smith from Alvarado and daughter Jan Painter from Irving were visiting Burl and Nellie Painter. They were enroute to Cripple Creek, Colorado as a gift to their parents for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Card Of Thanks

To each of you that expressed your concern for me in any way during my "down time", I'm truly grateful and appreciate it very much. God bless.
Juandell Ritter

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

October 21 - Frances Britten.

October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett (A).

October 23 - Mark Weinheimer, Carolyn Moraniec, Dakota Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watson (A).

October 24 - Laurie Weinheimer, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).

October 25 - Karri Lyn Britten.

October 26 - C.L. Fields, Ludeen Wieberg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly (A), Dorothy and Bill Britten (A).

October 27 - Betty Hudson, Ruben Baggerman, Raymond Ruthardt, Wyatt Weinheimer.

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Harold Cave
Collin Downs
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HERE 7:30 P.M.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Jail is currently holding thirteen persons for the following offenses: 1-Criminal Mischief, 2-Parole Violation, 1-Falsification of Government Records, 1-Burglary, 2-Possession of Controlled Substance, 1-Driving While License Suspended, 2-DWI, 1-City Traffic Warrants, 1-DPS Traffic Charges and 1-Fugitive Warrants (Colorado).

Fifteen persons were booked and processed into the Jail during the past week.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating an incident of vandalism which occurred south of Borger and also a burglary which was reported at the Carson County portion of Industrial Boulevard in Borger.

Our Department is working with the Department of Human Services Child Protective Service on two cases involving indecency and abuse to children.

The Sheriff's Department and Texas Highway Patrol assisted the White Deer City Marshal at the scene of a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 60 and Main Street in White Deer.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is investigating a stalking

incident where one subject complains of being harassed by a second party. Stalking is now a violation of Texas law with the severity of the charge being increased with each successive arrest.

Carson County Deputies Ray Davis (Groom) and Jeff Oldham (White Deer) attended a two-day training seminar on homicide investigation for small departments.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department was approved for membership in the Regional Organized Crime Information Center at their board of directors meeting on October 4, 1993. Membership in the ROCIC has been limited due to the detailed selection process of the organization. The ROCIC was founded by law enforcement, for law enforcement and offers services including: analytical projects, intelligence information exchange, use of investigative equipment and training funds.

I will be attending a senior service conference on fraud against older Texans

in November. The conference highlights mail fraud, telemarketing fraud, health products fraud and other matters that we have been confronted with recently in Carson County. After the conference, I would welcome the opportunity to speak with

senior citizens groups in our county and share with you the information from the conference.

Groom School Lunch Menu

October 25 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

October 26 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef stew w/tuna, peanut butter and jelly, pimento cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, sliced peaches, milk.

October 27 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tiger baskets w/steak fingers, french fries, gravy, Texas toast, raisin cup, milk.

October 28 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, jalapeno peppers, tortilla chips, red grape clusters, milk.

October 29 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Buzzard lumps and tape worms, frog eyes, orange goblin legs, flat skeleton bones w/goosey yellow spider filling, nervey black bat slime, ghosts through a straw.

Square House Museum Will Begin Houston Display

This year is the bicentennial of the birth of Sam Houston (1793-1863), and the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle has assembled a series of photographs chronicling his life. The photographs are reproductions of original portraits and depictions, currently in the collections of the Texas State Library Archives, the Sam Houston Memorial Museum, and the San Jacinto Museum of History. A variety of media are represented by the originals, including paintings, etchings, daguerreotypes, and even a magazine cartoon.

Sam Houston served as a general in two armies, the Tennessee State Militia and the Republic of Texas. He was a U.S. Congressman from Tennessee and a U.S. Senator from Texas. He was governor of both the states of Tennessee and of Texas, although he did not complete either of these terms. And he was president of the Republic of Texas. His various careers and exploits are traced through pictures of himself at various stages of his life.

Houston's life was so full and varied that trying to capture it in pictures is very difficult. We have chosen to look at the face of the man instead. The exhibit is divided into four periods: Before Texas; Colonist and Revolutionary; The Republic; and Senator and Governor. This organization follows that of a successful exhibit of Houston's life mounted earlier this year at the Texas State Library in Austin.

The earliest depiction in the Square House exhibit shows Sam Houston at age 21 fighting Creek Indians; he served as an ensign in the U.S. Army under Andrew Jackson. The last, "Old Sam," is a photograph taken in the 1860's just before his death.

The exhibit also includes several pictures of Houston's youngest child, Temple, as there is a direct link between his father and the Texas Panhandle. Temple Houston lived and practiced law in Canadian, Mobeetic, and Panhandle City, and he represented the Texas Panhandle region in the State Senate from 1885-1889.

"Like Father, Like Son: Images of Sam and Temple Houston" will be on display in the Opal Weatherly Purvines gallery in the Square house through the end of the year. The Square House Museum is open Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:30, Saturday from 9:00-5:30, and Sunday from 1:00-5:30. It is wheelchair accessible, and admission is always free. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

Sybil Harrell Celebrates Birthday

In honor of her 75th birthday, on October 19, Sybil Harrell was surprised with a birthday party in the home of Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Saturday, October 16, hosted by her daughters and their families.

A photographer was present to take a family photo, individual family photos and a four generation photo of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Beverly Ingram and her son Glynn and his daughters Melyssa and Stephanie.

Mrs. Harrell was presented an album containing a memory sheet of each grandchild, great grandchild and daughter.

Others present were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Glynda and John Eschle, and Jason, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey, all of Lubbock, Kim Ingram of Garland, Kernp Ingram of Dallas, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Darron, Brandi and Madison Elizabeth Eschle of Carrollton, Erin Kate Eschle and Jeffrey Lamun of Irving and Jeremy Mulkey of College Station.

The October birthdays of Glynn Ingram and Jeffrey Lamun were also recognized.

Local Happenings

Visiting in the home of Burl and Nellie Painter recently from Irving, Texas was Bob and Dot Tapley.

Ora Lee Garmon had emergency surgery Monday. She is in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

Public notice advertising is in the public interest.

It serves as a safeguard against mismanagement and waste in public agencies including school districts and city and county governments.

McLean News

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids on the following: Multi-Peril insurance coverage on various county buildings and the County general liability insurance coverage.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, November 8, 1993, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

Smith Wins Trip To Las Vegas At Brunch

Top O'Texas CattleWomen congratulate Karrie Smith of Panhandle as winner of a three day, 2 night trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. Karrie attended the Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch, Saturday, September 11 and walked away with the grand door-prize courtesy of American Airlines. Karrie and guest will be flying to Las Vegas via American Airlines and as a guest of one of the major hotels there.

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Letter

An automatic rollback election whenever a taxing entity exceeds the six-cent limit over the effective tax rate is taxpayer protection and is a new component of the law this year.

We will be faced with holding this election again next year without doubt should this election succeed in rolling our tax rate back. Notice that the \$1.18 is

comparable to the 1984 rate and to the 1989 rate.

A vote AGAINST the mandated rollback this year will ensure the long term health of the school district and help us avoid this type of needless expense and time in the future.

... And we do believe in a bright future for Groom School.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Sweatt
Superintendent of Schools

Groom 4-H Kicks Off Food Project

The Groom Town & Country 4-H kicked off their food project Saturday, October 9th. The group met at the First Baptist Church. The group made a poster displaying various foods from each food group. Brooke Britten presented a program on the meat and vegetable groups. Everyone in the food group then prepared vegetables to go into stew. As the stew was cooking Sarah Looten gave a program on proper place settings. Michele

Stephens gave a program on the milk group and everyone made dirt pudding. The group was served the stew and cornbread which they prepared and went to Amarillo to tour Eat Rite Health Good Store and Homeland. A final stop at TCBY completed their day. Those who attended were: Brooke Britten, Sara Looten, Michele Stephens, Marci Babcock, Macie Britten, Lanie Britten, Lauren Crowell, Brin Burgin, Amanda Martin, Britteny Martin, Tandy Quisenberry, and leaders Belinda Britten, Bea Stephens, Cindy Babcock and Maria Britten.

As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On Sunday, October 10th Trooper Davis arrested a man for Driving While License Suspended. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Monday, October 11th Trooper Davis arrested a man on I-40 east of Groom on Criminal Charges. The man was taken to the Donley County Jail until he could post bond. Trooper Don Johnson of Borger arrested a man for Driving While License Suspended. The man was taken to Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Thursday, October 14th a Muskogee, Oklahoma man was arrested on I-40 for DWI. The man was taken to the Carson County Country Club after consuming three 6-packs of beer from Muskogee to the state line. Earlier that day a Kentucky man was arrested after giving a false name. After the trooper found his ID card from Kentucky he remembered his name and that his license had been revoked.

The man was released upon paying \$250.00 in fines.

On Friday, October 15th Mrs. Hutsell's Kindergarten Class were sworn in as Junior Troopers at the Groom Elementary. Later that afternoon a Oklahoma youth was arrested for

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Of course it wasn't really his. He was just "holding" it for a friend. The next traffic stop resulted in the seizure of a bag of marijuana and several items of paraphernalia from a Maryland man. While the man was being booked into jail he commented that he should receive a ticket for speeding, but not arrested for marijuana because the law is unconstitutional.

On Saturday, October 16th the Texas Highway Patrol and Deputy Ray Davis responded to a possible accident on I-40, 6 miles west of Conway. Further investigation revealed that a elderly North Carolina man with diabetes forgot to take his insulin shot. The man got his shot, contacted his wife and was taken to a hotel in Amarillo.

Daylight Savings Time ends October 30, set clocks back one hour

It's almost time to recapture that hour you lost on April 4, when Daylight Savings Time began. DST officially ends at midnight on Saturday, Oct. 30. Set your clocks back one hour to standard time.

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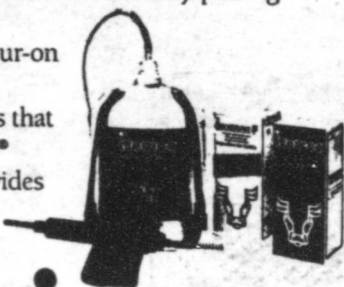
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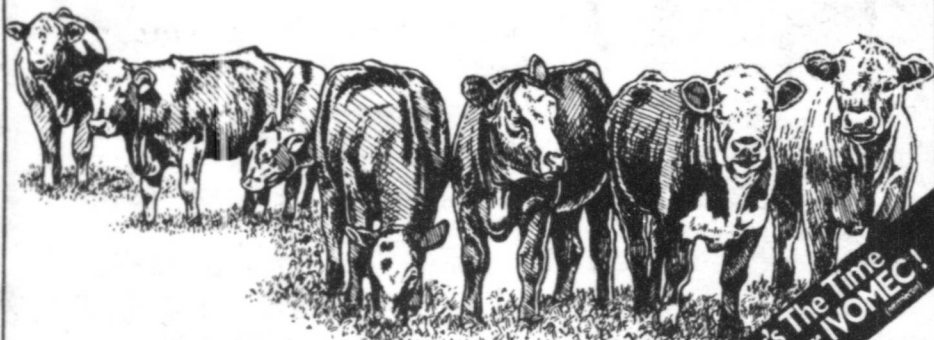
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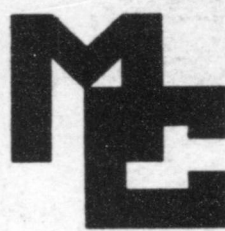


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throughout the course.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st three male and female finishers in each race and age group. All finishers will receive a specially designed long sleeved T-shirt and all registered runners will be eligible for post race drawings.

Entry fees are \$8.00 if registered before October 29, 1993, and \$10.00 after October 29th. Entry forms are available at any Allsup's Convenience Store or by contacting Allsup's Roadraces, P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, New, Mexico 88102-1907 phone 505-769-2311 ext. 100.

Follett Fumbles Fix Victory

Groom ended another game early, due to the 45 point rule in the third period of play (5:57 remaining) against Follett on Friday night.

Off to a rocky start, a fumble caused a turnover that led to Follett's first score of the evening. Bart Britten nailed a kick off return for 75 yards and a touchdown. Tom Lambert kicked the point after attempt and scored.

Bryan Crowell ran a 54 yard pass from Bo Burgin in for a touchdown and Lambert again connected with the PAT.

On Follett's next possession, Robby Evenson forced a fumble that was recovered by Ty Lambert. Bo Burgin ran for 17 yards for the score. Lambert again made the PAT.

Harold Cave caused the next Follett fumble and Bronte Britten ran for 27 yards for a T.D. Collin Downs kicked the point

after attempt, bringing the first quarter score to 40-7.

In the second period of play rushing yardage was gained by Craig Baker, Justin Ritter, and Josh Gray. The defensive blocking was led by Josh Gray, Justin Ritter, Sean Crowell and Jason Peters.

Follett managed a score late in the second quarter to bring the score to 40-13.

In third quarter action, Tom Lambert made a fumble recovery to regain possession of the ball. Harold Cave scored on a pitch out pass.

A kick off fumble by the Follett Panthers found Ty Lambert in position to recover on Groom's twelve yard line.

Tom Lambert caught a pass from Burgin for the touchdown.

Collin Downs made the last score on a twelve yard touchdown pitch out pass from Bart Britten ending the game 58-13.

Groom Country Neighbors Plan Pampa Luncheon

Groom Country Neighbors met in the home of Theresa Wills Wednesday afternoon, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Plans were made for a luncheon at Dyers in Pampa for the November 10 meeting.

Games of Skip Bo and Pinochle were played. The hostess gift was received by Mamie Ritter.

Others present were Alice Kuehler, Wynona Koetting, Thelma Pool, Betty Black, Emolea London, Diane Bruso, and Sybil Harrell.

Witt Returns From Safari

Helen Witt, accompanied by Dr. Dan Witt of Hoisington, Kansas, returned Saturday from a trip to Africa and the Seychelles Islands.

They flew from Dallas to London where they spent a day and then to Nairobi, Kenya for another day. They flew in a small plane to the Masai Mara Game Preserve, one of the largest in Kenya, for a three day camera safari. They saw thousands of wildebeests, zebras and cape buffaloes that were in migration, and also photographed many elephants, lions, giraffes, impalas, hyenas, warthogs, monkeys, baboons, topis, gazelles, cheetahs and hippos as well as ostriches and other large birds.

From there they flew back to Nairobi and then across the Indian Ocean to Victoria, Mahe, the capital of the Seychelles Islands. There they boarded a Renaissance Cruice ship for a ten day cruise among several tropical islands with gorgeous white sand beaches. Rare birds and trees were seen on some of the islands and they went sightseeing in ox-carts. Dan enjoyed snorkeling and scuba diving.

They returned to Mahe and flew to Rome, Italy, stopping briefly at Bahrain, a port of Saudi Arabia. After a night in Rome they flew to New York, Dallas and Amarillo, a distance of about twelve thousand miles through nine time zones.



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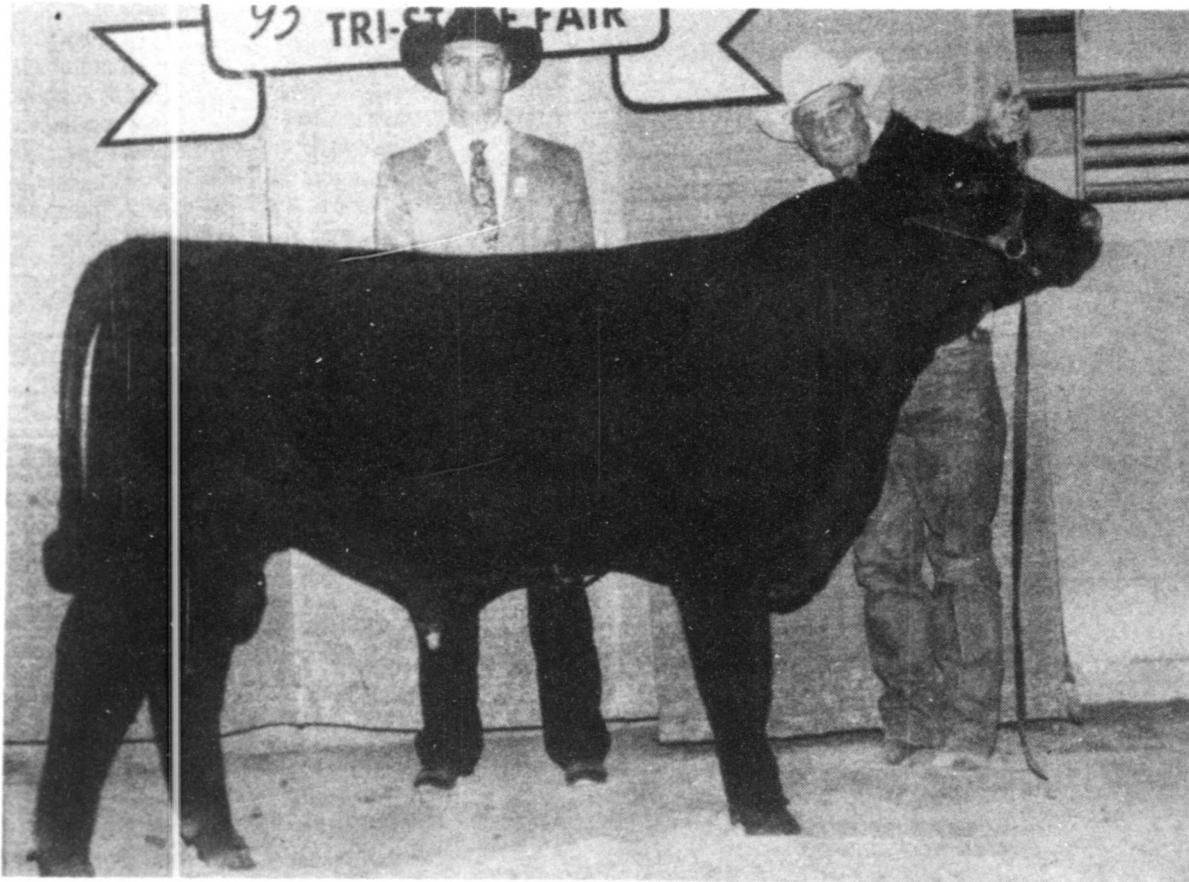
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In the heifer show, the grand winner was Miss Ruby 2 M C W owned by Jamie Meyer of Douglass, Kan. The heifer first won the senior division and is a December 1991 daughter of Patton Enticer.

The reserve grand champion female was O C C Darlin 2359 exhibited by Sy Olson of Hereford, Texas. The October 1992, Hilmes Dark Rito of 3906 daughter first topped the senior heifer calf division.

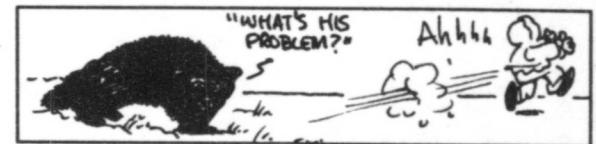
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& J Ranch, Briggs, Texas; and Protege Associates, Douglas, Wyo.

Lafins Drakkar Noir won the reserve grand champion title after winning reserve honors in the senior division. The March 1991 bull is sired by Leachman Prompter and is owned by Lafin Ranch, Olsburg, Kan.; Edmund Theis Jr., Leavenworth, Kan.; and Drakkar Noir Associates, Caney, Kan.

Among other winners, from 28 heifers shown, was Reserve Senior Champion Female, Miss Hoss Blackbird; exhibited by Kori Brown, of Groom.

In the bull division where 24 animals were shown, Lezie Brown, of Groom, exhibited the Junior Bull Calf Champion, T L Jonas. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull, T L Vegas was exhibited by Tracy Brown, Groom.



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Board Approves Memorial For Hill

The McLean School Board met in regular session on October 12 with members James Hefley and John Holland absent.

Mindy Magee, representing the National Honor Society met with the board to request that the organization be permitted to plant a living memorial, a tree, in memory of teacher Chuck Hill, who was killed in an auto accident last summer. The board unanimously approved.

A list of committee members for the Campus Improvement Committee and site based decision making team were presented. It was unanimously approved.

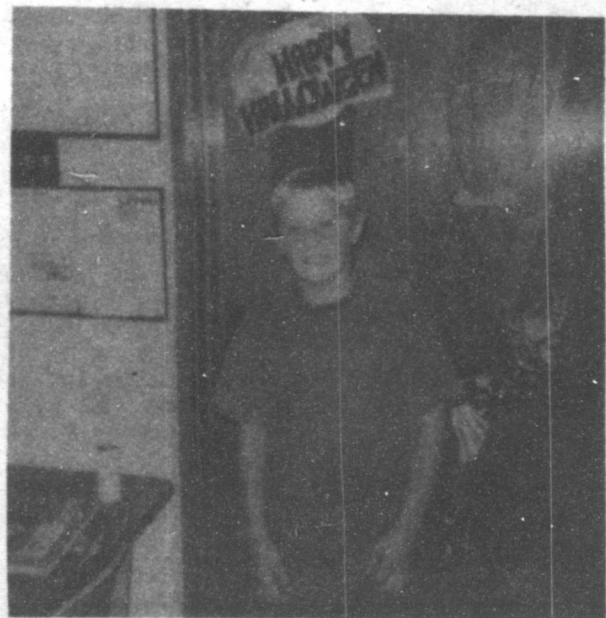
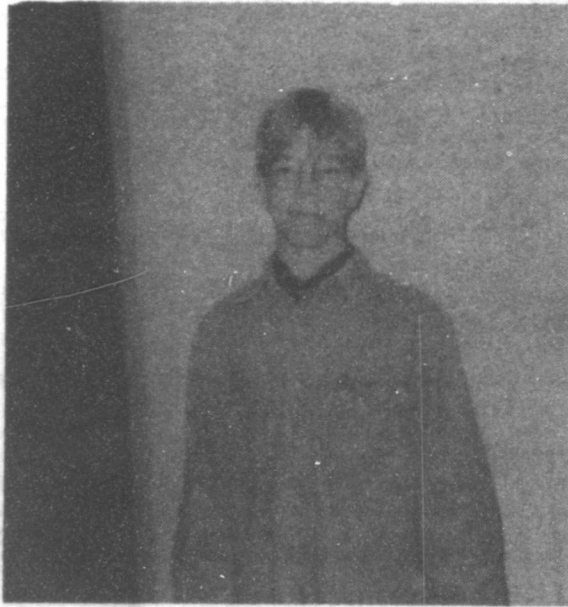
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The board approved payment of \$115.00 per month as the employers contribution for health insurance.

Discussion was held concerning the senior trip policy and the Alanreed rent house. Senior sponsors were asked to refer to policy adopted in October 1991. Discussion was also held concerning the bus route, south of town. Superintendent Lamb was instructed to send a bus on this route if requested.

In final action, the board unanimously approved a resolution to join the "Suitable Provision" lawsuit sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.



Hutchinson, Seitz Rescue Miller

Two McLean boys are minor heroes as a result of their quick thinking and helpful nature. Willie Hutchinson 15, and Cody Seitz 11, started out on a perfectly average Saturday, October 2. They had

chanced onto some extra pocket money by pulling weeds for Mozelle Miller.

Before the day was through tragedy struck. Ms. Miller exited her house onto the back porch and fell, breaking her hip.

To the rescue came these

reluctant white knights. While one called 911 the other fetched her a pillow and blanket, making her as comfortable as possible until help arrived.

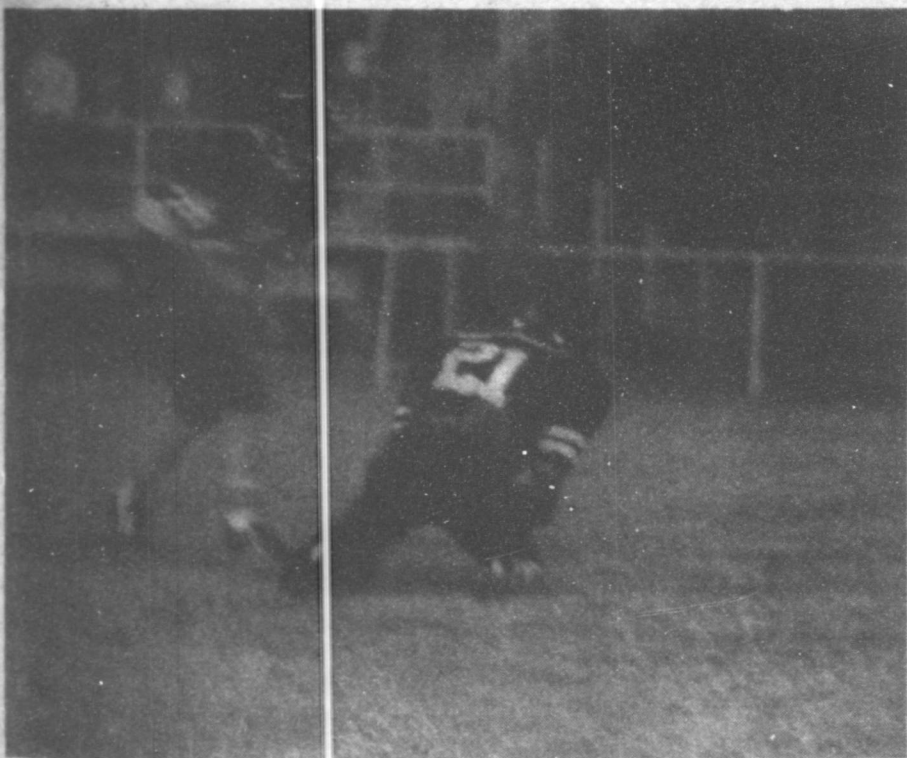
When asked how they knew what to do they

replied, "We just remembered that in an emergency... call 9-1-1."

Willie is an eighth grader and Cody is in the fourth grade. Kudos to these two boys who used their head in the face of disaster!



Tigers Lose To Coyotes By 2



In the white knuckle game of the year, McLean Tigers lost out to the Higgins Coyotes by only two points. Toby Northcutt scored on runs of two yards, 33 yards and 48 yards. Brandon West scored on a four yard run and a one yard run. The final score was 36-34. McLean pulled in 310 yards rushing compared to 129 yards by Higgins.

Hess Loses Pick-Up Saves Horses

Jake Hess, Sr. started to Amarillo, recently, in his pick-up pulling a horse trailer with two horses in it. He was about five miles west of McLean when he saw smoke coming out from under the hood. He stopped, got out and raised the hood. Very quickly flames swept over the pick-up, engulfing it in flames.

He did get the horses out and the trailer unhooked before the pick-up was totally destroyed.



Deborah Group Discuss "Turkey Dinner"

The Deborah Group of the Methodist women met Tuesday, October 19, 1993 in the church parlor. Maybell Nash presided over the business meeting and discussion of the "Election Day Turkey Dinner" to be November 2.

Ruth Magee led the final study on the "Churches in the Caribbean".

See Dinner, pg. 8

Reminders

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS time ends October 30, set clocks back one hour.

MOON CARNIVAL is Saturday, October 30. Please contact Mark Adams at 779-2469 if you plan to participate as a volunteer, group, or prize donor.

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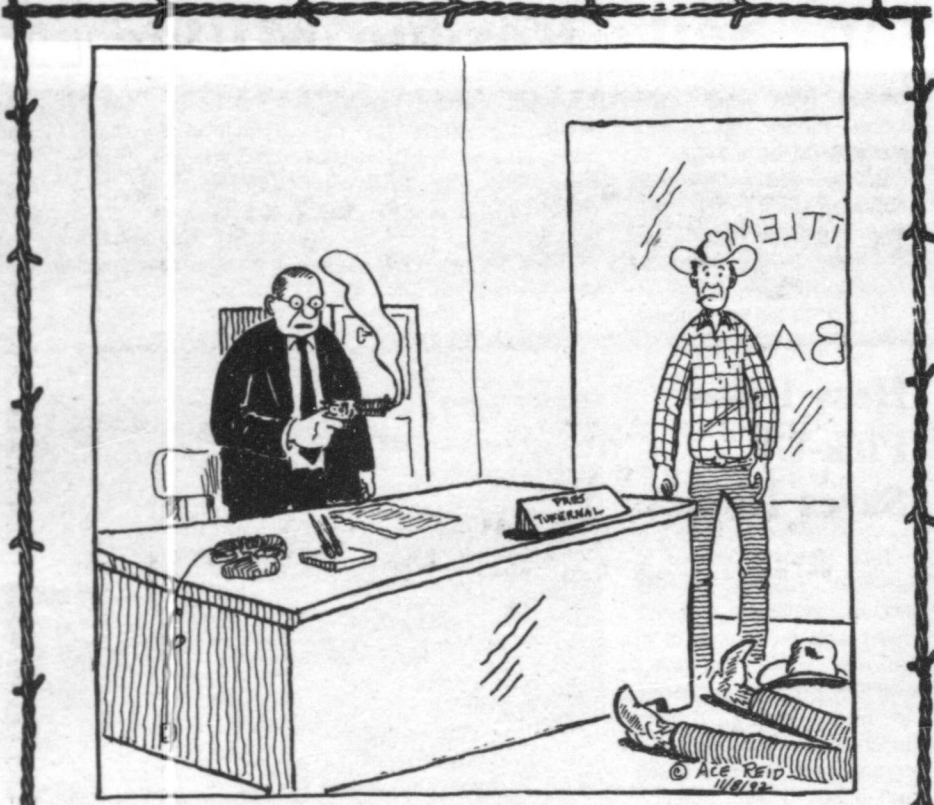
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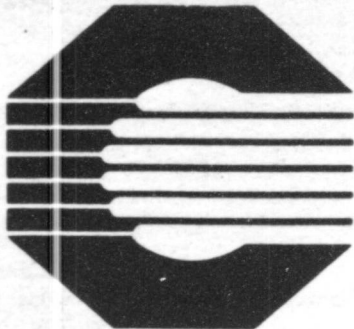
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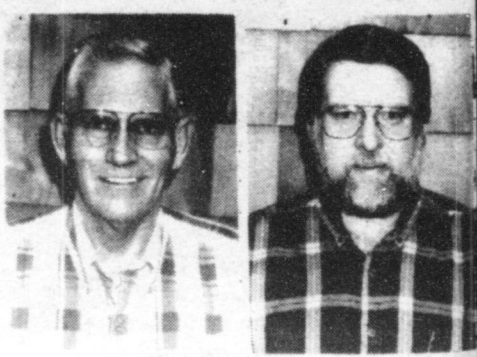
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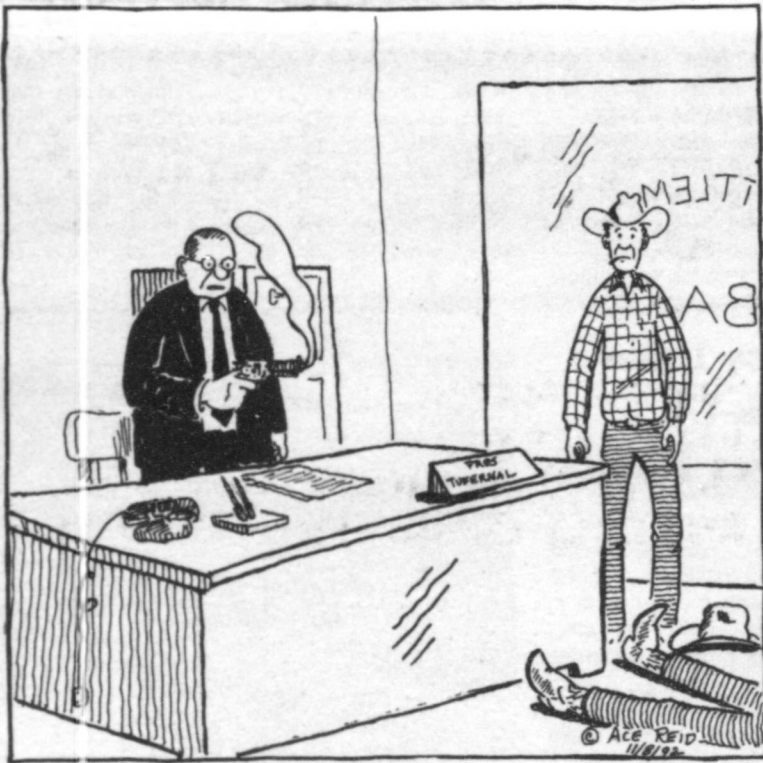
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The Bill Hambrights were here Friday to pick up their children and return them home.

Shawn Bruce of Pampa was able to be at his grandparents the Robert Bruces during the weekend after last week's surgery.

Also visiting was brother Paul.

Visiting their mother, Nita McKee, here over the weekend was daughter Margie and family of Spearman.

The David Crocketts were quite busy last week celebrating son Brock's birthday.

A grandson of the late S.R. Lofton, one of our earliest residents, made a stop here last week.

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Teresa Richardson holds her great-grandson Zack, while her son Roy sits behind Zaine who came in previous years for treats from the McLean Care Center. They are the children of Bobby and Missy Richardson of McLean.

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Grandview-Hopkins To Establish Foundation For Students

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4-H Meeting

The McLean 4-Clover Club held its regular monthly meeting on October 4, 1993. There were 20 members present for the meeting. Those in attendance were: Lacey Steel, Lori Hefley, Sy Brown, Moriah McCracken, Jeasi Fish, Brodey Carter, Ike Hanes, Tanya Daniel, Ashley Comer, Stephanie West, Nikki Hefley, Amanda Cline, Tammy Marsh, Sara Brown, D.J.

Basham, Andrea Shank, Valerie Joiner, Alisha Hardin, Daniel Simpson, and Julie Marsh. Those present enjoyed a pottery demonstration given by Ted Longino.

On Saturday October 2, the club picked up trash on their adopted highway.

The next meeting will be November 1. Anyone interested in being in 4-H can still join. Call any of the above members or Becky Fish at 779-3160.

On Tuesday, October 12, 1993, the school board of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. met in regular session in the school cafeteria. President Marshall Hopkins called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

In its first order of business, the board approved the minutes as read from the previous meeting, then approved the bills presented for payment.

The board then heard a presentation from Attorney Barry Richards on the method and expense of setting up a non-profit foundation for the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. As planned by the board, the major purposes of the foundation are to provide scholarships for all Grandview-Hopkins graduates who wish to obtain post secondary education, and to raise additional funds to offset reductions in funds due to changes in state revenue. After the presentation, the board voted unanimously to hire Mr. Richards to set up the foundation.

Bids on a two new school buses were opened and reviewed by the board. The board agreed to table the bids in order to allow the

superintendent to review the bids and to make a recommendation to the board.

In other business, the board approved a Cafeteria 125 plan for district employees, approved the campus improvement plan for the 1993-94 school year, and removed a single item from the school inventory.

The board also discussed financing of the end of the year trip for 5th and 6th grade students. The board agreed to pay for the expenses of all students going on the trip, and for four sponsors.

Twentieth Century Club Hears Book Review

The Twentieth Century Club met October 14 in the home of Avalee Crockett for their monthly meeting with Rose Hall as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by Cliffie Heasley, President, and the club collect was said in unison with Loree Barker leading. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Laura also gave the treasurer's report. Committees were reviewed and asked to report by the November meeting. Roll call was "My Favorite Book," and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Lena Carter, Laura Edleman, Avalee Crockett, and Safrona Pettit.

The program was given by Lena Carter and was a book review of "Jackie-O," with discussion following.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers and cheese, olives, nuts, various candies, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream were served by the hostess. Co-hostess Rose Hall was ill and unable to attend as was Adelaide Weldon. Mary Groves was away. One visitor was welcomed, Imogene Glass.

After considering these items, the board then considered whether to join the Texas Association of School Boards "Suitable Provision" lawsuit. At the close of the discussion, the board decided to take no action on this agenda item.

Concluding the meeting, the board heard reports from the superintendent concerning School Finance issues, the Budget Balanced Schools Meeting at TASA/TASB Convention in Dallas, district investment in the Lone Star Investment Pool, a tuition increase for students attending the

Pampa I.S.D., and students participation in the Mr. Gatti's Pizza Spell*Bound Program. The board adjourned at 11:10 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. school board will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 9, 1993, in the school cafeteria.

Letter to the Editor:

We often hear of the misdeeds of young people today. I would like to take this opportunity to thank two children in McLean for their help.

On Saturday, October 2, 1993 I was on my back porch when I fell off the porch and broke my hip.

Willie Hutchinson and Cody Sietz who were pulling weeds for me immediately came to my assistance. One called 911 while the other one went to the neighbor's for help. They brought me a pillow and a blanket. They were so very kind and helpful. I than God for them.

I'd also like to thank the ambulance crew and everyone for your thoughts, cards, and prayers.

Sincerely,
Mozelle Miller

Governor Declares Texas High School Activities Week

With almost two million Texas high school students in grades two through twelve taking part in University Interscholastic League (UIL) programs, Governor Ann Richards has declared the week of October 17-24 as Texas High School Activities Week.

"Both academic and extracurricular achievement contribute greatly to the social development and interaction of all high school students," Richards said when announcing Texas High School Activities Week.

"Development directly benefits local communities by channeling young people's interests and talents into positive efforts and by instilling in them an early sense of civic duty and community pride," the governor added.

This year's event marks the 14th observance of National High School Activities Week, which was developed by the National Federation of State High School Associations as a means to increase the public's awareness of the values and needs of activity programs.

Six special days have been set aside during Activities Week: October 18 has been designated "Officials Day"; October 19 is "Speech and Music Day"; October 20 is "Youth Health Awareness Day"; October 21 is "Be A Sport Day";

October 22 is "Coaches Day"; and October 23 is "Fund Raising Day".

The UIL is the oldest and largest state high school organization of its type in the world, and is the inspiration for similar groups nationwide. In its 84th year, the UIL offers programs ranging from picture memory in elementary school, to calculator contests and girls' softball in high school. Remarkably, one of every two high school seniors in Texas participates in a UIL contest prior to graduation.

In the area of athletics, Texas fields more high school football teams than any other state: 1,047 including 89 six-man teams. The same holds true for basketball, where some 1,153 boy's teams and 1,146 girls' teams participated last year.

In the spring, Texas is again a national leader with more than 1,114 boys and 1,112 girls' track and field

teams and 924 baseball teams participating in high school programs. Behind California, Texas leads the nation in girls' high school volleyball teams with 773.

A unique aspect of the UIL athletic program is its rebate structure, whereby schools are assisted in defraying expenses at state tournaments and meets. Texas was the first state to institute such a system. The philosophy of the UIL is and has been to return income earned by school activities to the participating teams.

The University Interscholastic League positively affects the lives of millions of Texans each year. Texas High School Activities Week is a time to recognize the students, parents, administrators, teachers, coaches and officials who participate and are involved in the various UIL activities.

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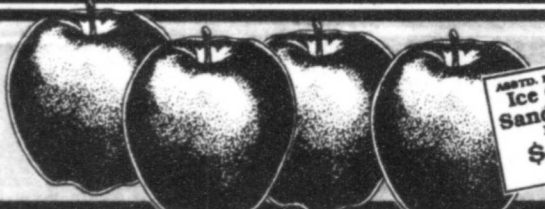
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