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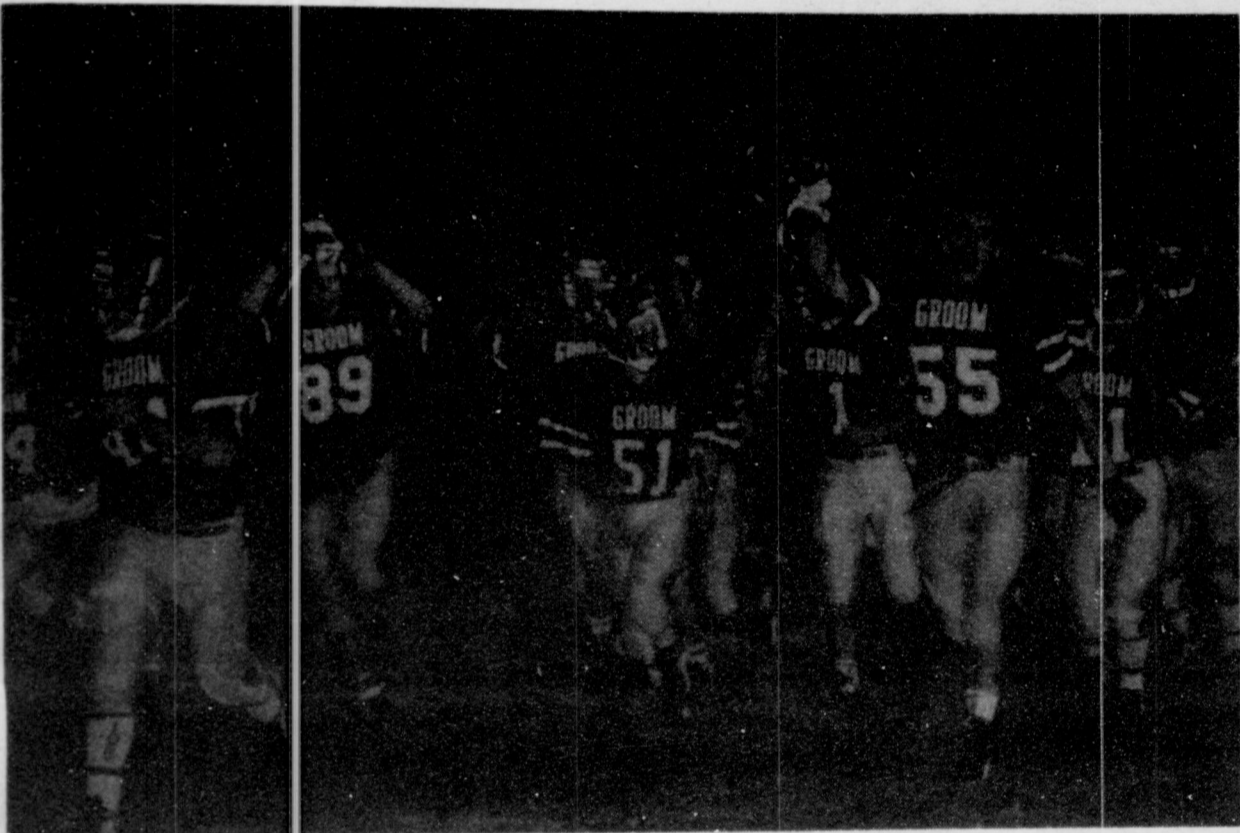
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Groom Tigers Win 11-Man Opener 33-12



(Above) Victory Is Ours! Some very elated Tigers are thrilled with the outcome of Friday's game against Valley. Ty Lambert, #55, gives an especially moving battle cry! (Below) Seth Ritter just can't be stopped, but Valley's Donnie Calvet gives it his best try.



Commissioners Propose 5% Across The Board Raise

A Public Hearing on the proposed 1994-95 Carson County Budget will be held at 10:00 Friday morning, September 16, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the courthouse in Panhandle. Public comment will be heard on \$2,718,080.00 proposal that projects a \$21,534 increase

over the 1993-94 budget. Carson County Judge Jay Roselius, in a telephone interview with the White Deer News and Panhandle Herald editors, said that working on this year's budget was somewhat pleasant since county evaluations are up \$16 to \$18 million and that the

effective tax rate, which he expects commissioners to approve, is .3261 down from the .3372 rate last year.

The largest increase in the proposed budget is a 5% salary increase for all Carson County employees, not just for elected officials as was stated in a public

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GROOM "O" POSITIVE DONORS NEEDED

"There is currently, a shortage of "O" positive blood at Coffee Memorial Blood Center" says Kitty Weidauer, Asst. Manager, Mobile Resources at the Blood Center. We have had a high usage rate lately and our blood drive totals have been lower than usual. That combination isn't good for the Panhandle's blood supply, she continues.

Groom is hosting its Community Blood Drive, Monday, September 12th and we desperately need to draw 20 units of blood. Hopefully, we will pick up some "O" positive's there.

The Blood Drive is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 12th at the Community Club House.

The drive is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 429.

We are asking for everyone who can, to donate Monday. All blood types are needed, however, if you are an "O" positive blood donor we ask that you make a special effort to come in and donate, added Mrs. Weidauer.

You may donate blood every 56 days. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please call the Blood Center at 358-4563.

Anyone who had doubts about whether or not the Tigers could make the jump from 6 man to 11 man football saw with great clarity that the Groom Tigers will be a force to be reckoned with after Friday night's game.

The team came out with fire in their eyes and never lost steam the entire 48 minutes of play. Just seconds into the game the first touchdown was made after a 45 yard run by Bart Britten. The tone and pace were set that would see Groom to it's first victory of the season, winning with a final score of Groom 33, Valley 12.

"I was very pleased with the team," stated Coach Steve Lott. "They played a very disciplined game for their first of the season."

Seth Ritter played an outstanding game, rushing for 171 yards, 16 carries and 4 touchdowns. Much of his success can be attributed to some very good blocking by Bart Britten and Harold Cave, and some good reads on the option by Bo Burgin.

Ty Lambert led the Defensive Team with 7 tackles. Harold Cave had 6 tackles.

"If not for their Quarter Back's long run, we would have held them (Valley) to under 2 yards rushing...As it was we held them to under 100 yards," continued Lott.

Bo Burgin also carried the ball for a TD from the 8 yard line. Ray Lott did

the kicking and connected on 3 for the extra points.

Lott stated that areas which needed improvement will be the offensive line blocking and the Tigers passing game.

The Tigers will face off with Motley County Matadors Friday night at Matador.

The Groom Gridironers will find some good speed from Motley Co.'s two senior running backs, Campbell and Clary. Their quarter back, Jared Brooks, throws and runs the ball well. Their coach feels that they have a slot in the playoffs.

The Tigers will leave for Matador immediately after the Pep Rally on Friday. Get out and support the team and make last weeks win only the first of many.

Historical Conway Church To Be Dedicated Saturday

A Texas Historical Marker for the Conway Community Church will be dedicated at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, September 17, at the relocated site of the church at the Carson County Square House Museum, 5th and Elsie Streets, Highway 207, in Panhandle, in conjunction with the Annual Square House Museum Day.

Also to be dedicated will be the David Phillips

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Community Calendar

THE JR. HIGH CUBS will face the White Deer Little Bucks at White Deer, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.

GROOM HOME Demonstration will meet at the home of Theresa Wills Wed., Sept. 14, 1:30 pm.

PEP RALLY FRIDAY in the GHS gym at 3:10 pm. Come and support Tiger football!

GROOM TIGERS will play Motley County at Matador, 8:00 pm on Friday. A pep rally will be at 3:10 in the gym.

JR. HIGH Cheerleaders will have a pep rally from 1:30 to 1:45 pm on Thursday.

JR. VARSITY TIGERS will play Vega, here at 6 pm, Thursday, Sept. 8

RAIN !! Groom and the area has received between .60 of an inch to 1.50 inches the past week. The area is expected to receive more moisture this week.

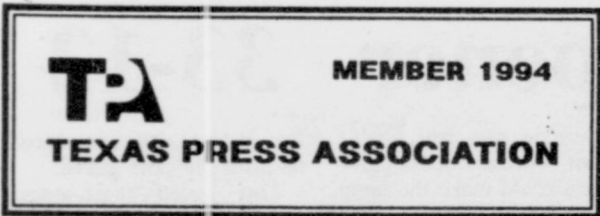
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ON THE SICK LIST
Ed Gray and Carol Shuck.

Lucille Vaughn and son Dennis and family were visiting Lucille's daughter Doris Black in St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday.

Dan and Pat Ashford recently attended a Retirement Party for her brother Emmett Poyner. He worked for Pantex for 43 years. Jerry Ashford, Forrest McLaughlin and Danny Ashford were also in attendance.

Local Happenings

Danny and Cathy Ashford spend the Labor Day weekend visiting Cathy's family in New Orleans.

Visiting recently in the home of Burl and Nellie Painter from Lakeside, California was Calvin and Dorothy Powell. Dorothy and Nellie were school mates in El Centro, California. They were enroute to their sons in Tulsa.

Jay and Geraldine Seamster of Burley, Idaho and their daughter Renee Spencer and little son Neal of Kansas City, Missouri visited their Aunt Bertha Knight Monday. Jay and Geraldine had been to Kansas City to attend the wedding of their other daughter, Shawna Kaye to Brian Joseph Beck on Saturday. They went on to visit Geraldine's parents William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, then to visit Geraldine's brother, Rev. James Everett Neal and family of Tucumcari, New Mexico before going home to Burley, where Geraldine is manager of a Wal-Mart store.



Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the 56th anniversary performance of the Elk City, Oklahoma Rodeo of Champions Monday night.

The August birthdays of Louise Mulkey of Panhandle and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo were celebrated with a family get-together at the Glynn D Harrell home Saturday evening. Others present were bob and Jeremy Mulkey, Jim Ingram, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey and Kenzi Ingram of Dallas, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell.

Last Tuesday evening Ray Pool and Gaynelle, Thelma Pool and Bertha Knight attended the senior citizens monthly get together at Clarendon. After a delicious meal they were entertained by musicians, "Grammy & Pop", John and Maebelle Francis and Janice Hill of Silverton and Louis and Oleta Randell of Turkey.

4-H YOUTH RODEO
On Saturday, August 27th five Groom youth competed in the Hartley County 4-H Youth Rodeo at the XIT Arena in Dalhart. Chantel Longway

was awarded a 1st place trophy in the Boot Scramble, placed 5th in the Sack Race, and 6th in the Goat Ribbon Race, in the 6 and under age group. Brent Longway received a 3rd place buckle in calf riding and a 1st place buckle in the Flag Race, in the 7 and 8 age group. Magan Bivens competed in the Goat Ribbon Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending and Barrel Race. Although Magan didn't place in the top 6 in her events, she improved her times tremendously in each event from her debut in Shamrock. Groom's top calf rider, Cody "Too Good" Bivens placed 3rd in the 9-11 Calf Riding event tying a boy from Hartley with a score of 67. Marc Miller placed 7th in the 12-14 steer riding with a score of 37.

FREE PREVIEW ON HBO THIS WEEKEND
Local cable subscribers will be able to enjoy the magic of HBO this weekend thanks to the free preview being offered by Mission Cable.

The local cable operator will activate the premium channel for all cable subscribers on September 10th and 11th. HBO, Home Box Office, is an optional cable network that provides box office hits with original series. HBO has won more Cable Ace Awards than all cable networks combined.

Blockbuster movies like The Firm, Demolition Man, Free Willy, and Rising Sun will be showcased during the weekend. Award winning original series like Dream On and The Larry Sanders Show also will be part of the preview.

"We hope that our basic-only subscribers will be able to see the great value of HBO. This is the premium network on television today, bar none. HBO is simply the best and we are pleased to be a partner in this unique preview," said Bruce Berkinshaw, Regional Marketing Manager for Mission Cable.

Mission Cable is a local cable operator serving the surrounding area.

Groom Home Economic Program Moth-Balled Until Further Notice

The Home Economics program, at least for the '94-'95 school year has been moth balled. For the last three years the program was reduced to only one class per day. With the resignation of former principal and Home Economics teacher, Judy Babcock, the school lost it's only qualified teacher.

"It is just not cost effective to hire a teacher for only one class per day," stated Superintendent Ben Ingham. "We have no plans to dismantle the department or auction off the equipment. We plan to

take a look at the needs of the students on a year to year basis."

Vocational programs like Groom's Ag programs and Home Economics are valid by what society and education perceive as necessary skills.

While Ag programs still teach important skills like welding, carpentry, electrical wiring, etc., which are traditionally male oriented skills women's roles in society have changed.

Cooking and sewing are not generally at the top of the list.

One parent stated, "I'm

glad that our girls will no longer be required to take this course. I'd much rather see my daughter take another Math or Science class."

In the other camp are those who feel that cooking and sewing are not being taught in the home any longer so it should fall to the school to do so.

As far as the students are concerned they have been basically non-committal either way, and seen to have

accepted the end of an era without missing a stroke.

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Richardson Wins "All Around" Saddle

Julie Richardson, 15 year old daughter of Joe and Jody Richardson of Groom, won the 13-15 all-around trophy saddle at the annual Buffalo OK Lion's Club Rodeo on August 27th. The girls competed against the boys for all-around

honors.

Julie took first in goat tying with an 11.8; first in the polebending, and fourth in the break-a-way roping with a 4.5 time.

Julie is a sophomore in Groom High School and also competes in the

Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association and the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

The reserve winner was Kyle Zyback, Briscoe, Texas.

CONWAY

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 12 -

Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham & grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, lime sherbet, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 -

Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-B-Que on a bun, cheese sticks, french fries, pickles, onions, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday - Sept. 14 -

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Sept. 15 -

Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat & cheese, refried beans, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, sopapillas, honey, milk.

Friday - Sept. 16 -

Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, salad, pull apart bread, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

Memorial Landscaping for the church grounds.

The church, a 35 foot by 45 foot frame building with a belfry tower, was built in 1912 and dedicated in 1913 at Conway, Texas, nine miles south of Panhandle. It was built by funds solicited by ladies of the neighborhood traveling by horse and buggy through the area. The community of Conway was a rural area with a few stores, a post office and a school. All residents attended the Union Church.

In 1962, the church celebrated its 50th Anniversary with 115 in attendance. A Recorded Texas Historical Landmark marker was dedicated for the church November 20, 1966. The church was used for regular services until 1968, with an average attendance of 100 persons.

The church was not used after 1970 and began to deteriorate. The church was moved to a lot adjacent to the Square House Museum September 11, 1991 and became a part of the museum complex. It has been restored inside and outside. The original bell and steeple are still in place, as well as the pews and

song books. Over 2,500 volunteer hours have been spent in the restoration of the church. Weddings, programs, and family services have been held at the church since its restoration.

Since the church had been moved, it could no longer place its Recorded Texas Historical Landmark marker on the front of the church. Thus a new marker was ordered which will be located in front of the church, telling of the history and restoration and relocation of the church.

Taking part in the dedication will be: William Kelsey Walters of The Woodlands, who supervised the restoration; Mrs. Marvin Miller of Panhandle, who initiated the project; Dennis Chapman of Bonham, Field Representative of the Texas Historical Commission; Mrs. J.B. McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Square House Museum, both of Panhandle.

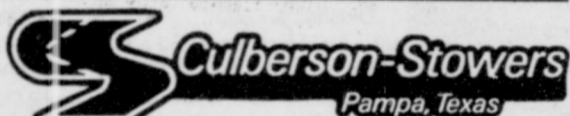
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Rt. 66 Memory

By: John Reed, former Groom resident.

A few days back, lets see I believe it was in 1962, on a day at the New Gulf Service Station in Groom my employee Norbert Homer lost his billfold. About two weeks later he received it in the mail with every thing in tact. He had checked the oil in a car for

two ladies, then another service station man in California found it lying across the spark plug wires. The story made the Amarillo News, but Norbert did not seem to appreciate the publicity. It's funny how as we get older we tend to remember the good things that happened to us.

County

notice in last week's newspapers. Computer systems for the Treasurer and for the Auditor was another large addition.

There is \$116,168 put in an account for each county precinct, according to the judge. To that is added fines, fees and interest to bring each precinct's projected total to \$224,622. "Somewhere between \$90,000 and \$100,000 of that amount is already committed (machinery, fuel, etc.," said Roselius.

If the budget is approved as proposed, each commissioner will receive a \$1,092 salary increase (to \$22,949), in addition to his allotted \$3,600 car allowance, retirement, hospitalization and other benefits. (The car allowance is allotted whether or not the commissioner uses his own vehicle or one of the county's vehicles.)

The budget proposes a \$1,441 salary increase to \$30,280) for Judge Roselius, to be added to his \$4,800 car allowance, \$1,800 salary as Juvenile Judge, and other compensations (insurance, hospitalization, retirement, etc.)

The proposed 5% increase pushes the salary for the treasurer, clerk, attorney, tax assessor-collector, and sheriff to \$28,134 (a \$1,339 increase.) Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 2 will

receive a \$967 increase, bringing their salary to \$20,303. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, will receive a \$792 increase for a salary of \$16,639. All county employees receive a benefit package.

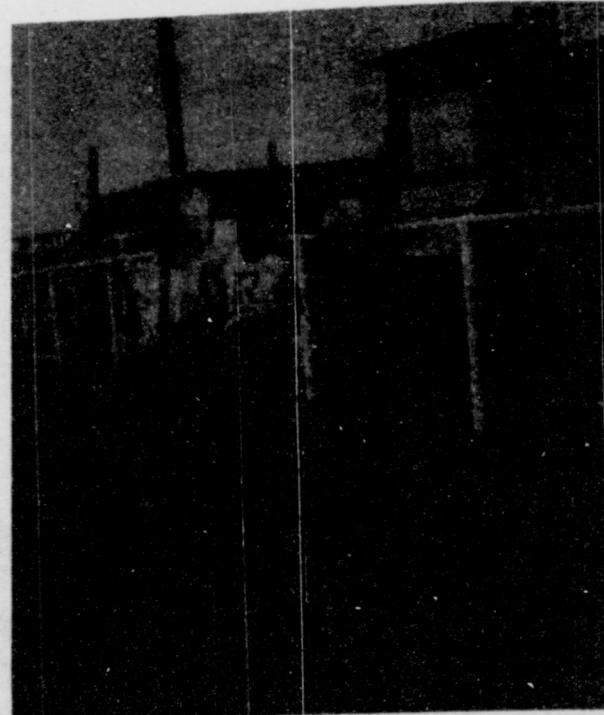
In summation, the proposed budget appropriates \$95,386 for Commissioners' Court, \$44,353 for County Auditor, \$195,827 for Judicial and Law, \$60,301 for Extension Service, \$125,195 for Social Services, \$73,709 for County-wide Services (including Emergency Management services), \$69,605 for County Judge, \$129,745 for County and District Clerk, \$68,732 for County Attorney, \$115,428 for Tax Assessor-Collector, \$49,719 for Treasurer, \$404,860 for Sheriff's Department, \$136,761 for Library, and \$39,381 for Jury.

CORRECTION

Kim Fields is currently attending Amarillo College.

Local Happening

Melody Burton was home from the University of Texas at Arlington over the weekend visiting family and friends. She was the guest of honor at a family dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyt.



Richardsons Win At NWOJR Rodeo Finals

The Northwest Oklahoma Jr. Rodeo (NWOJR) finals were held Labor Day weekend in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Julie and Jacey Richardson of Groom competed for finals awards as well as year end honors.

On Saturday, Jacey placed second in the barrels with a 17.9 and second in break-a-way roping with a 7.6. On Sunday Jacey placed a fourth in barrels with an 18.4 winning second in the average for the finals rodeo.

On Saturday, Julie placed first in the goat tying with a fast time of 10.8 and third on Sunday with a 12.1 placing second in the average.

The girls were very busy during the awards presentation as they received two pairs of boots; Montana Silversmith NWOJR necklace and concho; breast collar with silver and rubies; NWOJR monogrammed pink rope bag; turquoise clothes bag and grey duffle bag.

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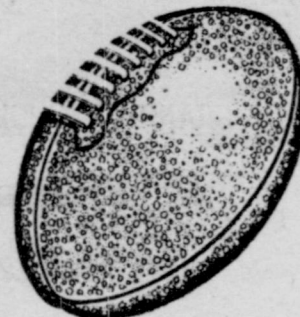
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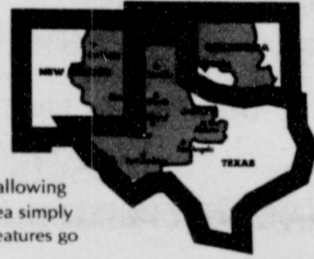
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Services were in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Allen Norris of Grand Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Buffalo Springs and moved to Amarillo 39 years ago. She married James Johnson in 1942 at Hattiesburg, Miss. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James S. Johnson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Sherry L. Angell of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was the daughter of the late Tom Pool of Groom. Local relatives include members of Thelma Pool's family.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center's Alzheimer's Association.

CARSON COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Carson County Grand Jury indictments for Monday, August 22, 1994 are as follows:

Gregory Dayne Durham DWI;

Darrell Dwight Straughter, possession of illegal firearm;

Maria Jesus Chavez Perez, indecency with a child;

Stephen John Pelke, aggravated assault;

Leann Snead Edmonson, possession of a controlled substance;

Don E. Ward, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; and

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Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday September 8, 1994 779-2141



Thomas Home Named Home Of The Month

The Chamber of Commerce beautification committee has made its selection for the most beautiful, well kept, yard for the month of August. Garth and Mary Thomas were presented the

sunflower to grace their yard for a month.

Garth and Mary reside at 303 Commerce Street. The house sits shaded behind beautiful cedar trees and shrubs on a quiet street in McLean.

25th Museum Celebration Slated

Plans are underway for the 25th annual celebration of the Historical Museum in McLean, on Saturday, September 10. The festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Main Street.

Entertainment will be provided by local talent. Free hamburgers will be cooked and served to everyone.

Plan to attend this celebration by coming out and visiting the Museum on Saturday.

EMS Report

This McLean EMS report is for August 29 to September 5, 1994.

On September 3, at 8:35 p.m.: Responded to five miles north of Alanreed on patient with difficulty breathing. Transported patient to Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Tigers Beat Patton Springs Rangers In Season Opener

The McLean Tigers got a big shot of confidence Friday night when they mauled the Patton Springs Rangers 43 to 24. The Tigers trotted to paydirt with less than two minutes elapsed on the clock in the first quarter, but the score was called back. However, the game belonged to the hard-hitting McLean team from that time on.

The Tigers scored in every period, with junior Elementary schools in Pampa.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Central Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, and was a life member of the National Education Association and the PTA. He was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association. He

was a past member of the Pampa Kiwanis club.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, of the home; a son, David Johnson of The Colony; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Bruce Austin of Arlington; two granddaughters, Julie Austin and Jacqueline Austin, both of Arlington; and an uncle, Emory Johnson of Monroe, La.

The family requests memorials be to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

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REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER 10TH the Historical Museum will celebrate their 25th Anniversary from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Main Street in McLean.

BOOSTER CLUB Meeting, Sept. 12, 7:00 p.m. at the McLean School Cafeteria. Business meeting will start promptly at 7. The film of Friday night's ball game will be shown following the meeting. Everyone come and support these TIGERS!

McLEAN SCHOOL Booster Club will meet Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the bank hospitality room. All parents are invited.

HEALD CHURCH & Community Fellowship covered dish supper will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 6:00 pm.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 the First United Methodist Church of McLean will host McLean School employees appreciation dinner at 12:30 pm at the Fellowship Hall.

SEPT. 11 is Grandparent's Day. Don't forget these special people.

LION'S CLUB will host a hamburger cook-out in the park for the McLean School Employees at 6:30 pm on Sept. 19th.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm at the Business Office.

MOM'S CIRCLE meets Sept. 12th from 11 am to 1 pm at the Assembly of God Church. Nursery will be provided.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken September 15th.

THE McLEAN TIGERS play the Follett Panthers at Follett beginning at 7:30 pm, Friday, September 9.

McLEAN CUBS play Follett there at 5:00 pm on Friday.

PUBLIC HEARING for City of McLean Budget 1994-95, Thursday, September 8, 1994, 7:00 p.m.

Briefs

MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS
Becky Thomas and Joetta Bailey are in LVN School at Clarendon College. Tiffany Stump, Brandy Melton, Daniel Harris and Natasha Simmons are also going to college at Clarendon.

Fred Cable has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas visiting friends and relatives.

Bryan Smitherman, M.D. from Lubbock was in McLean over the weekend visiting his parents and friends.

Bybee's Welcome New Grandbabies

Congratulations to Wayne and Soni Bybee who have two new granddaughters. Two in one week and at the same hospital.

On August 23rd at 1:00 pm Vonda and Sammy Avertt became parents of Kalyn Jene, weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. at Hendrick's Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. They make their home at Breckenridge, Texas. Reo is her big brother.

On August 25th at 7:00 pm Brenda and Doug Farber became parents of Melissa. She weighed 8 lbs 14 oz. and was also born at the Hendrick's Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. - Melissa has a big sister named Jennifer.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- September 8 - Roy McMullen, Donald Bradley.
- September 9 - Judy Kennedy, Judy Green, Bill and Tina Thomas (A).
- September 10 - Zella Mae Brown.
- September 11 - Lou Morris, Huey Green.
- September 13 - Rita Barker, Bryan Bockmom, Mr. Throckmorton.
- September 14 - David Karl Kniffen, Jerrett Coleman.

Services Held For Rebecca Stubbs

Rebecca Wren "Becky" Stubbs, 56, died Sunday, September 4, 1994.

Services were in the Church of Christ with the Rev. Pat Andrews, minister, and Paul Owen, minister of Shamrock Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stubbs lived most of her life in the McLean area. She married Robert L. "Bob" Stubbs in 1958 at McLean. She was a member of the McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Theron Stubbs of College Station and Scott Stubbs of Dallas; a daughter LeeErin Stubbs of the home; a brother, Rodney Barker of Shamrock, and five grandchildren.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

Shady Acres Campground was the scene of the kick-off breakfast of the Pioneer Study Club. Picnic tables covered in colorful cloths were arranged around an open area. The breakfast included orange juice, egg casserole, fruit kabobs with dip and cinnamon rolls.

The officers for the year are: President: Mary Dwyer; Secretary-Reporter: Bonnie Nell Fabian; Treasurer: Margaret Grogan; Historian-Parliamentarian: Lynn Reeves. The officers were the hostesses for the meeting.

Mary Lou welcomed new member Kristy Crockett. Members were reminded of Sept. 10th which is the 25th Anniversary of the Downtown Area Museum and the Circle of Friends (Don Harrington Cancer Center) to be held Sept. 20th at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Other members present included: Jerry Corbin, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Beverly Odom, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Joan Andrews, Janet McCracken, Susan Williamson and one guest Jean Kuhlman.



Kunce-McDonald To Exchange Vows

The parents of Trevor McDonald and Susie Kunce are announcing the marriage of their children on October 7, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A party will be held October 9, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the McLean Fire Station to honor the newly weds. They will continue to make their home in Kansas.

Ruth Winegeart Passes Away

Ruth Winegeart, 87, died Thursday, September 1, 1994. Services were at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Allan Thompson, BSU director at East Texas Baptist University, and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under

County. He preceded her in death on February 4, 1987. She had been a longtime resident of Pampa. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billie Winegeart, in 1933.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Murl Winegeart of Pampa and Bufford and Jo Winegeart of McLean; a daughter, Rubye Davis of Pampa; two sisters, Willie Winegeart and Thadys Hedger, both of Pampa; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Winegeart was born Sept. 15, 1906, in Tennessee. She married S.D. Winegeart on July 28, 1922 in Collingsworth

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Dorothy and Shelby Bruce were here at Lena Carters Sunday and she

returned home with them.
R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa last week.
The Howard Millers of Amarillo were at the orchard during the weekend.
Spending the holiday at the Robert Bruces and attending First Baptist Church were Shawn, Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The Bob Bruces visited on Sunday.
The Olin Weldons had their girls and families with them during the holiday. They also had some old friends from away back to visit briefly.

CALHOUN, MO.
Richard Kent Wiggins, 52, a Pampa, Texas, native, died Thursday, August 18, 1994. Funeral services were in Clinton, Mo.

Mr. Wiggins was born on October 25, 1941 in Pampa and graduated from McLean High School in 1959. He attended Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at El Paso. He lived most of his adult life in Odessa, where he was employed by Shell Oil Company as a foreman. He retired in 1992 and moved to Calhoun.

Mr. Wiggins was preceded in death by his father, Frank Wiggins.

Survivors include his wife, Margery, of Calhoun; his mother and stepfather, Faye and Carl Laflin of Wheeler; three stepsons, Gary Hodge of Lovington, N.M., Gene Hodge of Odessa and Glen Hodge of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Cindy Hail of Issaquah, Wash., and Deena Stevens of Peculiar, Mo.; a sister and brother-in-law,

Patricia and Donald McKeg of Texas City, Texas; a niece and nephew; and nine step-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to either the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Briefs

Visiting Rick and Laura Reeser this weekend were their oldest son and his wife from Ft. Collins, Colorado, Tim and Lindsay Reeser.

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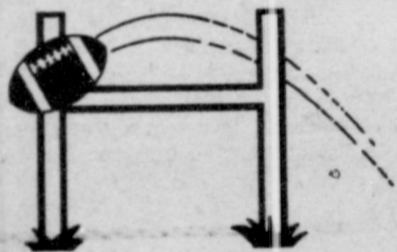
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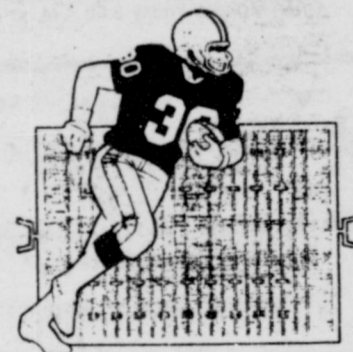
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McLean Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 12 - Porkettes, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, coleslaw, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Enchiladas, salad, ranch style beans, sopillas, honey,

milk.
Thursday, Sept. 15 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.
Friday - Sept. 16 - Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday afternoon Bro. Dean Williamson was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Polly Burnett, Teresa Richardson and Noema Meroney. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Adelle Walker, Jessie Coleman, Noema Meroney, Thelma

Hopkins, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Lorena Bailey, Clyde Trusty, Virgie Everett, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler and Maymie Hathaway. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club for all bingo players. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe, Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley and Loree Barker. Tuesday Buddy Payne was here to assist in dominos, residents playing

were Dick Wheeler, Shell Gully, Craig Morris, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Leon Burch.

Wednesday morning members of the Assembly of God Church were here to give the residents a social and a Sing-A-Long. Members serving refreshments were Dean and Susan Williamson, Laura Reeser and Connie Flores.

Thursday morning the

residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

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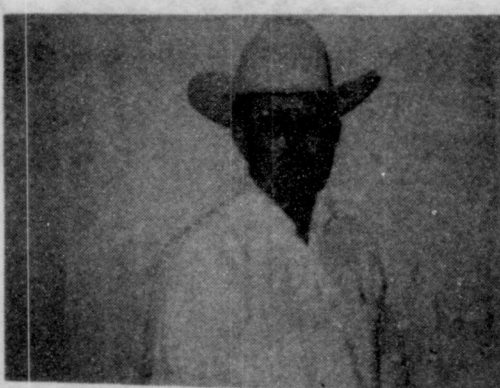
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1994, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. In the event that a bid is accepted, payment must be made by cash or certified check. Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids are to be addressed to Norman W. Baxter, Superintendent, Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 27, Groom, TX 79039...

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Political Calendar

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