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McLean Cheerleaders Nikki Hefley, Teddra Simmons, Danielle Dampier, Kendall Newton, Cestily Cadra and Sara Hall at the bonfire.

McLean School Nominated For National Title I Distinguished School Recognition Honors

McLean School is among twelve Texas schools eligible to be considered for nomination for the 2000-2001 National Title I Distinguished Schools Award. The National Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program is designed to identify schools that are worthy of recognition for their progress toward providing all students opportunities to achieve the state's academic standards of excellence.

The Texas Commissioner of Education has the opportunity to nominate five schools to receive this award from the National Association of State Title I Directors, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education. The winners will be presented at the International Reading Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 29-May 4, 2001. The winning schools will also be featured in a publication that describes all of the National Title I Distinguished Schools Award winners.

To be in contention for a nomination this year,

schools must meet the following criteria:

- * be a Title I Distinguished School in 1999-2000;
- * have 50 percent or more of the students meet low-income criteria;
- * have below the State average for ARD 96.9% and LEP (2.2%) exemptions (TAAS, 1999);
- * have a current accountability rating of Exemplary in 2000.

Additionally, the Texas schools that received the National Title I Distinguished Schools Award in any of the previous three years (1997-98, 1998-99 or 1999-2000) are not eligible to be considered for a nomination this year. McLean School is one of twelve schools in

Texas that meets all of the criteria to be considered for a nomination this year.

Unfortunately, the Texas Commissioner of Education can only nominate five schools. Therefore, the Agency has asked the STAR Center (Support for Texas Academic Renewal) to assist in organizing and leading a peer review process to select the five schools that best meet the award criteria. The team will conduct a two-day visit to McLean School during the weeks of October 16-27, 2000. A STAR Center staff person will lead the team. In addition, other team members may include volunteers from the Agency, from the schools that were the award winners from previous years, or from the Regional Education Service Center School

assistance;

* the extent to which curriculum and instruction have been designed and implemented to support the achievement of high academic standards;

* the extent to which there are broad, active, and powerful partnerships among schools, parents, and communities; and

* the extent to which there is evidence of three years of high levels of academic achievement (considering issues such as Texas Learning Index scores, retention rates, TAAS exemption rates, and other indicators of academic success, in addition to TAAS passing rates).

Congratulations to McLean School for achieving the distinction of being one of only twelve outstanding Texas schools eligible for consideration for this award.

Support Team Coordinators.

The peer review team will examine the overall academic program at the school. The team will interview teachers, administrators, support staff, and parents. As well; the team will observe classrooms and review school data. The visits will be designed to cause minimal interference with classroom instruction. In particular, the focus will be on reviewing the following six attributes:

* the extent to which the school provides opportunities for all children to achieve the state's academic standards;

* the extent to which professional development is intensive, sustained, and connected to the regular work of teachers and other school personnel;

* the extent to which all of the programs and services within the school are coordinated to provide efficient and highly effective



CEMETERY meeting in Alanreed on October 2 at 7 pm in Alanreed gym.

VOTERS WHO would like to request an application for a ballot by mail for the November 7, 2000 election may call 806-669-8004. The Gray County Clerk's office is now accepting applications thru October 31, 2000.

MCLEAN CARE Center is having a bake sale at Puckett's on Sat., Sept. 30, 9am-2pm.

PLEASE register to vote. Deadline is close.

VFW AUXILIARY meeting Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 pm. All are urged to attend. District President to be in attendance.

Students Plan "Jump Rope For Heart" Event

McLean Elementary will hold a Jump Rope for Heart event. On October 20th students will jump into the fight against heart disease and stroke with Jump Rope For Heart. The fun starts at 9:15 a.m. at the old gym, so make plans to join us!

This popular event takes place in other schools all over the country. Students jump rope and collect donations from family and friends. Our efforts help other kids and adults who may have heart disease or stroke.

Jumpers who raise a certain amount of money receive thank-you gifts.

Jump Rope For Heart is a school fitness and education program. It teaches the value of cardio-vascular fitness while raising money for research into heart disease and stroke. These diseases are our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

Jump Rope For Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.



Public Notice

The City of McLean's Ordinance #160 makes it unlawful to allow junked vehicles (vehicles that do not have a current license or inspection) to remain on any private or public property within the City of McLean for any period of time exceeding 10 days. Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, and to create fire hazards. Therefore, the City of McLean is asking your cooperation in helping to take care of this problem by removing these vehicles and helping to keep our City cleaned up and looking good.

4-Clover 4-H Club

By Kristen Odom
Today we had our first fall meeting (September 25, 2000). We completed our 4-H enrollment forms. Projects such as food & nutrition, showing livestock animals, photography, public speaking, judging, clothing & textiles and method demonstrations are just a few to choose from.

President Nicholas Odom called the meeting to order. Kristen Odom led the 4-H pledge and Lucas Webb led the pledge of allegiance. The meetings will be the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex. The next meeting is Monday, October 2.

The 4-Clover 4-H Club managers are Jay Dee and Becky Fish. If you have any questions about being in 4-H, please

contact them at 779-3160. 4-H is a fun club for kids 3rd grade and up.

Present at the first meeting were 4-Hers Chisum Smith, Seth

Childers, Chloe' Smith, Lucas Webb, Zachary Odom, Nicholas Odom, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Krista Smith, Anna Shackelford, Travis Fish, Kevin Smith and Mark Smith. Adult leaders attending included Becky Fish, Mitzi and Greg Smith, Monica and Conrad Shackelford, Beverly Odom, Stacy Smith and Linda Smith.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

September 28 - Buna Gudgel, Loyd Bybee, Jason Myers, Sarah Myers.

September 29 - Chester Jones, Gabe Parson, Robert Brass.

September 30 - Dianne Stewart, Tony

Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham, Lonnie Knutson.

October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back, Nolan

McClellan.
October 2 - Don Sanders, Ben Reeser, Shandee Tolleson.
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McLean Elementary-Jr. High Students of the Week
September 18-22: Kindergarten Rocco Rodriguez; 1st Grade Britnie Cooper; 2nd Grade Ashley Byron; 3rd Grade Zachary Odom; 4th Grade Kortney Smith; 5th Grade Stephanie Henson; 6th Grade John Haynes; 7th Grade Connie Vega; 8th Grade Lucas Seymour.

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Card Of Thanks
I would like to thank all my close friends and the community of McLean for the gifts of food, flowers and prayers during the time before and after the loss of my father.

A very special thank you to Janet, Brenda and Dedra of BSA Hospice. The loving help and support you three gave will never be forgotten.

Thank you all and God Bless.
Ford Smith Jr.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who brought their children and especially those who donated money and ideas for the T-Ball awards ceremony.

A special Thank You to Larrys' Trophies in Amarillo, Ciceros Pizza in Shamrock and the Chamber of Commerce in McLean.

Roxie McMordie

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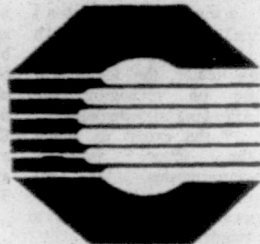
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Pioneer Study Club Hears Book Review On The Red River Wars

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The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Zelda McClellan, Thursday, September 21, 2000.

Roll call was answered with an interesting item in our family history. Betty Morgan gave a

very interesting book review of "The Moccasin Speaks" by Arlene F. Jauken on the Red River Wars and the life of a German family. It was a very interesting story of the hardships they endured while moving

across the prairie, part of the family being killed and others captured by the Indians and finally the two youngest daughters being rescued by the US Calvary by Lt. Baldwin.

Refreshments of fresh apple cake and coffee were served to Lynn Reeves, Sherrie Martindale, Nama Webb, Ruth Trew, Patti Brass, Mary Emma Woods, Wanda Lamb, Mary Dwyer, Jerry Corbin, Ruth Magee, Pat Stubbs, Betty Morgan, Mary Powell, Beverly Odom and Zelda McClellan.

Next meeting will be October 5th.

Pioneer Study Club Takes Tour

Members of the Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, September 7th in Memphis, Texas at the Lands Creative Furniture business. Mrs. Lands enlightened the club members on the history of Lands and was tour

guide throughout the facility.

The Ivy Cottage was the place to be for an enjoyable luncheon! After the luncheon, members enjoyed touring the Presbyterian Building which was established in 1890. All of the interior wood surfaces including the organ are made of solid oak. The 15 rank tracker pipe organ was

originally powered by water and is one of two in the United States.

Club members enjoyed hearing the organ played.

Members attending were: Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Sherrie Martindale, Ruth Magee, Betty Morgan, Zelda McClellan, Beverly Odom, Mary Powell, Ella Mae Reyna, Nama Webb, and Mary Emma Woods. Guests were Carol McDowell and Jane Overshiner.

The object of the Pioneer Study Club is for fellowship and intellectual growth. The club has been in existence for seventy years.

"Many kinds of fruit

are grown on the tree of life but none so sweet as friendship."

Next club meeting will be September 21st in the home of Zelda McClellan.

**Go!
Tigers**



We Apologize.... In last week's McLean Sports page we incorrectly identified Jared Rice's picture. We extend our apologies.

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St.
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First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
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Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

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- The Barking Lot
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- The McLean News
- Windmill RV
- Mary Dwyer

Birthdays
October 3 - Bill Riley, Carey Richardson, Stephanie Ritchie, Don and Mary Basham (A).
 Graham, Billy Bybee, Joe

October 4 - Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Stacy Jackson, Johnnie Mertel,

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Obituaries



Daisy Mae Cawfield
 Daisy Mae Cawfield, 89, died Monday, September 18, 2000 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at Calvary Baptist Church in Guymon with Rev. Terry Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Texhoma, Oklahoma, officiating. Interment was at Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cawfield was born in Texhoma, Oklahoma. She lived in Memphis from 1942 until 1959, lived in McLean from 1959 until 1964. She lived in Guymon more than 20 years before moving to Amarillo in 1997. She received a degree in elementary education from Panhandle State in Goodwell. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She married Guy Cawfield in 1935 at Texhoma. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981 and a son, Steven Cawfield in 1950, and a grandson, Heath Smith in 1999. Survivors include two daughters, Guyula Dunn of Wichita Falls and Frances Smith of Lelia Lake; two sons, Ronald Cawfield of Brownsville, Texas and Arnold Cawfield of Lubbock; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations to Calvary Baptist Church in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Ford Estes Smith, Sr.
 Ford Estes Smith, Sr., 67, died September 19, 2000 in McLean, Texas.

Services were in First Baptist Church of McLean on September 23, with Rev. Z.A. Myers officiating assisted by Rev. L. R. Green. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery with arrangements by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was a self-employed auto mechanic in McLean for 47 years, and had lived in McLean all his life. He was born to Fred Noble and Mary Edna Smith

February 8, 1939 in McLean. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. He married Shirley Jean Pearson January 4, 1954 in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. She preceded him in death in 1988. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister and two grandsons.

Survivors include three sons, William Floyd Smith, Fred Noble Smith, and Ford Estes Smith, Jr.; two daughters, Evonda Jean West and Mary Selina Wells, all of McLean; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Vaughn Smith of Amarillo and Fred Smith of Canyonville, Or.; 1 sister, Geraldine West of Prescott Valley, Az.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice of Pampa, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Tx. 79065; Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, Tx. 79106 Attn: Development; or Circle of Friends, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

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Wilburn Lynch
 Wilburn (Badger) Lynch, 82, died Monday, September 18, 2000.

He was born in Snyder, Oklahoma in 1918. His boyhood, of which, he had many fond memories, was spent in McLean Texas. He attended McLean High School in 1935 and Clarendon Junior College, 1936-37. He served in the Navy during World War II. In 1954, he moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico where he owned an oil re-refinery company, Mesa Oil. He bought a ranch in San Acacia, New Mexico in 1978 and raised cattle until moving to Las Vegas in 1985. He died from complication of lymphoma. He is survived by his wife Barbara Lynch of Las Vegas, his daughters, Dawnie Lynch and Vonnie Hartwigsen from San Diego and sister Jessie Page from Arlington, Texas.

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Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

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- Republican Party
-
- District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Stuart Messer
-
- District Attorney
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Rick Roach
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- Carson County Sheriff
Gary Robertson
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Thursday, September 28, 2000

One Car Rollover Claims Life Of Trisha Broadway

A dark cloud settled over the town of Groom Monday afternoon as news broke of the death of a recent Groom High School graduate. Trisha Lea Broadway was killed instantly when she lost control of her 1991 Geo Storm in the early hours of Monday morning.

Broadway was headed westbound on country road 1 when she topped a slight rise in the road at a high rate of speed. The dry conditions of the cliche road had left a fine powder on it's surface. Broadway lost control, went through the bar ditch and the fence of an adjoining field, rolling two and a quarter times. She was not wearing her seatbelt. Broadway was ejected

from the vehicle and was thrown approximately 30 feet from the wreckage.

Trisha was the 18 year old daughter of Ernie and Dedra Blount of Amarillo and Ronnie Joe Broadway of Havre, Montana. She graduated from Groom High School last May. She came to Groom in 1995.

She played basketball for three years, ran track for two years and competed in UIL prose competitions for four years. At the time of her graduation she had plans to become a police officer.

The last year of her schooling she lived with Lewis and Sabrina Leven after her parents moved to Amarillo.

See Accident, pg. 2



Services have tentatively been set for 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 29th at the Schooler Chapel in Amarillo. Please contact Schooler Funeral Home at 352-2727 for information.



Trooper Tony Rocca inspects the vehicle at the scene of the accident.



Garrett Britten had a fantastic night against the Miami Warriors scoring five touchdowns for the Tigers.

Groom High School Plans Homecoming Activities

Groom High School is gearing up to celebrate Homecoming 2000 next week on October 6 as the Tigers prepare to face McLean in the cat-fight of the millennium.

Homecoming activities are sponsored by the Groom High School student council.

The council will bring back homecoming king this year after many years absence. The king as well as the queen will be elected by the student body.

Candidates for queen are as follows: Skye Brown, Macie Britten, Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr and Jessica Bates. King candidates are Dewayne Gray, Grant Weinheimer, Russell Conrad, Clay Ritter and Hugh Weinheimer.

Escorts are Frances Britten, Courtney Sustaire, Doug Fields and Brett Britten. Flowergirl is Keeli Howard. Crownbearer is Christopher Homen.

Skye is a senior and the daughter of Larry and Karen Brown. She is senior class president, a member of FFA for 4 years, participated in UIL 3 years, played basketball and tennis, competed in track and cross country. She has served as cheerleader 2 years, been a member of Girl Scouts

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer also had an awesome night connecting on 9 of 14 passes and gaining 200 yards and four touchdowns for the Tigers. Cody Bivens rushed for 18 yards on 5 carries

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See Homecoming, pg. 5

Commissioners Hold Meeting

The Commissioners' Court of Carson County met on September 25, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Minutes of the September 11th meeting were read and approved.

On Judge Powers' motion the commissioners amended an application and order granting a permit and right of way to Eagle Gathering System to construct a pipeline between sections 88 and 248 in Precinct #4.

September 26th was set as the day for all precinct road hands to set up the county ag barn for the annual Carson County Museum Day.

Contracts were presented and accepted by the court for depository pledges from Sun Bank of Panhandle and the State National Bank of Groom.

District Attorney Randall Sims asked the court to approve Carson County's proportion of health insurance for that office's secretary. The motion passed to pay the

See Court, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDER

THE TEXAS TECH

Medical Clinic will be administering flu shots to the staff at Groom ISD on Oct. 18 between 3 & 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and get their shots at this time.

Contact the principal's office at 248-7474 to reserve your injection. There will be a fee for the inoculation.

JUNIOR HIGH plays Hedley here Thursday.

VARSDITY travels to Hedley to play at 7:30 on Friday night.

THERE WILL BE no school on October 16. This day is a scheduled holiday.

ADD TO YOUR School Calendar the following new additions: No School on Nov. 13, teacher in service day; Early dismissal on Nov. 2 and Jan. 18. (At 12:50).

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October 26.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Monday: Battle of the Classes 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the park.

Tuesday: Mud Volleyball 7:00 p.m. - ?? Across from the gym.

Thursday: Coronation Ceremony 8:00 - 8:15 p.m. on the football field (weather permitting).

Bonfire 8:30 - ??? Friday: Football Game 7:30 p.m. Groom Tigers vs McLean Tigers. Homecoming Dance 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

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Local Happenings

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 The family of Terry Glendenning would like to thank everyone who assisted him on Sat., Sept. 16 after his truck accident on Hwy 114 in Groom, Tx. He is still in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo in critical condition. He suffered a stroke that caused his terrible wreck. He will soon be released to Altus Rehab. Hospital for rehabilitation due to the stroke. Again thanks for all your help.
 Jerry, Sue, Virginia, Karen Glendenning

Accident
 Other survivors include four sisters, Kira Broadway and Sarah Broadway, both of Amarillo; Kayla Blount of White Deer, and Casey Blount of Joliet, Montana; two brothers, Chris Blount of Vega, and Jeremy Blount of Lubbock; grandparents Barbara and Ron Broadway of Powell, Wyoming, Nick Valdez of Denver, Fran and Lloyd McAllister of Riverton, Wyoming and Dorothy Blount of Billings, Montana.
 Memorials are suggested to Groom Ambulance Service.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 September 28 - Alice Britten, Penny McMahan, Bethany Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kempf (A).
 September 29 - Louise Conrad, Kay Stephens, Arthur Britten, Betty Black, Ray Morris.
 October 1 - October 2 - Fay Wortham.
 October 3 - R. G. Weller, Theresa Wills, Anthony M. Ratterree.

Card Of Thanks
 We would like to express our deepest gratitude for everyone who helped us during and after the fire. We would like to especially thank all members of the fire department and ambulance. We appreciate everyone's help greatly.
 Judy, Terry and Allison Eatmon

Tri-State Fair
 Cody Bivens and Brett Britten competed in the Tri-State Fair's Junior Fat Stock Show and Exhibit last week.
 Bivens placed 11th in a very large exotic class with his steer. Britten placed 5th in a very competitive English class.
 Ag sponsor Charles Burk was pleased with the results.
 "This is an early show for these two steers. We really don't expect them to win it. It is good experience for the exhibitors and the cattle, that will prove worth their time down the road," he said.
 Cody is the son of Mark and Tammy Bivens. Brett is the son of Pat and Connie Britten and Laura Britten of Amarillo.

Groom School Menu
 October 2 - 6
 Monday Breakfast: Cold Cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, graham crackers, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Char-broiled steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cherry crisp, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, pineapple, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, refried beans, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, tortilla pieces, Jello, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

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Sick List
 Ellis Stapp, Virginia Alward, Tom Britten, Alice Britten, Coleen Britten, Evelyn Ollinger, Ernest Weller.

7 Persons Booked Into Jail

Sheriff Gary Robertson reports there were seven persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of September 18 through September 24, 2000. Currently there are ten persons incarcerated in the jail and twelve additional prisoners held in other jurisdictions.
 Arrests made this week:
 Henry Leal (Amarillo), 19, Criminal Mischief and Theft, Lubbock Co.
 Jason Mosley (Oklahoma City), 19, Criminal Mischief, Jail Commitment.
 Rhonda Maxwell (Snyder), 28, DPS Warrants.
 Daniel R. Ardry (Amarillo), 34, Unlawfully Carrying of a Weapon and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 David L. Vinyard (Shamrock), 46, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Carrying a Prohibited Weapon and Unlawfully Carrying of a Weapon and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 Glen Horn (Wichita, Ks.), 51, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Cari Kunkel (Amarillo), 39, Theft.

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Cubs Put Up Valient Effort Against Miami

By Brad Rainer
The Cubs took the field last Thursday for their first action of the season, at Miami. While they were defeated 12 to 20, the Cubs put up a

valiant effort. With only three eighth graders on this years team, a lot of kids got their first-ever action in a football game. They left the field with a good taste in their mouth, after having good success

in the second half. They got over some of their nerves, and settled down and had some good things happen for them. The team was led by eighth graders, Chance Barkley, Adam Britten and Jeff Rios. Chance had a 2-yard touchdown run, 9 carries, 4 tackles, and he recovered a fumble. Adam had a carry for a 9-yard gain on a reverse, and he had

2 tackles. Jeff had 3 carries for 13 yards, and had 3 tackles. Thane Barkley had 6 carries for 58 yards, and a 24 yard touchdown run. He also had 1 tackle and 2 kickoff returns for 29 yards. Kelby Noack had 5 tackles. Kade Brown had 1 carry for 16 yards. Frank Leven, Blaine Britten, Joel Horn and James Reid each had a tackle. Carter Wilson contributed 3 tackles. This was a good effort

from our young team, we got behind 20 to 0, then we came back and scored twice in the second half to cut into the lead.

Our next game is September 28 at home against Silverton at 5:00 p.m. We appreciate everyone's support that they give us.

Football

and a touchdown. He also gained 12 yards receiving. Bivens had the crowd on their feet with a dash for 59 yards on an interception. He completed 7 unassisted tackles. Bivens also kicked a good P.A.T.

Clay Ritter scored two touchdowns and gained 71 yards on 3 carries. He also completed an outstanding 15 unassisted tackles, a quarterback sack and an interception gaining 19 yards. He also kicked 4 successful

P.A.T.'s.

Hugh Weinheimer scored on a 43 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer.

He had two receptions for a total of 56 yards. Defensively he had 5 unassisted tackles and a quarterback sack.

Dewayne Gray carried the pigskin 6 times for 16 yards. He had 7 defensive solo tackles and a quarterback sack.

Other defensive standouts were Luke Pavlovsky on a fumble recovery; Trey Britten scoring 5 unassisted tackles; Doug Fields completing 5 unassisted tackles and he sacked the quarterback; Clay Britten scored 4 unassisted tackles; and Wyatt Britten gained 3 yards on a kickoff return.

The Tigers will face Ft. Elliott, there, this Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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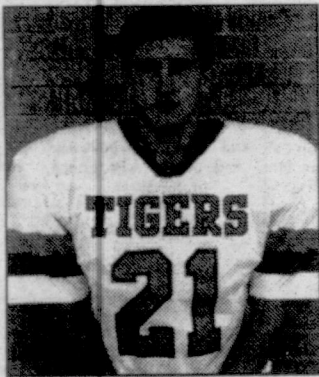
I appreciate being in Groom each Friday since March 10 and I am happy that my Groom clients have come by often.

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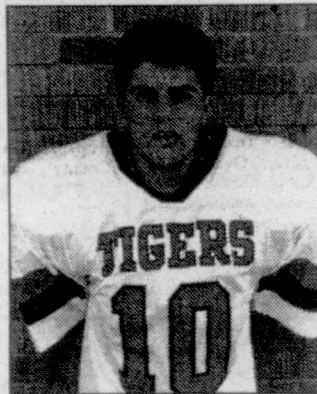
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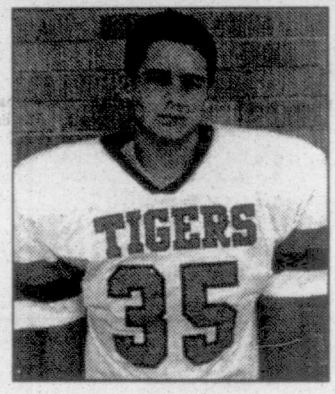
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Lance Ollinger
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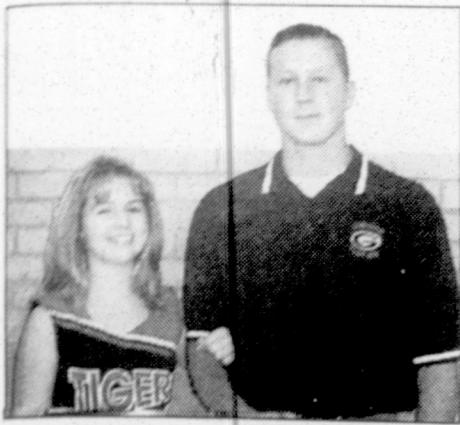


Clay Britten
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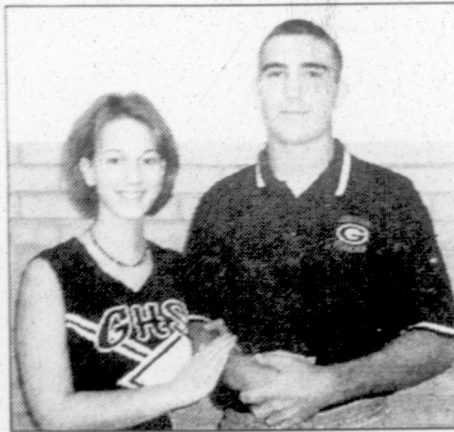
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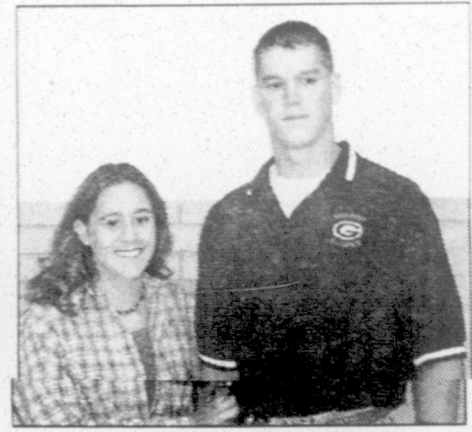
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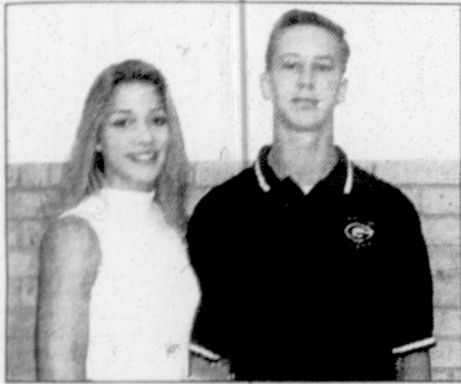
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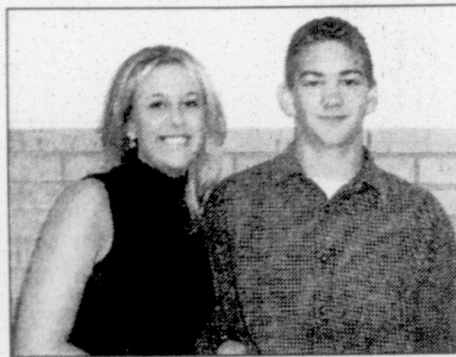
Macie Britten - Dewayne Gray



Skye Brown - Clay Ritter



Candace Bohr - Hugh Weinheimer



Jessica Bates - Russell Conrad



Doug Fields - Courtney Sustaire

Homecoming

for 11 years. She is a member of the Catholic youth and choir. She will be escorted by Clay Ritter.

Clay is the son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Jones Britten and a Junior. He has competed in football 3 years, basketball 2 years and track for 2 years. He was a member of FFA 2 years, UIL 2 years and band 2 years. He is a member of

the First Baptist Church youth.

Macie Britten is the daughter of Mike and Marla Britten and a senior. She is National Honor Society president and an officer in Student Council. She has been mascot for 3 years and a member of 4-H for 10 years. She competed in basketball and cross country for 2 years and is co-editor of the yearbook. She is escorted by Dewayne Gray.

Dewayne, a senior, is the son of Ed and Ellen Gray. He has competed in football, basketball, cross country, golf, track and tennis throughout his high school career. He served as vice president of FFA and has been a member for 4 years. He served as a student council representative for 1 year.

Brooke Britten is a senior and the daughter of Greg and Belinda Britten. She is a UIL competitor, has been cheerleader for 4 years, serving as head cheerleader this year. She has competed in cross country, track and basketball. She was a member of band, choir and FFA. She was class vice president as a junior and a member of Catholic youth and church choir. She is escorted by

Grant Weinheimer.

Grant is the son of James and Janice Weinheimer and a senior. He participates in football, basketball, track and tennis. He serves as treasurer for FFA. He was a representative for student council 1 year and a member of band 1 year.

Candace Bohr, junior, is the daughter of Rodney and Michelle Bohr. She is a varsity basketball player, competes in cross country, track and tennis. She was a member of band 1 year, UIL 1 year and cheerleader 1 year. She is a member of the Catholic senior choir and the youth ministry. She is escorted by Hugh Weinheimer.

Hugh is the son of James and Janice Weinheimer and a junior. He is active in football, basketball, track and tennis. He has been a member of FFA 2 years and band 1 year.

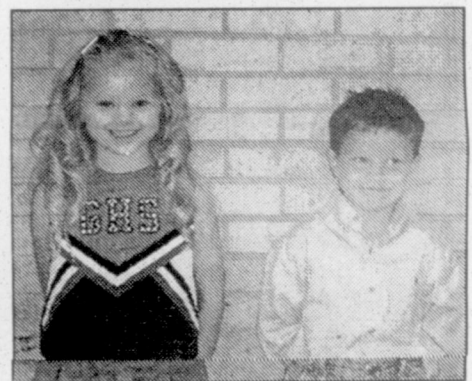
Jessica Bates, a sophomore, is the daughter of Kim Brumley Bates and Lee Bates and the granddaughter of Johnny and Nancy Brumley. She has competed in basketball and cross country and UIL poetry. She has been a member of band for 2 years and is the sophomore representative for student council. She enjoys singing and music. She is escorted by Russell Conrad.

Russell is the senior son of Donnie and Marcia Conrad. He has been active in football, basketball, track, cross country and tennis. He was a band member for 3 years, FFA 4 years and was a representative for student council 1 year. He is a member of Catholic youth.

The coronation will be held at 8:00 p.m. (weather permitting) Thursday, October 5 on the football field. The bonfire will follow.



Frances Britten - Brett Britten



Keeli Howard - Christopher Homen

Carson County 4-H Leaders Honored

The annual Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum was held Saturday, September 9th at West Texas A&M University. Over 130 4-H youth and adult volunteers attended the business meetings and workshops on Teamwork, Record Keeping, Photography, and Club Management. Representing Carson County were Brooke Britten and Macie Britten.

The highlight of the day was honoring 29 Distinguished 4-H Leaders in the Panhandle. These volunteers were honored for their commitment and service to their local and county 4-H programs. Honored from Carson County were Robert and Crystal Murdock.

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& Gem Theatre
Claude, Texas

Saturday, September 30th at 7:30 pm
The Starjazz Trio with Kent Watson on
Piano, Ted Czachowski & Chet Calcote

All tickets \$8.00
Call 226-5409 for reservations

Come See Our Selections In The Gift Shop!

Museum Hours Tuesday-Friday 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday-Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm, Closed Mondays

Services Held For Area Resident, Bobby Andis

Bobbie Guy Andis
 Bobbie Guy Andis, 78, died Monday, September 18, 2000.
 No services were planned. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40, in Amarillo. Mr. Andis was born in Gray County. He attended Grandview Elementary School and graduated from Pampa High School. He

attended Texas Tech for two years. In 1974 he moved from Pampa to Donley County, where he was a rancher.
 He was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 1961 and Top of Texas Lodge No. 1381.
 He married Vera Lee Von Brunow in 1941 in Pampa.
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters.

Bobbie Lee Andis - Bond of Amarillo and Linda Kay Andis Maher of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Go!
 Tigers
 Go!**

In teaching our children we all recognize that one of the most important traits we can instill in them is honesty. Honesty is valued because without it there can be no trust. Without trust, our system fails. Many times as adults we begin to view honesty as a relative term. Society often looks at honesty as "big lies" or "little white lies" - criminal or forgivable.

Honesty is essential in the courtroom. It takes an honest person to speak the truth. If justice is our goal, we must rise above the temptation to twist the facts or figures for personal or political gain. We must be willing to live with the facts no matter what they be.

Arise and stand in the gap with me. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for your support and vote on November 7th.

STUART MESSER FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Pol. Adv. paid for by Messer for DA Campaign, 220 S. 10th, Memphis, Tx.

Area Veterans Are Honored By Korean Government

A local man was one of approximately 100 men who were honored by the South Korean government last week in ceremonies held at the Amarillo V.F.W. Post.
 Al Alward of Groom was presented a medal commemorating the 50 year anniversary of the close of the Korean War, by Inseon Kim, a representative of the Korean government.

Jimmy Tak, also of Korea, stated "We have never forgotten the sacrifices that you (the veterans) made for us. You fought our war. While it may be known as the 'Forgotten War' in America, South Korea has remembered."

More than 1.7 million people answered America's call to service and became known as the "Frozen Chosen." More than 33,000 were killed in the conflict that was never officially declared a war.

Court

\$55.36 monthly fee.

Sims also petitioned the court to approve an audit for the D.A.'s criminal asset forfeitures. Judge Powers suggested that the court should not take action on the audit until clerical errors could be corrected. The audit approval was tabled.

The Court decided not to accept a proposed seizure budget from Sims until clarifications could



be presented.

Transfers within the budget to clear out the county's books for the fiscal year were allowed as presented by County Auditor Jacqueline West.

A contract was

accepted with the county's current provider, First Care after a discussion of health care insurance for county employees.

Court adjourned until October 10, 2000.

Suspicious Activity Results In 3 Arrests

Suspicious activity alerted DPS Trooper Gary Davis to investigate three characters at Allsup's over the weekend. This resulted in the arrest of the three and may have prevented an alleged drug deal. David Vinyard of Shamrock was arrested for being in possession of a 7 inch double edged knife (unlawful weapon) and brass knuckles (prohibited weapon), drug paraphernalia, and possession of methamphetamine, less than 1 gram and conspiracy with intent to sell.

Rhonda Stevens Maxwell of Snyder was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine less than 1 gram.

Daniel Arvery of Amarillo was booked on charges of carrying an unlawful weapon, conspiracy to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia.

If you see suspicious behavior be sure to report this kind of activity, you just may help law enforcement get more bad guys off the streets!

You were born with the best equipment for detecting a natural gas pipeline leak - your nose, eyes and ears.

Smell.

Natural gas alone does not have a distinctive odor. Sometimes natural gas contains additives to give it a specific odor resembling rotten egg, skunk or sulfur.

Sight.

Keep your eyes open for visible clues of a natural gas leak. Such warning signs include water or dirt blowing in the air, persistent bubbling in standing water, discoloration of vegetation or actual natural gas coming up from the ground.

Sound.

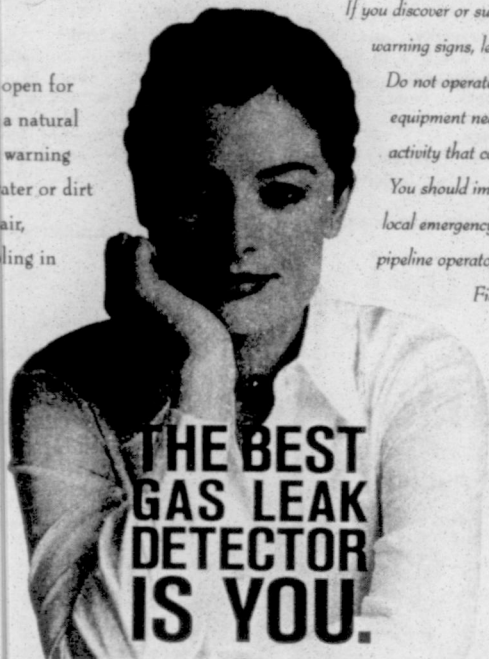
Don't ignore hissing, blowing or roaring sounds. Even subtle noises could indicate a natural gas leak.

If you discover or suspect any of these warning signs, leave the area immediately.

Do not operate motor vehicles or equipment nearby, and forego any activity that could generate a spark.

You should immediately contact your local emergency authorities and the pipeline operator. For ONEOK

*Field Services, call
 1-888-675-3302.*



2000 Groom Varsity Football Schedule

Oct 6	McLean **	Here	7:30
Oct 13	Valley *	There	7:30
Oct 20	Silverton *	Here	7:30
Oct 27	Sammorwood*	There	7:30
Nov 3	Hedley *	There	7:30
Nov 4	Happy *	Here	7:30
+ Scrimmage * District Game ** Homecoming			

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