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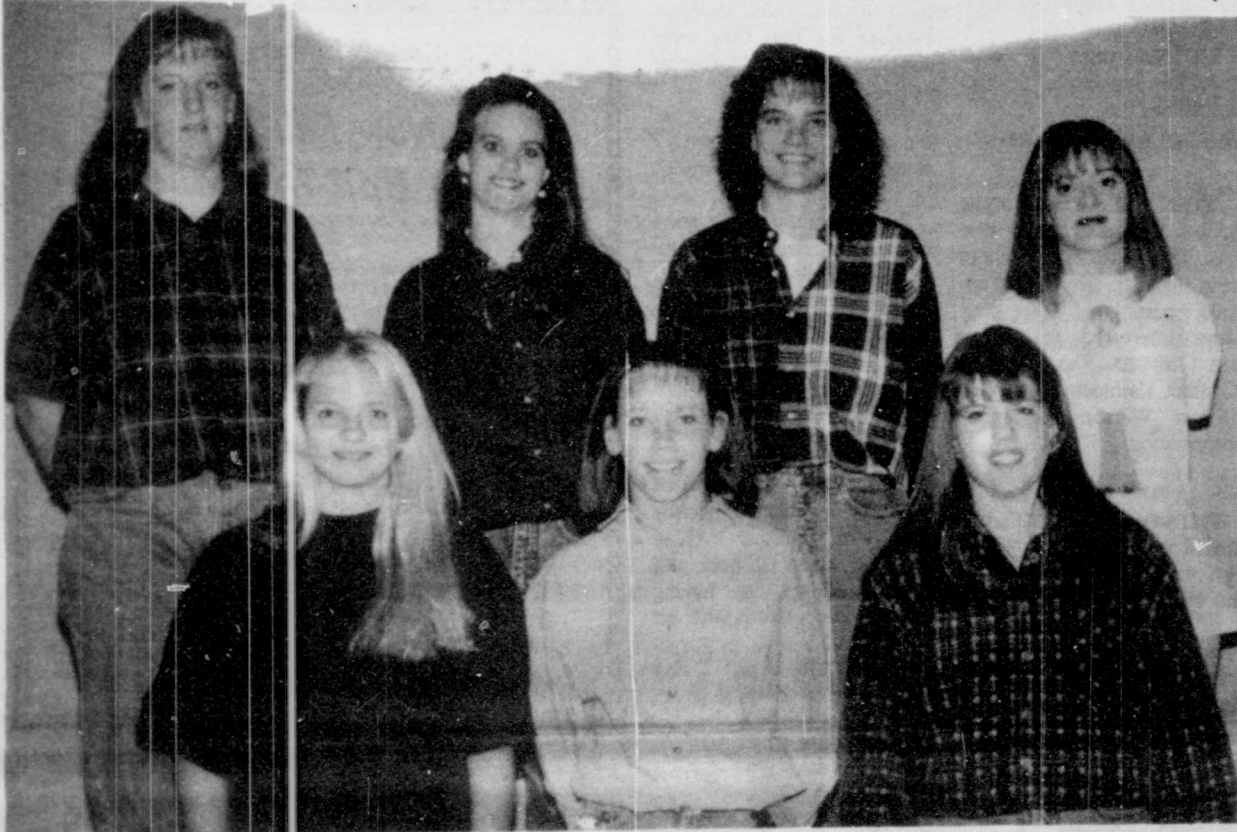
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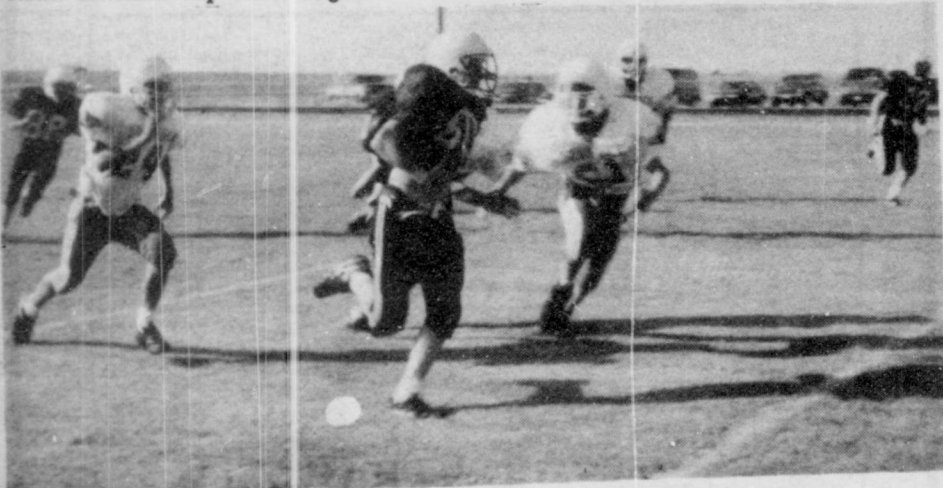
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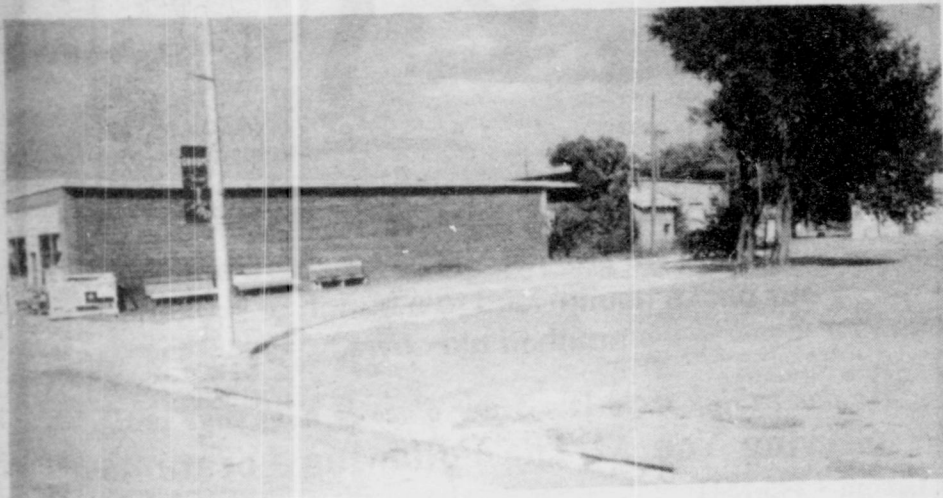
Changes Planned For Homecoming



Homecoming candidates and escorts for this year were recently chosen by the GHS student body. They are (Top) Escort, Kay Case; Senior Candidates Sandie Conrad and Sheridan Koetting and escort Mary Hutsell. (Below) Sophomore candidates Martie Phillips and Jessica Friemel and Junior candidate Stephanie Ollinger.



Cub Evan Crowell heads down field with several Shamrock players bringing up the rear.



Main Street (Broadway) looks a little different after the old Whatley building was demolished. Gary Davis, Joe Longway, Hap Watson and Slim Finck did most of the work.

Groom is gearing up for Homecoming 1995, scheduled for September 25 - 29.

Planners are breaking tradition with several new activities and going back to some old ones.

On Monday night, September 25, a pep rally will be held before the bonfire, at 8:00 pm with the lighting of the bonfire at 8:15 pm.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 a mud volleyball game will be held. Location will be announced later.

The Elementary School Pep rally will be held at 10:05 am in the High School gym.

The crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be Thursday night in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 pm.

Before the Tigers take on the Borger JV Bulldogs activities for Friday will be as follows:

Replacing the downtown pep rally, the new covered area of the park will be the site of the Big Pep Rally on Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented at halftime of the game.

Join the week of fun, get some spirit and support the Tigers!

Groom Tigers Win Season Opener On Road Against Valley

The Groom Tigers blasted past the Valley Patriots in last Friday nights football game.

Groom's offense had a very good night with Justin Ritter rushing 190+ yards in 25 carries. The junior tailback ran for three touchdowns.

He intercepted and returned the ball for one of those T.D.'s.

"Defensively," stated head football coach, Steve Lott, "We are still looking a bit rough. Inexperience and not being in the proper

alignment have been our biggest obstacles."

One of the key factors to the win was the senior players have stepped forward to leadership positions on and off the field. Brandon Crump and Nick Ashford played a key factor in opening up the line offensively and stopping Valley's drive.

"We are still concerned with our kicking game," said Lott, "At this point, we are either on or off."

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Turnovers Hurt Cubs In Loss To Irish Last Thursday

Groom's Junior High Cubs started their season a bit earlier than originally planned with a game against Shamrock.

"We moved the ball fairly well," said Coach Darren Hughes, "But turnovers gave us some trouble."

Stating that in the three weeks since school began the team has worked much

See Cubs, pg. 2

Special Keepsake Edition Slated For Next Week

In honor of the dedication of the "Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ", the Groom/McLean News will publish a special keepsake edition.

It will feature pictures and stories of the building of the Cross from the ground up.

It will also highlight the unique features of Groom, Carson County and the area. All subscribers will receive the Special Edition and extra copies will be available for purchase.

Anyone wishing to support this special edition or buy ad space needs to contact The Groom/McLean News by Friday, deadline for the Special Edition.

Community Calendar

A REPRESENTATIVE of Senator Phil Graham's office will be in Groom at the Community Center at 2:00 pm, Thursday to discuss legislative issues, such as unfunded mandates and the farm bill with anyone who is interested. Everyone is invited to attend.

SENIOR PICTURES will be taken Saturday.

GROOM JUNIOR HIGH will play Happy at Happy at 5:00 PM on Thursday.

THE GROOM TIGERS will face off with the Motley County Matadors, Friday at 8:00 PM.

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

GROOM DAY T-Shirts are in! Contact Debbie Anthony.

SCHOOL PICTURES are scheduled for Friday for students Kindergarten through 11th grade. Preschoolers who want to have pictures made, need to come to the school between 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Pictures must be prepaid.

A BLOOD DRIVE has been scheduled for Wed. Sept. 20 from 4:30 - 6:30 at the Groom Community Center. All donors age 17 or over are needed.

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 Jack Barnett

Thank You Card
 We want to thank everyone that attended Buddy's retirement party, also for the cards and best wishes. A special thanks to the TXDOT employees and our family. We will think of you fondly in our future travels and (honey-do-jobs).
 Charleen and Buddy Weller

THE GROOM CUB
 Scouts will hold their first meeting of the new school year this Sat., Sept 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Boys interested in joining are invited to attend. Contact Kathleen Barkley or Donna Watson for more information.

Tiffani Homer of Amarillo spent last week with her grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Norma Jean Homer spent the weekend in Amarillo with Joannie and Tiffani. They went to the Craft Show and Antique Shops on 6th Street.

Several football players are recovering from recent injuries. Josh Evenson has a broken leg, after the Claude scrimmage. Wade Ritter received a concussion against Shamrock at the Junior High game. Leo Britten has had some dehydration problems after getting too hot at a recent practice.

Several other boys are suffering muscle strains.

Cubs

more on their offensive plays rather than defense, Hughes felt that they were still rough in their defensive line up.

"We still have some uncertainty about assignments, it needs work," he said.

Justin Homen had a good night with two long runs. Evan Crowell played a good game.

"The older kids are starting to assert themselves as leaders," said Hughes. "This helps motivate younger players and provide direction for the team."

The team came out of the game basicly healthy with two injuries. Clay Ritter sprained his neck and Chris Ollinger is having circulation problems with his foot.

The Cubs will play Happy, there at 5:00 p.m., Thursday.

Justin Ritter made the Amarillo Globe New "Honorable Mention list for his performance in last week's game against Valley. Six Week Tests are scheduled for September 20, 21, and 22.

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September 18-September 22
 Monday: Breakfast:
 Cold cereal, blueberry
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Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat
 sauce, salad, pizza bread,
 pears, milk.

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

Lunch: Chicken breast
 nuggets, mashed potatoes,
 gravy, green beans, hot rolls,
 red jello, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast:
 Breakfast burritos, hash
 browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni and
 cheese pizza, salad, crackers,
 applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice,
 milk.

Lunch: Mexican Pile On,
 meat, grated cheese,
 shredded lettuce, tomatoes,
 tortilla pieces, graham
 crackers, peaches, milk.

Friday: Breakfast:
 Donuts, cinnamon rolls,
 juice, milk.

Lunch: Tiger Basket
 steak fingers, french fries,
 gravy, Texas toast, cherry
 cobbler, milk.



PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries
 September 14 - Faith
 Pauline Looten.
 September 15 - Marvin
 Morrow, Amanda Paige
 Conrad.
 September 16 - Jerry
 Dee Schaffer.

September 17 - Bill
 Hammers.
 September 18 - Mr. and
 Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A).
 September 19 - Vivian
 Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock,
 Katie Rose Leven, Mr. and
 Mrs. Don Case (A).
 September 20 - Collin
 Downs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

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Obituary

William A. Johnson

KEMAH - William Alden Johnson, 20, of Kemah, Texas, grandson of Faye and Furr Standridge of Vernon, died Wednesday, September 6, 1995 in a Clear Lake, Texas hospital.

Funeral services were held at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, officiating. Interment was in Eastview Memorial Cemetery in Vernon.

He was born April 17, 1975 in Big Spring, a son of Dean Henry "Hank" Johnson and Mickie Rose Walker. He was a graduate of Martin High School in Arlington and he attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. He moved to Kemah in 1994, where he was a carpenter in the construction business. He was a member of the Kemah Volunteer Fire Department, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and sailing. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

Also surviving are his mother, of Kemah; his father, of Big Spring; a sister, Deana Johnson of Big Spring; grandparents, Dean and Trinabeth Johnson of Sterling City, Texas; his stepfather, Sam Walker of Kemah; and great-grandmother Myrtle Latham of Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harvey Rose, in 1987.

Pallbearers were Jack Hunt, Skipper Michulka, Jason Kennemur, Jay Gunnels, Tim Rose and Tyson Hillger.

Williams was the nephew of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom.

Groom Ambulance Service Holds Meeting

Groom Ambulance Service personnel met Tuesday, September 5, at the Groom Ambulance barn. Jay Lamb, president, brought the meeting to order. Discussion was held concerning students

attending intermediate classes. Football game assignments were made and copies of EMS protocols were distributed. Pictures were taken for photo ID's. Brent Stephens EMT-I brought the monthly program entitled "Packaging

the Football Player." The program included safety procedures, equipment and protocols. Staffing the ambulance for the first Junior High game in Groom for the season was Toni Pavlovsky, Kerri Jenkins and Brent

Stephens.

A run was made to Northwest Texas Hospital. That run was the second of two runs made this past week.

Obituary

The McLean News was saddened to learn, at presstime, of the death of Cleo Turpin. Services are pending.

Tigers

At the end of the game, the score was 27-20. The Tigers are preparing to meet Motley County this week.

They have an outstanding quarterback," said Lott. "I imagine they will be looking for a bit of revenge after they under estimated us last year."

Lott expects that the Matadors will have a large throwing game. "While they don't have any really big players, they are capable of scoring a lot of points."

The kick off will be at 8:00 pm on Groom turf.

GO TIGERS

Cub Scouts Receive Awards And Hold End of Summer Party

Cub Scouts Hold Summer End Event

The Groom Cub Scouts held a end of summer party. Leader Kathleen Barkley took the 5 boys to the shooting range where they were instructed by award winning rifle shootist, Jeremy Lewis on gun safety, how to hit the target, etc.

The group then went to Leonard Koetting's for hiking and bow and arrow target practice. They then enjoyed riding go-carts in the parking lot of Barkley's repair service.

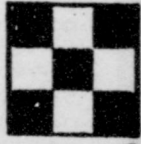
The Cub Scouts finished their outing off with ice cream at the Dairy Queen.

The boys also received their awards that they had worked on during the last school year. Blake Howard received the Bear Patch, Aaron Watson received the Wolf Patch, Chance Barkley received a Wolf Patch, and Neal Anthony received a Bobcat patch. Frank Leven also attended.

The Cub Scouts are getting ready for their first meeting of the year, to be held this Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Anyone interested in becoming a Cub Scout is invited to attend. Contact Kathleen Barkley or Donna Watson for more information.

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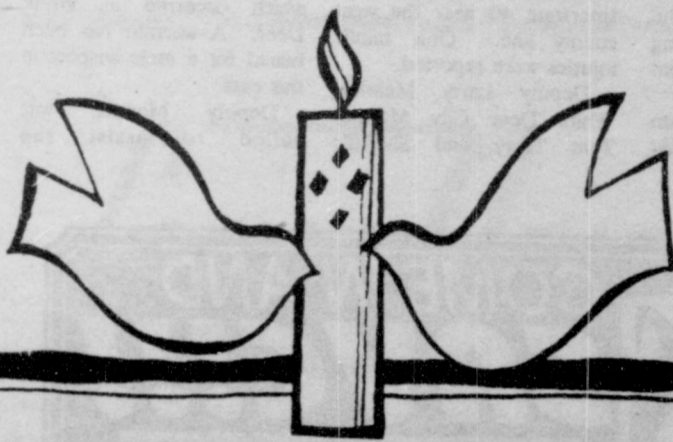
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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff Deputy Jeff Oldham is assisting investigators from Missouri with the investigation of an alleged assault and theft which took place in Missouri and where

their suspect resides in Carson County. Deputy Oldham has taken property and possible evidence in the matter into custody pending further information from the Missouri authorities.

Deputies Jeff Oldham and Larry Mendez assisted

the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a semi-tractor/trailer rollover on Interstate 40 near the west county line. Only minor injuries were reported.

Deputy Larry Mendez, White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry and Sheriff's

Department Reserve Deputy Rod Immel are investigating a sexual assault which occurred in White Deer. A warrant has been issued for a male suspect in this case.

Deputy Mendez was called to assist the

Panhandle Police Department with an early morning domestic dispute. Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard was called to investigate the theft of a welder/generator.

The Sheriff's Department was also called to investigate an apparent break-in at a residence in Skellytown and threats made against minors by an adult in Fritch. Our officers also investigated the report of suspicious persons who were at a residence near Interstate 40. In this case, the persons were merely at the wrong residence, but we do encourage persons to call our department when

confronted by suspicious persons or situations.

Clarendon College Changes LVN Program
Clarendon College has adopted new admissions requirements for its Licensed Vocational Nursing program that will effect the selection procedure for the class of 1996-1997. In order to start the admissions process in the spring of '96, students must show successful completion of Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Nutrition (college level). Without the above requirement being met students will be prohibited from seeking admission into the program. Students interested in additional information may contact Clarendon College or LVN instructor Vicki Moore (806) 874-3571 (main campus) or Shamrock LVN instructor Betty Hobbs (806) 256-2448.

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9-Mile Kids Net Trophies



The 9-mile kids had a very busy and rewarding weekend recently. Tamara and Amanda Loya participated in the Pee-Wee Division of the Gray County 4-H Rodeo. Before the rodeo was completed in Pampa they had to hurry to Canyon where the Big 5 4-H Banquet and year-end awards ceremony was already in progress. Tamara and Amanda both received trophies for showing their horses. Chad Richards received a year-end award, an engraved mug, for showing his horse, Mr. Shebo for fourth place young gelding. He received an engraved coaster set for showing Butterfly Honeytun for aged mares, and a buckle for Grand Champion mare.

After the banquet it was back to Pampa where the rodeo for the older kids was still in progress. Amanda had won a buckle for the walk-and-lead barrel at the

Top 'O Texas Rodeo and won several ribbons at this rodeo.

Tamara won a second place trophy in the stick horse barrel race and a first place in the sack race and goat ribbon race and a trophy plaque for All-Around Pee-Wee.

But the rewards and the weekend weren't over yet. The next day they donned their dresses and were in the Khiva-Shrine Baby Pageant. Tamara received a first place beauty trophy a "Dimpled-Darlin'" trophy and a trophy for honorable mention. Amanda also won a first place beauty trophy, "Dimpled-Darlin'", honorable mention and a trophy for personality kiddie.

So with eighteen trophies in hand it was back to the 9 mile station to life as usual with big smiles and a very content feeling for jobs well done.

Tigers Pulverize Patton Springs In Season Opener

By Jonathan Galley & Mike Stone, MFS Tiger Rag Staff

The host McLean Tigers mauled the visiting Patton Springs Rangers Friday, September 8 by a margin of 37 points. Leading the McLean offensive surge was Senior quarterback Ben Reeser competing 5 of 6 passes for 93 yards and a total of 3 touchdowns. Receiving Reeser's passes were Senior runningback Jeremy Crutcher, Senior lineman Monty Joiner and Junior runningback Jason Hooper. On the ground, Sophomore runningback Chris Flores scored one

touchdown while racking up 80 yards with 13 carries. Also contributing on the rushing attack were Junior runningback Derek Glass and Junior runningback Chad Richards along with Reeser and Hooper.

Senior kicker Seth Brown connected with 3 P.A.T.'s. Defensive stand-outs include Senior John Dickey and Junior Derek Glass.

The McLean Tigers host the Follett Panthers 7:30 Friday night at Duncan Field. It should prove to be a real test for the Tigers. Come out and show your support.

Care Center Residents Have Busy Week

Sunday members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service for the residents.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Imogene King, Sylvia McClellan, Helen Glass, Laverne Carter, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Ayers, Lorena Bailey and Truman Goodlett. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Thelma Hopkins,

Adelle Walker, Vernee Bowling, Teresa Richardson, Pat Jones, Laverne Carter, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Hadda Moore and Annie Eudey. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players.

Tuesday morning was our Reminiscence program. Those attending were Eula Morrow, Sylvia McClellan, Christine Shipley, Thelma Hopkins, Phyllis Bailey, Adelle Walker, Virginia Jolly, Lucille Cullison, Teresa Richardson, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett and Laverne Carter. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Craig Morris,

Adelle Walker, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here to lead the residents in a Sing-Along and fellowship with them.

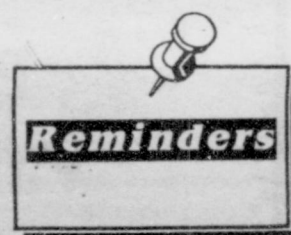
Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Beryl

Halbert, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Sylvia McClellan, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey and Hadda Moore.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Saturday were Robbie Wilson, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston, Lucille Cullison and Gordon Moore. Corsages and boutonnières were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson florist.



McLean Care Center resident, Helen Glass, is making a beaded wreath Christmas ornament for the Bazaar in November.



McLEAN ISD WILL hold Homecoming Activities beginning Sept. 22 through Sept. 29, culminating with the Tigers facing off with Miami, at 7:30 p.m.

McLEAN Elementary School will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, September 26, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

THE McLEAN LION'S Club will host a hamburger supper for the school faculty on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the park, weather permitting. It's raining it will be at the Lion's Club building.

McLEAN TIGERS play Follett at the home field at 7:30 pm, Friday, Sept. 15.

THE CUBS FOOTBALL team will play Follett at 5:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 15.

REVIVAL AT THE Trinity Baptist Church, Sept. 17 - 20. Evening services 7:00 pm. Mon. through Wed. luncheon.

Students Work On New Computer Programs

The students of McLean Elementary will be involved in several exciting new computer programs this year. In January of 1995 the school purchased nineteen new computers, the new Writing to Read 2000 program, Writing to Write forms I and II, Touch Typing for Beginners, The Childrens Writing and Publishing Center, Math Practice Level I, and Mental Math. These are all year long computer based programs that will teach our students phonetic reading

and spelling skills, the processes and techniques of effective writing, typing skills, and will enhance their mental math skills. In August all elementary staff received hands on training and learned many new and fun ways to teach using computers. Thanks to our updated lab, the kindergarten through seventh grade students at McLean I.S.D. will have the opportunity to enjoy the experience of learning with computers.



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Effective September 1, 1995, all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must have successfully completed the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements, according to Bill Layman.

The course is open to

adults and youths and will include instructions in rifles, shotguns, and bow hunting, handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; law and regulations; conservation; hunting traditions; wildlife identifications; field care of game wilderness first aid and survival, Bill Layman added.

Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

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Pioneer Study Club Distributes New YearBook To Members

On Saturday, September 9, 1995, the Pioneer Study Club opened their year with a breakfast held at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum. The officers for the year served as hostesses presenting a delicious meal of a bacon-egg casserole, a Mexican breakfast burrito, salsa, melon tidbits, muffins, coffee and juice. Tables were spread with gay red and white covers centered with antique dishes.

President Mary Dwyer welcomed the members and guests and asked each one to share their summer experiences. Everyone felt that Mary Emma's tale of bears that raided their camp in Colorado topped all the rest.

Vice-President Lynn Reeves distributed the new year books. She thanked Lezlie Stewart for doing the typing.

Treasurer Margaret

Grogan accepted the club dues of those who came prepared to pay them.

Bonnie Nell Fabian will serve as secretary. Nama Webb will serve as historian-Parliamentarian. Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods and Martha Parker will act as the special committee.

Mary welcomed Laura Reeser as a new member.

Joan Andrews made an announcement about a

Hospice program to be taught in McLean in the near future.

Beverly Odom invited everyone to attend Mom's Circle to be held on Monday, September 11th at the Methodist Church.

Others attending were Fayette Bell Barton, Jerry Corbin, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray,

Jenny Stubbs and one guest Jody Thomas.

MHS Junior Class Begins To Sell Mums

The McLean High School junior class is selling mums in preparation for the homecoming game against Miami September 29. Class members will be calling on Tiger fans to buy either a corsage or an armband to honor the Tigers. All orders must be turned in by September 21 to allow time for the mums to be prepared.

The black and gold corsages and armbands feature silk flowers and various decorations for homecoming. For more information, contact and member of the junior class or call sponsors Linda Haynes at 779-2947 or Tex Buchhaults at 779-2126.

Card Of Thanks

A great big THANK YOU to all the people who sent food, sent cards, offered help, expressed concern, and have made life more pleasant in general for one stupid pseudomechanic of golf carts. Also, a special thanks to Haynes and Hathaway for lifting the cart off me instead of jumping up and down on it.

Love ya,
Carl Dwyer

Bonnie Nell Blacksher Darnell

PAMPA - Bonnie Nell Blacksher Darnell, 64, died September 7, 1995. Services were Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Bonnie was born January 28, 1931 in Mesquite. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1971, moving there from Odessa. The former Bonnie Blacksher, she married Grady Enoch Darnell on July 5, 1947 in Alanreed. She worked for the Genesis House for the past 18 years. She was the previous owner of Bonnie's Bridal Shop. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Grady of the home; one daughter, Sharisa Sheehan of Giddings; one son, Richard Darnell of Pampa; two brothers, Charles Jones and Alvin Blacksher, both of Denver, Colorado; three grandchildren, Christopher Taylor of Pampa, Brandon Taylor of Austin, and Amber Taylor of Giddings.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 Week of September 7
 The Robert Bruces made a trip to Lake Greenbelt on Saturday.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Rush Turner and Edith Bybee of McLean.

Shirley Armbrister, Nora Drago and sister Anna were in Pampa on Saturday.

Susan Corley was startled last week with the presence of several sheep in her yard. No one seemed to know where they came from.

The Community Improvement Association met September 2nd in the gym for their first monthly meeting of the year. After a covered dish supper, the

meeting was chaired by Olin Weldon. Due to the smallness of the crowd business was confined to reports of work on various projects.

Going to the archery contests in Oklahoma was Sid and Orvil Keese and Dale Cunningham.

Visiting Lena Carter on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association met Saturday, September 2nd in the gym for their quarterly meeting. The meeting was opened by Olin Weldon and minutes were read by Lena Carter and approved as read. Old business was the matter of

repair to the mower and motion was made by Lena and seconded by Emmitt Allen that we fix it now.

The motion passed. Jake Bible reported he had fixed several water leaks and there is no need for an extra outside valve at the well base. Thank you Jake! Gee Wills asked to be replaced on the board and his request was granted. Sid Keese will assume his place on the board. Various other problems were discussed before the motion to adjourn was made. Present at the meeting was: Olin Weldon, Emmitt Allen, Jake Bible, Billy Bob Adams, Lena

Carter and Sid and Nell Keese. The next meeting will be December 1st.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo. Shirley Armbrister, Nora Drago and sister Anna were in Shamrock on Monday.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Monday.

More Briefs

Visiting Nelda and Wade Kirk last week was Nelda's mom, Erma Franks from Tulla, Texas. Erma is Velma Cornell's sister-in-law and Jodie Thomas' aunt.

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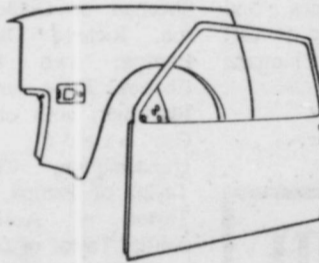
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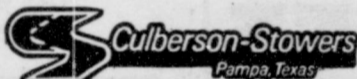
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Sept. 8	Patton Springs	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Follett	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Silverton	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Miami	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Chillicothe	There	7:30
Oct. 13	Higgins	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Miami	There	7:30
Oct. 27	Lefors	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Samnorwood	Here	7:30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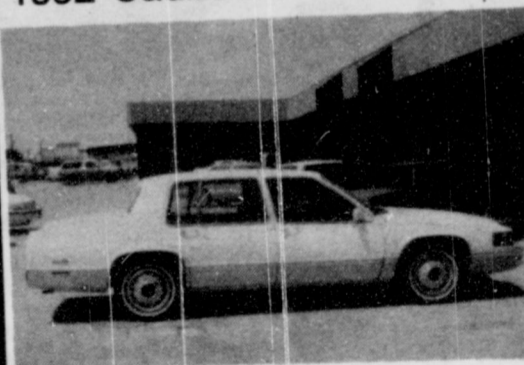
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