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Tigers End 1999 Season With Regional Game Against Rule

The McLean Tigers ended the 1999 season in regional play against Rule, 32-63. "We had a great year and accomplished quite a lot," stated Coach James Burch. "I would like to thank my players for all their hard work and effort. I would also like to thank the fans for their support. 1999 was

a great year to be a McLean Tiger." Aaron Rice had 16 carries for 145 yards and two receptions for 5 yards and two touchdowns. Frankie Sparling had seven carries for 50 yards and one reception for eight yards. Chris Hauck had seven completions for 52 yards and one touchdown,

one carry for six yards. Brian Fuller had one carry for one yard and a twenty yard reception and one touchdown. Brett Montgomery had three receptions for 72 yards and one touchdown. Terrel Hembree had one carry for one yard. Other team members for the 1999 year were See '99 Football, pg. 10

Loya Named Distinguished Youth

Hard work has paid off for fifth grader Tamara Loya. Tamara participated in the Distinguished Youth of Texas Program in Dallas on November 19-21. She placed first in the Little Miss of Texas interview, discussing a range of topics and competing against 115 other girls from around the state.

"I had a great time," stated Tamara. "I learned to keep up my grades because it really helps and is important."

She is the daughter of Bo and Hidelio Loya. She learned about the she received in the mail because they had seen her participation and good grades in a newspaper.



Happy



Thanksgiving

Howard Celebrates Founders Birthday

Suzanne Howard, a Brownie from Troop #126 in McLean, helped the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday. Low is the founder of the Girl Scouts, and her birthday is celebrated nationwide every year.

This year, activities were planned in Amarillo to get the girls acquainted with several points of interest. Each activity was scheduled to last about 15 minutes, encouraging the girls to return another day with their families to spend more time.

The first stop was at the Museum of Art at Amarillo College. There, Suzanne saw various pieces of work from

different time periods. Next, it was off to a driving tour of several of the old homes near downtown Amarillo in the Plemons-Eakle district. The Harrington home was Suzanne's favorite at 1600 Polk. After seeing several of the large homes, Suzanne visited the Floating Stone Fountain which is located in downtown Amarillo at Centennial Plaza near the Civic Center. The ball weighs 3,120 pounds and floats on a thin layer of water which makes it easy for anyone to turn. Touring the historic postcards in a Wolfin Village frame shop was the next activity. On display were several

See Girl Scout, pg. 8

City Council Holds Special Meeting

The City Council of McLean met in a special session Thursday, November 18, 1999 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro Tem and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 12:00 noon with the following members present: Jim McDonald, Sam Haynes, Mary Dwyer, Bob Martin and Kendra Birchfield. Charles McClendon was absent.

Others present: Fred Smith and Toni Bohlar.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The council voted to stay with state wide averaging, concerning HB 1777, on how the city will collect their telecommunication fees in the future, with the stipulation that a ceiling

See City, pg. 12

McLean Reminders...

JR. HIGH basketball teams will travel to Ft. Elliott, November 29 at 6:00 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams will travel to Memphis November 30 at 6:30 pm.

NO SCHOOL Nov. 24-26.

PTA MEETING December 6 at 6:30 pm.

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Booster Club

Winners

Patti Brass and Rhonda Patterson were the winners of the McLean Booster Club drawing. Both received gift baskets containing dinner for two, movie tickets and a free night hotel stay.

The Booster Club raised \$455.00. Money raised will benefit Accelerated Reading. Toys, T-shirts, jewelry, balls, caps, etc. will be purchased to place in the display case. Students may "purchase" these items with their reading points. The first shopping day of the year will be December 17th.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

November 25 - Bill Hambright, Terri Lee Adams.

November 26 - Tonia Webster.

November 27 - John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Jess Coleman.

November 28 - Billy Rigsby, Thelma Hopkins, Nicole McClendon.

November 29 - Versie Collie, Jeannie Adams, Jess Afill, Thacker Haynes, Morgan Reynolds.

November 30 - Cliffie Heasley, Pansy Mounce.

December 1 - Robert McDonald, Shanna Dent, Anthony Shackelford.

McLean Care Center

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon church services with the Church of Christ were attended by Mary Audleman, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Boot Phillips, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Bill Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Mary Caudill, Johnnie Mertel, George Orrick, Don Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Ruth Caudill, Hadda Moore,



Students Of The Week Nov.15-19: Kind. K.J. Averett, 1st Grade Nicole McClendon, 2nd Grade Daniel Conners, 3rd Grade Tyler Briscoe, 4th Grade Stephen Ingle, 5th Grade Courtney Lamb, 6th Grade Troy Jeffries, 7th Grade Tyler Hanes, 8th Grade Traci Rigsby.

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Monday activities included nail care in the morning and Bingo in the afternoon. The residents enjoyed bananas

Pioneer Study Club Holds Gathering

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 18th in the home of Mickey Jackson.

Upon arrival members and guests were greeted by Santa Claus. Members present were Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Betty Morgan, Zeld McClellan, Mary Powell, Lynn Reeves, Mindy Reeves, Pat Stubbs, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods and guest Susan Oldham.

Refreshments of carrot cake with cream cheese icing, candied orange slices and raspberry tea were served to all. Each one present received a miniature terra cotta pot with a sprig of holly tied with a colorful ribbon. Tables and home were all decorated in a country Christmas theme. Roll call was answered with a favorite family Thanksgiving or Christmas tradition.

Ms. Jackson presented a reading, "Gratitude" by

furnished by the Lion's Club.

Wednesday afternoon residents enjoyed the ice cream social provided by the Methodists.

The rest of the week was busy getting ready for the Saturday bazaar. The bazaar was a great success, thanks to everyone who participated

Edgar A. Guest.

Then special guest, Santa Claus explained that he knew that he was early but he just had to "Tell the Truth About Santa Claus." Santa stated that his message was much like the Boy Child born 2000 years ago. Unlike him, Santa is not the message itself but Santa also stands for love, generosity, unselfishness, kindness, courage and life. And if it weren't for the Boy Child born long ago there would be no Christmas. Santa states that his purpose each year is to remind us to think more of others than ourselves. He encourages the magic, the wonder and love only Christmas can bring.

Santa said that he lived at the North Pole (of our heart) and its from our heart that we love and give. Christmas was born among people who believed it to be a celebration of healing, forgiveness, reconciliation, freedom and peace.

The next meeting will be December 16th in the home of Wanda Lamb.

in any way. I appreciate more than I can say all the baked goods, the volunteers, Betty Lowe, Margie Fish, Louise Watson, Mary Dwyer, Arrisa Lancaster, all of whom I couldn't do without and the people who purchased our wares.

The winning ticket in the Christmas arrangement was Boots and Raymond Phillips. Congratulations.

Girl Scout

original postcards dated

back to the early days of Amarillo. These postcards were for sale at bargain prices of around \$100.00. The last stop was at Sunset Center where Suzanne watched ladies weave rugs and spin yarn. She also worked on a paper quilting square and started a family tree which she took home to work on with her family. The American Indian Cultural Center is also located in Sunset Center. Suzanne looked forward to this all afternoon. There, she learned about some Indian facts and took this picture with two Indians in full dress. To end the event, girls gathered to sing songs and light a candle for each troop that was represented.

If you would like more information on becoming a Girl Scout, please contact Beverly Odom at 779-2309 or any of the Girl Scout leaders.

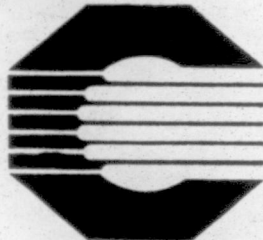
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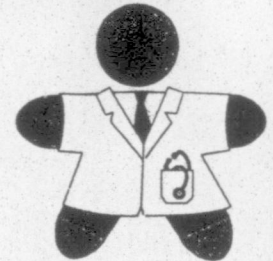
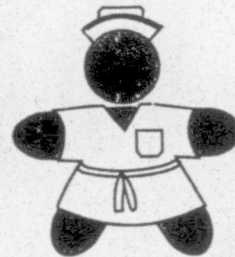
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**McLean School Menu
November 29-30**

Monday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, corn on cob, salad, cherry cheesecake, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, twister fries, cobbler, milk.

McLean 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

90 & Above
First Grade: Ashley Byron, Clay Crockett, Nicole McClendon, Staci Smith, Sami Staton.
Second Grade: Daniel Connors, Lisa Ellis, Sheri Haynes, Caitlin Mantooth, Amber Staton.
Third Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Emery Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Mallory

Groves, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson.

Fourth Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Stephen Ingle, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Lacey Wallis, Lucas Webb.

Fifth Grade: Erin Bailey, Courtney Lamb, Tamara Loya.

Sixth Grade: Russell Anglin, Coty McMinn, Tabitha Newton, Nicholas Odom.

Seventh Grade: Andria Keelin, Ashley McClendon, Mitchell Steward.

Ninth Grade: Katrina Routon, Joshua Seymour, Shaley Stalls.

Tenth Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

Eleventh Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree.

Twelfth Grade: Brodey Carter, Mandy Delgado, Jessi Fish, Pamela Greer, Lacey Steel.

80 & Above
First Grade: Jacob Azzazi, Tanner Cadra,

Bradley Howard, Timothy Jeffries, Zach Seymour, Anthony Shackelford.

Second Grade: Tucker Adams, Caleb Crawford, Lyndsey Ellis, Mark Jeffries, Dustin Lee, Joshua Martin, Zachary Odom, Jessica Skipper.

Third Grade: Thomas Bencomo, Chase Bohlar, Tyler Copenhaver, Suzanne Howard,

Amanda Loya, Kyle McMinn, Tanner Wilhelm.

Fourth grade: Candance Billingsley, Matthew Jeffries, Megan Keelin, Tyler McMinn, Anna Shackelford, Logan Sparling.

Fifth Grade: Amanda Fricks, John Haynes, Charli Jarvis, David Jeffries, Brooke Seymour, Jacob Tolleson.

Sixth Grade: Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.

Seventh Grade: Tyler Hanes, Allison Hill, Jesus Montoya, Thomas Patterson, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour.

Eighth Grade: Danielle Dampier, Jennifer Greer, Haley Maddox, Traci Rigsby, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis.

Ninth Grade: Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Jeffery Lee, Tami Marsh, Jennifer Smith.

Eleventh Grade: Steven Foshee, Nathaniel Roberts, Brad Sawyer, Ricky Smith.

Twelfth Grade: Amanda Cline, Brian Fuller, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Frankie Sparling, Derek Studebaker, Annie Weaver.

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**Junior High Teams
Place 5th At Tourney**

The McLean Junior High Cubs girls and boys teams took fifth place at the Ft. Elliott tournament on November 18-20.

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Ike Hanes
Brian Fuller
Derek Studebaker
Terrell Hembree
Bradley Sawyer
Drew Barker
Joel Seymour
Trent Cadra



Girls Varsity
Jessica Fish
Amanda Cline
Annie Weaver
Lacey Steele
Cesily Cadra
Randi Jo Riley
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Teddra Simmons
Amanda Hauck
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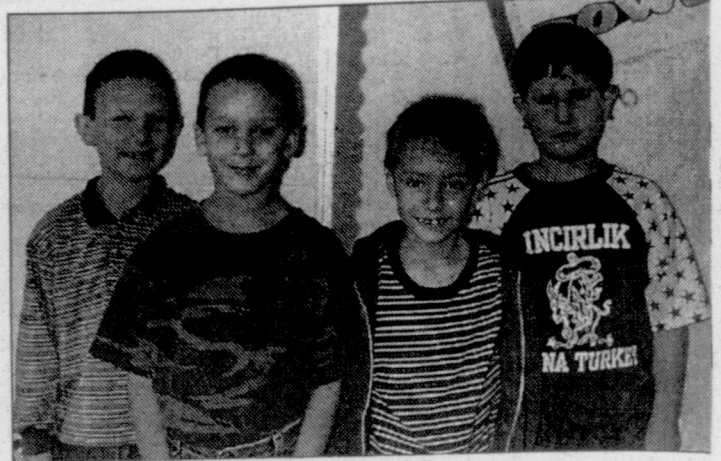
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Written By: Caleb Crawford, Zachary Odom, Tucker Adams and Dustin Lee

We would like to share a little of what we do in Boy Scouts with you. You may have seen the flyers or been asked by a Boy Scout to buy popcorn. This is the Boy Scouts only fundraiser and it will pay for all their uniforms, badges and camps.

The 2nd Grade is called the Wolf Den and one of their badge requirements is to write a newspaper article telling what they did to sell popcorn. The boys got together and this is what they said. "The first thing we did to sell popcorn is ask my family, took it to school, asked my grandma, ordered for my kitten. I



McLean Boy Scouts

sent some mail, we went store to store, knocked on a door, drove around, sold to a visitor, sold at the church, called people, went to football game

and sold, people came to visit." The boys will use the money they earned for badges, camp, uniforms, pizza, Pinewood Derby cars, food, Boy Scouts

camping knife. What Boy Scouts mean to them, fun, archery, camp food, popcorn, eating, games, friends, meetings, trips.



Daisy Scouts Learn About Fire Prevention

The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #524 had a busy month in October. During the October 13th meeting, the Daisies participated in Fire Prevention Week by having firefighter and paramedic Doyle Lee and EMT, Alice Birchfield present a fire safety program.

On October 14th a Daisy Investiture and reception was held by the troop's sponsor, B&B Turbine. This is the first time the girls are officially called Daisies. Daisy members are K.J. Averett, Jamie

Alvarez, Becca Reyna, Britnie Cooper, Devin Chambers, Saber Bohlar, Tori Bybee, Ashley Russell, Cori Collom, Rena Smith and Rudy Rodriguez.

'99 Football

Chris Spurling, Trent Cadra, Drew Barker, Josh Seymour, Bradley Sawyer, Ike Hanes, Jared Rice and Adam Johnston.

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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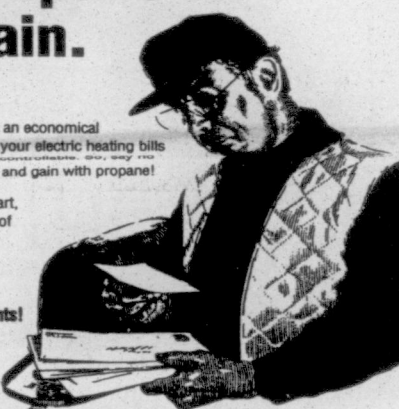
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795-4-6, CPM 795-5-6, CPM 797-3-11, CPM 1246-2-7, CPM 1622-2-16, CPM 1861-1-10, CPM 2078-1-8, CPM 2129-2-4, CPM 2129-3-4, CPM 2218-1-24, CPM 2613-1-17, CPM 2620-1-7, CPM 2635-3-3, AND CPM 3164-1-8 in Ochiltree, Moore, Oldham, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Dallam, Sherman, Carson, Gray, Potter, Donley, Randall, Hartley, Hutchinson, and Deaf Smith, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 8, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
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Alan Ray Keen
 Alan Ray Keen, 55, of Purcell passed away Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999 at Purcell Municipal Hospital. He was born June 27, 1944, in Burkburnett, Texas. He was the second of four children born to Carrel Franklin Keen and Bessie Mae Baker Keen. Alan grew up in McLean, Texas and graduated from McLean High School. In 1963, after high school he joined the U.S. Navy with service during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged he returned home to Texas and began working in the construction business. Alan spent many years working in Saudi Arabia before returning to the U.S in 1988 and moving

Obituaries

to Houston. That same year he went to work for Sterling Chemical Company in Texas City. In 1991, he married Joyce Elaine Luker. In 1996, they moved to Purcell. Alan was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of Lighthouse Worship center in Purcell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carrel Keen and a brother Jimmy Keen.

Survivors include his wife Joyce Keen of the home in Purcell; his mother Bessie Keen of Temple, Oklahoma; 2 sons, Tracy Ray Keen and wife Cindy of McLean and Brandon Keen of Purcell; 3 daughters, Debi Beach and husband Mike of Spokane, WA., Lisa Free and husband Will of Purcell, and Brandi Keen of Purcell; 2 sisters, Barbara Henley and husband Emil Martin of Grandbury, TX. and Carolyn Brymer of Baton Rouge, LA; 4 grandchildren, Christopher, Tobey, Robert and Bethany Keen

and many other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services were November 20, 1999 at the Lighthouse Worship center in Purcell. Officiating was Rev. Jeff Pierce. Pallbearers were Eddie Avant, Lester Schall, Jason Pierce, Kenny Goldston, Quinton Robinson and Will Free. Honorary bearers were Ray Farrow, James "Otto" Pierce and Bob Goldston. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell.

Memorials may be to the Lighthouse Church Benevolence Fund or Building Fund, 3044 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080.

Ann Standish

Ann Standish, 89, died Monday, November 15, 1999, at Monahans.

Services were in Alanreed Baptist Church at Alanreed with the Rev. Jim Bible officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Standish was born in Edwardsport, Indiana. She married M.W. "Jack" Standish in 1933 at Detroit, Michigan. They moved to Alanreed in 1945, where they owned

and operated the Alanreed Motel. Mrs. Standish moved to Monahans in 1988. She was a member of Alanreed Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985.

Survivors include a son, Sam Standish of Monahans; a daughter, Sheila Harns of Fritch; a sister, Clara Klinger of Plainville, Indiana; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

To the People of Groom, the Surrounding Area and The Groom News,

My name is Carolyn Carson. I was involved in a very bad roll over auto accident on August 14th at 1:30 p.m. on Interstate 40 between Groom and McLean. I'm writing to thank your community and people for being so quick to help me and my little dogs after the accident. There was an angel of a nurse who climbed in my vehicle, even with leaking gas and stayed with me until emergency personnel arrived and removed me for transportation by helicopter to Amarillo. My injuries were serious but not life threatening and I'm healing at this time.

Without knowing your names, I want to say a deep heartfelt Thank You for your help. To the people who tried to catch my little dog, I thank you also.

My two Cocker Spaniel dogs were with me at the time of the accident. One was caught, but unfortunately the collar broke on the other one and she ran. I've put ads in the Groom News but she

was not found. I am asking your help in finding out what happened to her. Her name is Brendel. She is a party-colored Cocker Spaniel, light tan with a lighter tan (almost white) strip down her back and freckles on her nose. We miss her very much and will come get her if she is found. She did have a white flea collar on dated 11-15-99. We don't know if she was hurt or not. If she was found we will pay for her up keep and vet bills.

We can be contacted at 1-800-350-9092, ask for Robert Carson; or at 1-316-221-0811 or 405-681-0201. Again thank you so much to all of you for your help.

Carolyn Carson

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of \$1.50 be set on how much the residence and business customers could be charged by Southwestern Bell on their municipal charges. The council voted to adjourn at 12:25 p.m.

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Thursday, November 25, 1999

Rematch with Borden County for Quarter Finals...

Tigers Regional Champs!

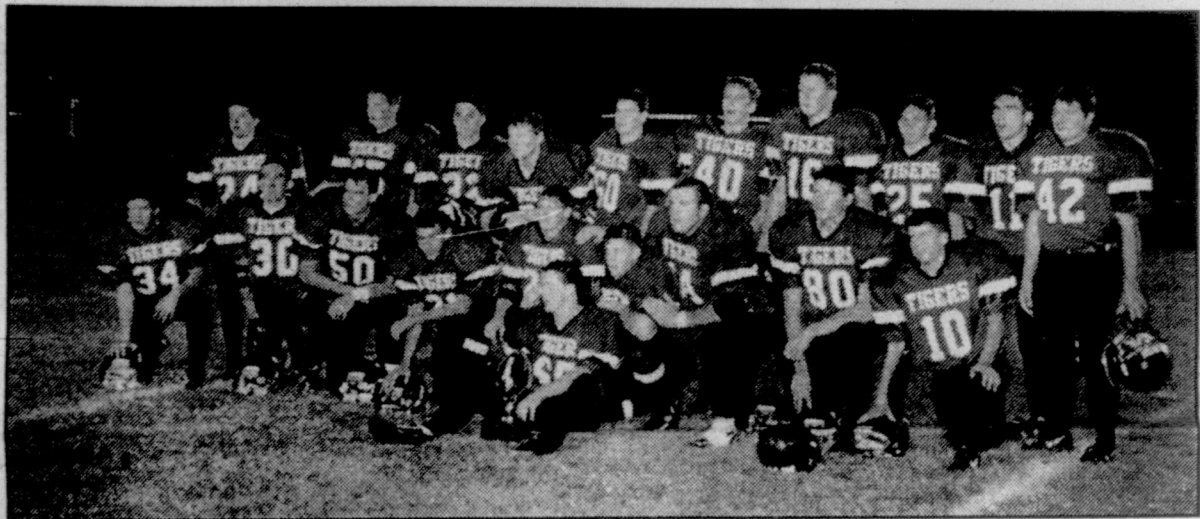
The Tigers are feeling a little de-ja vu as they gear up to repeat last year's game against Borden County with hopefully different results.

"Borden County is rich in the tradition of winning," stated Head Coach Larry Reid. "They have good offensive speed. They are coming off a big win against Sanderson. (Sanderson is the only team that has beat the Groom Tigers this year.)

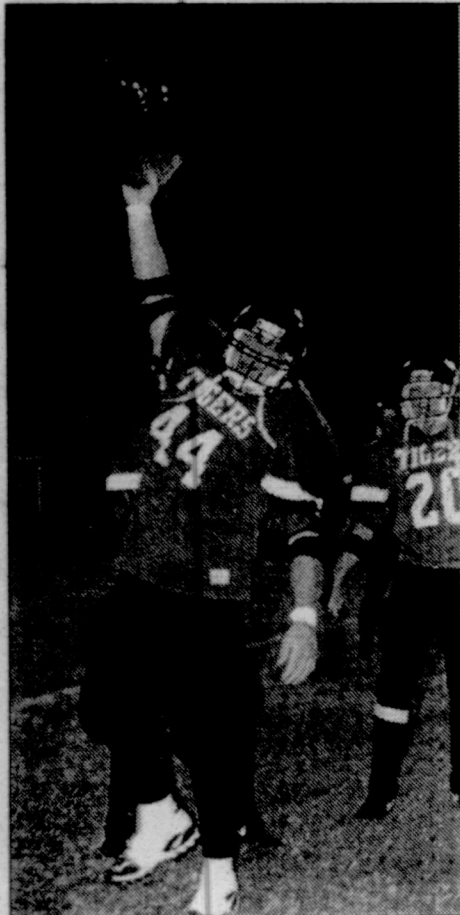
"The Coyotes throw the ball as well as they run it so they do not have to rely on either one," he continued.

Some of Borden County's players to watch will be Rodriguez, Flannigan and Pinkerton.

See Champs, pg. 6



GROOM TIGERS 1999 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



Dusty Crump raises the Regional Trophy high for all to see the symbol of the much sought after prize.

The Groom Tigers were crowned the Regional Champs after Friday night's game against Rochester. The Tigers played one of their best games of the year.

"This was a very unselfish night with hard blocking by the whole team," commented Coach Larry Reid. "Defensively the team answered every challenge. They met their speed well and just did an exceptional job. It was a very gratifying win."

Groom completed 20 first downs to Rochester's 12. The Tigers earned a whopping 403 yards on 43 carries. The Steers gained only 113 yards on

22 carries. Completing 8 of 10 passes for 125 yards and a touchdown, the passing was good too. Rochester completed only 7 of 23 passes for 111 yards, 1 touchdown and an interception.

The Tigers punts averaged 29.5 yards and the Steers, 37 yards.

Wade Ritter ran in the first touchdown on a 15 yard rush. Dusty Crump completed the P.A.T. Garrett Britten caught a 52 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to bring the score to 16-0 after Dusty Crump's successful kick.

Wade Ritter sprinted 20 yards for a touchdown early in the second quarter. Rochester came back on a 43 yard run to

make their first score, 22-6.

Garrett Britten scored again on a 15 yard run. Rochester's J. Rodriguez countered with a 16 yard dash to score, bringing the halftime tallies to Groom 28, Rochester 14.

The Tigers roared back after halftime with a 37 yard run by Wade Ritter to score a touchdown. The Steers completed a 36 yard pass to score bringing the contest to 34-20.

Groom came back in the last quarter to totally dominate the final

minutes of play scoring on a 75 yard run by Garrett Britten and a 14 yard run by Clay Ritter. The final score was 48-20.

In individual stats, Wade Ritter led in rushing with 201 yards on 16 carries for three T.D.'s. He received for 5 yards, had one quarterback sack and 3 unassisted tackles.

Garrett Britten logged 153 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns. He also scored on two

See Tigers, pg. 4

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GISD STUDENTS will be released at 2:00 on Tuesday, Nov. 23. There will be a teacher in-service on Dec. 1st. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

SEND OFF for the Tigers will be at 1:45 in the gym on Saturday.

FINANCIAL AID Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 13 for Seniors and their parents.

DEC. 17TH will begin Christmas vacation at 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY Choir practice for the Christmas Contata at the Methodist Church Sundays at 5:00 p.m. All voices welcome.

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School Bond Issue Passed By Voters

102 voters in the Groom School District decided in favor of the bond issue Saturday. The light turnout was expected since there were no other issues on the ballot.

The proposal will provide the issuance of \$600,000 in bonds for improvements in the school facilities. Many of the improvements to the heating, air

conditioning and electrical systems that were made this summer will be paid for by this bond.

Proposal 1 netted 68 for the measure and 34 against.

Proposal 2, which will max out property taxes at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation passed 63-34.

The School Board will decide at a later date as to when the bonds will be put up for sale.

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Local Happenings

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 Blackwell Supply, Thursday.
 Brumley Insurance, Thursday & Friday.
 Groom Grocery, Open until 11:00 on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Open Friday.
 State National Bank, Thanksgiving Day.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 25 - Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homer (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard (A).
 Christopher Ollinger, John Mark Baggerman, Donald Bland.
 November 26 - Mari Treadwell, Mallory Homen, Becky Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton (A).
 November 27 - Brad Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens (A).
 November 28 - Harold Cave, James
 November 29 - Page Blackwell, Virginia Alward.
 November 30 - Marcus Miller, Trent Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pavlovsky (A).
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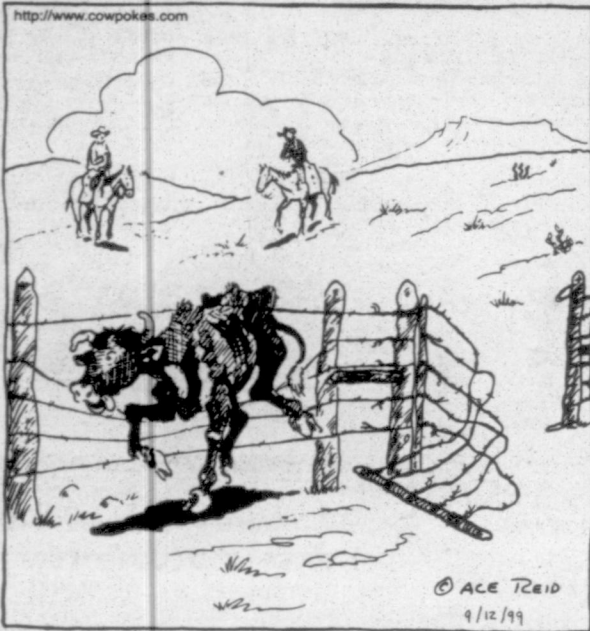
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Blackwell Supply to Celebrate 45th Year

Page "Tater" Blackwell will celebrate his 45th Anniversary in the John Deere business and his 80th Birthday with an annual party Saturday, November 27th at the Legion Hall.

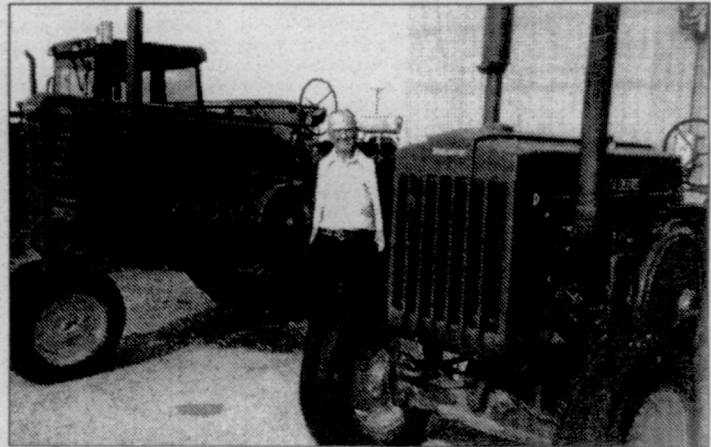
Blackwell became a John Deere dealer in November of 1945 when Tater and his father, "Ollie" purchased the dealership in Groom which was located on Main Street.

In 1959, the business had grown significantly and moved to 1st and Choctaw. In 1961 "Tater" purchased the business from his father.

In 1974, Blackwell Supply moved to the present location off I-40 and celebrated his 20th Anniversary with the first of many annual celebrations that everyone in the area enjoys.

Blackwell is a lifelong Groom resident and leading citizen in the area. He served in the Air Force in World War II and was elected to the Route 66 Hall of Fame in 1996. He is an avid athletic booster, supporting the athletes and attending most of the games.

Blackwell is well known for the service he and his staff give their customers. They open early and stay late and come in when the store



Page "Tater" Blackwell has seen a lot of changes in the farming equipment business in the last 45 years. He will be celebrating his 45th year in business and his 80th birthday at a gala event on Saturday night.

is closed if a customer has a crisis.

He welcomes everyone to the party on Saturday night to come and stay as long as they like.

"Have a bite, dance a jig or two or just visit!" he said. "Come on by when you get home from the game! The party begins at 5:00 p.m. and will wind down around midnight."

Page "Tater" Blackwell will be celebrating with his employees Donnie Conrad, Martin Hermesmyer, Richard Weller and Brad Rogers and his children Marcia Conrad, Laura, Kastetic

and Dan Blackwell; his niece Lana Brown and all of his grandchildren. Come by to wish him a Happy 80th Birthday and another 45 years in business this Saturday.

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Second Grade: Hilary Acker.

Third Grade: Keziah Clendennen.

Fourth Grade: Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith.

Sixth Grade: Chandon Wilson.

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passes for 51 yards. He returned two kick-offs for 52 yards and had one unassisted tackle.

Chris Ollinger rushed for 43 yards on 7 carries. He gained 4 yards receiving. His two punts averaged 29.5 yards and he had 3 unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter scored a touchdown on a 14 yard run. He also intercepted

a pass and had 3 unassisted tackles.

Grant Weinheimer connected on 80% of his passes gaining 125 yards and one touchdown.

Evan Crowell connected on two passes for 33 yards. He was the defensive leader with 10 unassisted tackles.

Dewayne Gray rushed for one and received for one gaining 3 yards. He had 5 unassisted tackles.

Dusty Crump kicked 3 P.A.T.'s and recovered a fumble.

Dustin Babcock gained 29 yards on a pass play. Josiah Scott picked up two unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields rushed for 3 yards on one carry and Cody Bivens gained 2 yards on two carries.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

Obituary

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By Gary Robertson, Sheriff
There were 9 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of November 15 through November 21, 1999. Currently, we have 16 persons incarcerated and 9 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Arrests for the week

Carson County Commissioners Hold Meeting

Carson County Commissioners met on November 22, 1999 with the members and officers present as follows: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

Judge Powers announced to the court that Brent Hammer has resigned from his position with courthouse maintenance effective December 31, 1999. The county will be advertising for that job.

Powers petitioned and the court allowed \$296 to be moved from part-time help to pay for overtime in the custodial account.

The court set upcoming holidays as December 23rd and 24th for the dates the courthouse offices will be closed for Christmas and December 31st for New Year's Day. The county's Christmas party has been set at 12:00 p.m. on December 20th.

The court discussed proposed changes to the county's policy manual. Mary Ann Saenz, a representative from Texas Association of Counties will meet with the court December 6th at 1:00 p.m. to council the commissioners on the legal aspects of changing the book. Changes to be reviewed include per diem fees for county employees attending schools, sick and bereavement leave, over time and probation procedures.

Court adjourned until December 6, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

include: Rufus S. Nanez, 25, traffic warrants; Tammy Smitka, 30, stalking; Walter C. Henderson, 18, no driver license; Bridget Moore, 18, unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Marcell Davis 20, unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Marell Brown 19, unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Jeremy Ackors, 18, driving under the influence, minor fail to yield right of way, fail to appear in court; Jason S. Wolfe, 21, motion to

revoke probation on indecency with a child; Joseph Gyoval, 19, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Mary Willie Muse
Stewart
MIDLAND - Mary Willie Muse Stewart, 88, died Wednesday,

November 17, 1999. Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. William D. McReynolds and the Rev. Molly Krueger officiating.

Leunders, Groom, 1945-47, Stanton, Spearman, Tahoka, Amarillo, McLean 1960-64, Abilene, Panhandle, 1967, Happy and Midland.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. J.B. Stewart Sr.; two sons, Don Stewart of Palestine and J.B. "Johnny" Stewart, Jr. of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; a sister, Jessie Lea Brazell of Dumas; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

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Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stewart was born in a log house in Cherokee County. She married J.B. Stewart in 1933.

She served in Methodist churches in various communities including: Blait, Trent,

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 10093-001

APPLICATION. City of Groom, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10093-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 84,000 gallons per day via evaporation on 85 acre playa lake and/or irrigation on 78.6 acres of pasture land adjacent to playa lake. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located southeast of the intersection of Interstate Highway 40 and Farm-to-Market Road 295 and north of the City of Groom in Carson County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of North Fork Red River in Segment No. 0224 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: NOV 16 1999

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Above: Wade Ritter led Groom's rushing gaining 201 yards.
 Below: Groom's Pep Squad decorates T-Shirts to send a message to the Steers. Pictured are Jessica Bates, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin.
 Left: Russell Conrad positions the ball for a kick off.

Champs

They will create new challenges that Groom will have to quickly adjust to if they hope to win the game.
 "Last year's loss to them will provide plenty of motivation," stated Coach Reid. "We will keep playing our regular "steak and potatoes" football and make adjustments as necessary.
 Everyone is invited to get out and support the Tigers. A send-off is planned at 1:45 p.m. in the gym on Saturday.

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