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Late Breaking News At Presstime...

Groom To Return To 6-Man Football

GTE Announces Expanded Local Calling For White Deer And Surrounding Area Towns

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the White Deer telephone service area, beginning October 24, 1995. Under the plan, all calls to and from the communities listed will be billed as local calls: White Deer to and from Pampa, Skellytown, Panhandle and Groom.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bill," said Larry King, area manager-customer operations for GTE's Plains district. "Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls," explained King.

This action is a result of balloting which took place in the White Deer telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the

Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill for residential customers and business customers will be assessed to customers in White Deer for the added service. The charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes

operational.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest U.S.-based local telephone company, providing voice, data and video products and services through more than 22 million access lines in portions of the United States, Canada, South America, the Caribbean and the South Pacific. Based in Irving, Texas, the company had total revenues of \$15.7 billion in 1994.

Economic Development Corp. Elects Officers For Upcoming Year, Sets Out Ideals For Tax

Groom Economic Development Corporation met in their regular meeting Monday, October 2. Business transacted was the election of officers for the coming year and setting goals for the future.

Officers elected were: Johnny C. Brumley, President; Pam Ashford, Vice-President; Doris Kuehler, Secretary; Howard Britten, Treasurer.

Directors are: Pam Ashford, Howard Britten, Johnny C. Brumley, Martin Hermesmeier, Doris Kuehler, Greg Lamb and Tony Treadwell.

Promoting Groom through advertising Old Route 66 was discussed as being one of GEDC's top priorities for the coming year. A committee will be working to formulate ideas to be presented to GEDC for its approval by the next meeting. Possible use of sales tax revenue recently passed for GEDC was discussed for promoting Route 66 through use of

signs and markers. City beautification, health services, housing and businesses are other goals adopted by GEDC.

GEDC welcomes individuals and businesses as members and wants ideas and input from the community.



The ever-faithful Fighting Tiger Band will perform at the UIL Marching Contest in Borger on Oct 21 at approximately 1:15. The Band has been doing a wonderful job supporting the Tigers! It's time for everyone to get out and support the Band!

Survey Showing Large Support For 6-Man

The Groom News has received a large response from its straw poll concerning the 6-man, 11-man issue. One letter, in particular, summarized the argument for 11-man ball very well. The letter was unsigned, but we have used the point by point discussion to provide argument for both sides.

In some cases, there are not hard and fast facts only conjecture. The News has played devil's advocate in order to include opinions from both sides.

On Staying 11-man
1) Pro: A change back to 6-man will necessitate the replacing of the goal posts and remarking the field.

Con: While there is some expense involved in remarking the goal posts (they must be wider and lower). The field must be remarked each year anyway. Additional labor is required to measure and plot the field.

2. Pro: It (returning to 6-man) will necessitate a change in coaching staff. The kids deserve a coach who has knowledge of the game. More money spent that could be used on other things.

Con: While the 6-man game could cause a change in the coaching staff, a lot would depend on whether the current coaching staff wanted to stay on here and make the adjustment. While none of these coaches have any 6-man experience, it doesn't mean that they cannot make the transition. As far as more money spent, any teacher is paid according to state guidelines for the number of years experience, plus local district stipends. The only way we will save money on coaches is to either (a) Hire one with very few years experience or (b) Make the district stipend less.

See 6-Man, pg. 5



Kay Case carefully measures the muddy ball for a fabulous serve recently in one of Homecoming Week's favorite activities, Mud Volleyball contest.

Community Calendar

4-H WILL HOST a Halloween Carnival for the community, October 28th. Please plan to attend!

GHS TIGERS play in Booker beginning at 7:30 pm Friday night.

TIGER CUBS PLAY Booker in Groom beginning at 5:00 p.m. tonight!

THE GROOM TIGER Marching Band will perform in concert at the UIL Marching contest in Borger on Oct. 21, at about 1:15.

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held at Clarendon College on October 14. Please contact the College at 1-806-874-3571 for more information.

THE GROOM TIGERS & Tigerettes will hold a car wash to raise money for new wall mats for the gym on October 14.

GROOM METHODIST Church will hold their Annual Harvest Dinner on Oct. 29, from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm.

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

OCTOBER 31 is Halloween. This year it falls on a Tuesday.

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Library Card Sign Up Month

"Open the Door to Wonder" is the theme for Groom Branch library's current promotion encouraging residents to get a library card and use the library. Post cards, posters, and other promotional items will feature scenes from Walt Disney Company's Beauty and the Beast. In the movie, Belle, the beautiful but bookish heroine, is held captive in the Beast's enchanted castle, but her confinement turns to liberation when she is granted access to his magnificent library.

Groom Branch Library, like the beast's, has books,

of course, covering a wide range of topics and preferences, some in large print, but so much more. There are books on audio tape, recorded music, videos, magazines and newspapers, Spanish language materials, genealogical materials, pamphlets and a local history file. There is a fax machine for public use.

Groom Branch Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System (and the Harrington Library Consortium), so a library card from Groom is honored at public libraries throughout the Texas Panhandle (as well as at

Local Happenings

Tuesday evening, September 26, Ray and Gaynelle Pool, Bertha Knight, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were among those who attended the Donley County Senior Citizens monthly supper at Clarendon.

Each month the members who have birthdays and anniversaries that month are honored by the group singing "Happy Birthday" or "Happy Anniversary" to them.

Ray and Gaynelle both have birthdays in September. Also they had their first year wedding anniversary, September 4.

Entertainment for the evening was the group enjoying games of bingo.

Amarillo College, Frank Phillips College, Texas State Technical College and WTAMU's Cornette Library. Materials not stocked are generally available at a minimum charge through interlibrary loan.

Library hours are 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday. Use of the library is free to residents. Evelyn Hubbard, Groom's librarian, invites those without a library card to apply, and "open the door to wonder".

Monday evening Rip and Joy went to the cemetery in Alanreed to do some cleaning at Rip's parents' graves.

Groom School Menu

October 16 - October 20
 Monday

Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tiger baskets, steak fingers, curly fries, gravy, Texas toast, raisin cups, milk.

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

Lunch: Mexican pile on, cut corn, tortilla pieces, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.

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

Lunch: Brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, milk.

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

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rip's niece in Lefors on Saturday. Angela Goldsmith has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia after having head surgery.

Groom Employees Honored

Raymond "Buddy" Weller, Louis D. Ruthardt, and Susan Brown, all of Groom, each received the Texas Department of Transportation's "Service Award" for their years of service to the department. Each employee accepted the award from Billy D. Parks, P.E., District Engineer of the Amarillo District. Weller has been with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for 15 years as a Roadway Maintenance Technician. Ruthardt has worked for TxDOT for 10 years as a Roadway Maintenance Technician. And Brown has been an Administrative Technician for five years with TxDOT.

STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS TO MEET IN GALVESTON

David Bowers and Troy Ritter, directors from the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, will be in Galveston, October 16-18, 1995 to attend the Fifty Fifth Annual State meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting will be held in the Galvez Hotel and Moody Civic Center. Lee McDonald, District Conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pampa Field Office will also be attending.

Ray and Gaynelle Pool and Bertha Knight attended the Carson County Square House Museum celebration and barbecue dinner in Panhandle, Saturday.

We've lost a Person!
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GHS Names Honor Roll

Groom School, while always being recognized as a school with a competitive spirit, is known for its athletic ability and its UIL winners. Trophies and medals line the halls of GHS to show that teamwork and winning are important to students.

However, there is a part of the school composition that gets very little press, hardly any trophies and almost no recognition. That part is the day to day education that goes on at school.

While honors are great for all these other parts of school activities, it is the daily teaching and learning process that lays the foundation for all these other honors.

For the last 6 weeks, 84.1% of the students in the reporting classes made the honor roll. (Grades K-3 do not report in this manner).

Of the 84.1%, 27% were on the A Honor Roll. This speaks very high of the character of our students. Keeping the priorities straight in the face of so many outside activities just shows what kind of students these children will become. Congratulations to all the Honor Roll students.

GHS Honor Roll

Groom Independent School District announces the Honor Roll for the first six weeks.

A Honor Roll

Senior: Nick Ashford, Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheridan Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer.

Junior: Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Scott Weinheimer.

Sophomore: Toby Burgin, Mary Hutsell.

Freshman: Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer.

8th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley.

7th Grade: Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Chase

Holland, Sarah Looten.

6th Grade: Cassie Ashford, Staci Barnett, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten.

5th Grade: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields.

4th Grade: Clay Britten, Blake Howard, Faith Looten, Britteny Martin, Lillian Wakefield, Owen Weinheimer.

A-B Honor Roll

Senior: Craig Baker, Harold Cave, Jeremy Chavado, Tamera Cockrell, Brandon Crump, James Huckert, Scott McLaughlin, Adam Odor, Suzy Pool, David York.

Junior: Andy Alexander, Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Christina Galvan, Solomon Kepley, Michael Lewis, Ray Lott, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Curtis Whatley.

Sophomore: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, Kay Britten, April Burton, Jimmy Chavado, Angela Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Todd Gray, Jennifer Lewis, Martie Phillips, Michael Stephens, Maggie Thomas, Andy York.

Freshman: Blake Barnett, Cody Britten, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Jeremy Lewis, Marcus Miller, Caleb Pool, Jacey Richardson, Jamie Shuck, Daniel Treadwell, Dara Whatley.

8th Grade: Evan Crowell, Justin Homen, Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter.

7th Grade: Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire.

6th Grade: Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer.

5th Grade: Brett Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Heather Day, Stephany Fraser, Heather Leven, Amanda Martin, Amber Moore, Lance Ollinger.

4th Grade: Lorri Britten, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Bobby Ratterree, Cody Schaffer, Jamie Vaughn.

Wanted: Interested citizens to serve in elected office.

This could easily be a classified ad placed by many Americans or Texans, or County residents who want to "do something about things today." Instead of talking about what needs to be done, those citizens might be the ones who can do the job(s) themselves if they would just take the first step.

Filing dates for local, state and national elections are rapidly approaching. Persons interested in filing as a party precinct chair may begin filing those applications with their current party chairs on October 4, 1995. All other office filings begin December 3, 1995 and continue until 6:00 p.m. on January 2, 1996.

There is no filing fee for the offices of precinct chair and county chair. Both political parties will have all their county and party offices on this level "up for grabs" in the 1996 elections. Candidates for precinct chair are required to live within the precinct for which they are interested and between October 4, 1995 and January 2, 1996, file an application to get their names on the party primary ballot. The county chair for each political party must live

Dates Set For Filing For Public Offices

within the county. These two positions are the "grass-roots of political parties."

Other than the offices of President and one senate position (currently held by Senator Phil Gramm) and all 30 United States representatives, several state and district offices will be open for filing purposes in the 1996 elections. Anyone who is interested in filing for any of these offices, may contact a county chair for applications and qualifications. All those applications must be filed with the state party chair and be accompanied by either a filing fee or signature requirements by petition.

In Carson County the sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county attorney, public weighers, county commissioners (Precinct 1 and 3), constables and justices of peace, Place 1 are open. All other offices will become available for the party primary filings in December 1997. Applications, amount of filing fees and/or number of signatures necessary for filing by petition are available from county party chairs.

The offices of county chairs and precinct chairs are not salaried positions, nor do they have any other benefits. Their duties require setting up and running the primary elections in March and any run-off elections in April.

Perhaps a look at salaries and benefits at other elected officials in the county will help prospective candidates make their decisions.

The Carson County Judge receives \$31,188 annual salary and \$1,800 as juvenile judge, along with a car allowance and other compensations (insurance, retirement, hospitalization, etc.)

Each Carson County Commissioner receives \$23,637.47 plus a \$3,600 car allowance and other compensations/benefits annually.

Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

The Grandview-Hopkins School announces the first six weeks honor roll as follows:

A Honor Roll

Grade 1: Haley Acker, Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins, Matthew Trusty.

Grade 2: Abbie Aderhold, Will Jaegle, Megan Jouett, Ryan Spaulding.

Grade 4: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Michael Dominguez, Jake Hopkins, Drew Jaegle, Justin Jouett, Erin Norris, Jeff Trusty.

Grade 5: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship.

Grade 6: Carolyn Munoz, Krista Roby, Shaun Smith.

(Grandview-Hopkins School does not have any students in the third grade.)

A-B Honor Roll

Grade 4: Calvin Schaffer.

Grade 5: Christopher Lec.

Grade 6: Courtney Echols.

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Groom Tigers Overpowered By Kress Kangaroos Friday Night

The final score was Roos 74 - Tigers - 0. Groom will face the Booker Kiowas next. Almost all of the injured Groom players will be back in full force next week. Booker lost several of

their starting players to academic probation recently. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Booker.

The Tigers fought the "13th in State" ranked Kress Kangaroos in a ferocious battle last Friday night.

Numerous injuries from previous games really hurt the team.

"We had so many substitutions that it made many players performing in positions that were not familiar to them," stated Coach Lott.

Many of the freshman and sophomore players did an excellent job considering the circumstances.

Brandon Crump had an outstanding game. He had numerous unassisted tackles. "We had some problems,"

said Lott, "Kids out of positions, overcompensating for weak areas and allowing holes where there should not have been any. Our offensive line is not performing like they should be. They are capable of much more," he continued. Nick Ashford did a good job punting for the Tigers.

Cubs Lost To Colts
The Junior High Cubs faced off with the Claude Colts. The final score was Claude 12 and Groom 7.

The coaches are extremely pleased with their progress.

"We feel like they (the Junior High) are coming along by leaps and bounds," stated Coach Lott.

The offense is pulling together. Wade Ritter scored a touchdown from a 30 yard pass from Nicholas Anthony.

Evan Crowell and Dusty Crump were stand outs in the defensive lines. Wade Ritter also worked very hard on the line.

The Cubs will play Booker at Groom, today, at 5:00 p.m.

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Homecoming princess, Martie Phillips, is escorted during the half-time ceremonies by her brother Chy Jackson.

Homecoming princess, Sheridan Koetting, is escorted by her proud dad, John Koetting during the mid-game celebration.

Groom's 6-Man Football Is Back In The Works

3. Pro: 6-man will require longer road trips. This means greater exposure for accidents for fans and players. It also means more money for gas and meals for the players, band and pep squad.

Con: With the possible districts listed in last week's paper both 11-man and 6-man are fairly equal in averaged miles. The non-district play may be where the distances come into play. Non-district games are set up two years at a time by the coaches. In other words, these coaches are finishing a schedule set up by the previous coaches. The school pays for meals, as a rule, only for beyond district play. According to Superintendent Ben Ingham, the district occasionally pays for a meal for players when they have to be gone all day

or travel a long way. Band and pep squad do not get free meals for travel during football season.

4. Pro: Less opportunity for players to participate in the game. Historically, only 8 to 10 boys see playing time much beyond kickoffs. The 45-point rule has in the past caused early ending to games after driving a very long way.

Con: Even with sluggish participation years, having a junior varsity enables most athletes field time. While not all 6-man teams have junior varsity, many do. Some 6-man supporters advocate playing those teams that do have J.V.'s over and over, just to give the boys the experience.

4. Pro: Competition in 6-man is just not challenging. The return to 6-man would not only affect football, but basketball, track, golf and UIL events. We would win lots of games and titles, but winning is not the only thing we are looking at. How many 6-man players received scholarships? We should start a "full court press" with UIL and the Texas State School Board to create a new 11-man class for schools with lower enrollments. Get the playing field level. Do not change course because the going gets a little rough.

Con: While smaller schools may or may not provide as fierce athletic competition, only the truly exceptional athlete gets scholarships. Big schools like Amarillo and Tascosa may only have a couple a year. However, Groom has

proven over and over that students in a small school gets a high quality education. There is no evidence that would lead one to think that other 6-man schools offer less quality than the larger schools.

Currently, there is no movement to get UIL to create a new lower enrollment 11-man class. With the deadline in 30 days, there hardly seems time to get a grass roots movement started.

Misty Homen Injures Knee

Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel played in the season opener for Borger Junior College at Canyon against Lubbock Christian.

Both girls played for most of the game and scored several points.

Late in the fourth quarter tragedy struck when Misty was kneed by a Lubbock Christian player as she was faking for a drive.

Misty has definitely destroyed one ligament in her knee and quite possibly injured the other one.

Surgery is imminent, but she is still uncertain as to whether she will be able to play in the future.

Ralph and Mary Ball of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited their uncle and aunt Rip and Joy Snyder on Monday. They had lunch at the Dairy Queen.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Natalie Anthony went to Clarendon on Wednesday to the Neals' to pick apples.

Athletes To Hold Car Wash Fundraiser

The Groom Tigers and Tigerettes are holding a fund raise: this weekend. The purpose for this event is to raise money for new wall mats in the gym. The mats that are currently in place need to be repaired. The athletes, rather than repair the old ones would like to buy new ones.

The Car Wash will be held at the school, on Saturday, October 14, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting. They will pick up your car, clean it inside and out, then deliver it back to your home all for any donation you wish to give. You can call Brad Sustaire at 248-7283 or Toby Burgin at 248-7916 for an appointment or drop your car by at your convenience.

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Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Goodletts in McLean on Friday and M.L. Rowan who are in the McLean Home.

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Donley County Commissioners' Court voted to consolidate voting boxes in the next constitutional amendment election, November 7, 1995.

The voting boxes that will be open on election day are:

- Box #101 Precinct #1 College Bairfield Bldg.
- Box #201 Precinct #2 Old Courthouse
- Box #301 Precinct #3 Community Center/Rodeo Grounds
- Box #303 Precinct #3 Hedley Lions Club
- Box #303 Precinct #4 First Bank & Trust - Clarendon

Early voting will be at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse Annex beginning October 18, 1995 to November 3, 1995. Hours are 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturday, October 21, 1995, County Clerk's Office will be open from 7 A.M. Till 7 P.M. for anyone that cannot vote during regular office hours.



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Obituary

Wanda Joe Talley
MEMPHIS - Wanda Joe Talley, 63, sister of a Groom resident, died Friday, October 6, 1995. Graveside services were in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with Don Stone officiating. Burial was under the arrangement of Spicer Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Talley was born at Ashtola. She married Haskell Talley in 1951 at Clarendon. She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include her husband, Haskell; two daughters, Mary Green of Clarendon and Peggy Talley of Memphis; two sons, Bill Talley of Hedley and Doug Talley of Memphis; a sister, Betty Hermesmeier of

Groom; two brothers, J.R. Graham of Clarendon and Allen Graham of Panhandle; and seven grandchildren.

George David Lovelace
 George David Lovelace, 74, left this life to be with his Lord on Monday, October 3, 1995 after a long battle with a debilitating illness. Born April 1, 1921 in Collingsworth County, Texas to Will and Eula Lovelace, George spent much of his younger life in the eastern Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma. He attended schools in Hammon, Oklahoma and married Doris Blount in Hammon on August 18, 1940. Most of George's working years were spent on farms and ranches. He retired in 1988 from the

Lazy II Ranch of Pampa, Texas after working more than 35 years for the Burger family. George will always be remembered for his dedication to his work, his good nature and his willingness to help others. After retirement, George and Doris moved from Pampa to Mustang, Oklahoma where he was a member of Grace Chapel. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Doris and four children, Ann Lawson of Edmond, Oklahoma, Jeannie Wagner of Pampa, Texas, Susan McMillen of Edmond,

Oklahoma and David Lovelace of Mustang, Oklahoma. Survivors also include two son-in-laws, a daughter-in-law, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Services will be held at Grace Chapel in Mustang on Thursday, October 5,

1995 at 11:00 A.M., followed by burial at Red Hill Cemetery, Hammon, Oklahoma at 3:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Russell-Murray Hospice of El Reno, Oklahoma or to Mustang Nursing Center, either in care of Bill Merritt Funeral Service, Mustang,

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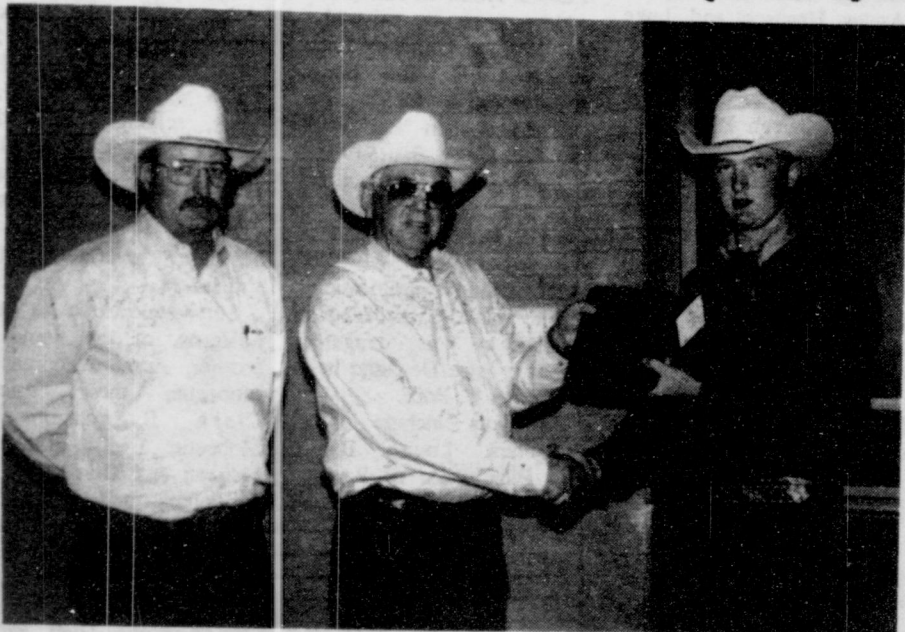
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Lee Shaw captured second place record book and third place in the live evaluation contest in the senior division of the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently in Amarillo. He is pictured with Harvey Williams and Lynn Allen with Moorman's Manufacturing.



McLean's team of David Fuller, Jaylene Watkins and Jesse Swafford capture third place in the Team Challenge. They are pictured with Mark Shaw of The Upjohn Company, contest chair.

Local Youths Win TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge

Young cattlemen from throughout the Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be honored for their hard work and knowledge of cattle feeding during the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, October 15-17 in Dallas. The young cattlemen were winners in the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, a program that allows students in 4-H and

FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry.

Champion overall and top scholarship winner was Ben Brockriede of Burkburnett, who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Jeff Weber of Pilot Point, last year's top winner, came back to capture reserve overall in the 1995 contest and a \$1,500 scholarship. Amber Brumley of Hereford was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas - written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A \$500 cash award is given to the first place winner in each area and plaques are awarded to second and third.

In the Senior Division, Luke Unruh of Dalhart

turned in the top written exam, followed by Ashlie Lasley of Stratford and Joanna Brumley. Jeff Weber topped the group in the oral interview, followed by Ashlie Lasley and Ben Brockriede. Ty Pate of Memphis took top honors for his record book, followed by Lee Shaw of McLean in second and Jeff Weber in third. Top individual carcass went to Brent Carlson of Hereford, followed by Ty Pate and Joanna Brumley. Honors for the top pen of three carcasses went to Kelly Hart of Snyder, with Joanna Brumley taking second and Brent Carlson in third.

In addition, TCFA awards \$500 to the best first-year student in the contest. Top rookie of this year was Amber Brumley of Hereford, followed by Brent Carlson and Kelly Hart. In a live evaluation contest, Jeff Nelson of Barry took first, followed by Amber Brumley in second and Lee Shaw in third.

In the Junior Division, Eddie Trotter and Tyler Keeling, both of Hereford, tied for overall champion. Keeling won top honors in the written exam, followed by Garrett Hyatt of Deming, New Mexico. Keeling also took the top spot in the oral interview, with Justin Stool of San Antonio taking second.

Dancey Hopping of Memphis won first place with her record book, followed by Riley Brinker of Dalhart. Carey Thornberry of Clarendon won top individual carcass honors, with Dancey Hopping taking second. Top pen of three carcasses went to Eddie Trotter, with Coy Miller of Somerset in second.

Top rookie was Eddie Trotter, followed by Coy Miller. In the live evaluation contest, Hayley Henderson of Childress took first, with Eddie Trotter taking second.

Students also competed in the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three competes in the written exam and live evaluation. The top overall team consisted of Greg Barnes, Bryce Short and Beau Rapp from Hooker, Oklahoma. The second

See FFA page 8.

REMINDER!

See More Reminders, pg 8

THE McLEAN Fire Department fund drive "Success Portrait", Robbie Blackburn and Chad Cox are selling coupon's in the McLean area. The drive is to benefit the fire department.

VFW IS SPONSORING a shot clinic on October 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. The flu and pneumonia shots will be available through the TDH.

APPRECIATION SUPPER for McLean EMS and Fire Department, Saturday, October 28 on Main Street, weather permitting, or at the Ag Barn. 4:30 p.m.

McLEAN TIGERS face off with Higgins at Duncan Field, 7:30 pm, Friday.

THE JR. HIGH CUBS football game scheduled for Thursday has been re-scheduled for Oct. 13 at 5 pm.

McLEAN CITY Council will meet Oct. 12 at 7 pm.

Circle Of Friends Raises \$1,800. For Center

The second annual McLean Circle of Friends membership party was on October 3 at the McLean Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Approximately \$1,800 was raised from the dues to benefit the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Beverly Odom served as master of ceremonies and introduced Brother Quenton and Paula Newton and their daughters, Kendall and Talitha who performed several gospel selections. Brother Newton is the pastor at the Assembly of God Church.

The meal consisted of grilled sirloin, baked potato, salad, biscuits and peach cobbler catered by Bar H

Dude Ranch at Clarendon. Frank and Terri Hommel of Bar H along with four daughters and an assistant prepared and served the delicious dinner.

An exceptionally inspirational talk was given by L.H. Webb on making the most of the blessings given by God. L.H. ranches north of McLean and is the president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce. L.H. has a way of making every situation like a blessing.

Guests from the Harrington Cancer Center included Charlotte Rhodes, Dr. Charles Nash, Kathy Haynes and Debbie Powell. The Circle of Friends president, Ginger Putman

from Spearman also attended. The staff explained that the funds raised at membership dinners are used for cancer patient care, research and equipment such as the mobile mammography unit. This new machine will be in McLean at the library soon. You may contact Mary Dwyer for details.

Also, persons needing financial assistance to obtain treatment for cancer may apply to Circle of Friends for support. Beverly Odom can contact the cancer center for those in need or persons may call the social worker at the Harrington Cancer Center, Debbie Powell, at 1-800-274-HOPE.

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checked table-coverings were centered with a barbed wire wreath decorated with a large sunflower and broomweed. Mary Ann Carpenter hand made little scarecrows held in a small canvas bag that nestled in the middle of the standing wreath. Corn stalks, hay bales and pumpkins specially arranged by Mary Ann completed the decorations.

Special assistants who helped in planning the event in addition to Mary Ann were Lezlie Stewart, Kristie Crockett, Becky Fish, Mary Dwyer, Nama Webb, Amy Herring, Neal Odom, Sasha Fish, Jane Simpson, June Suggs and Pete and Joann Odom from Happy.

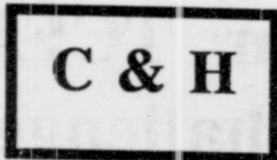
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Briefs

Carl, Virginia and David Toleson attended funeral services recently at Wellington for Odessa Bowen.

Lynn Reeves has returned from a visit with son, and family, Jim Reeves at Huntsville, Texas.

Visiting Corinne Trimble recently was her daughter-in-law, Janice Trimble and granddaughter, Lin Hamer from Florida.



Reminders

ACADEMIC BOOSTER Club for Elementary & High School will meet Oct. 17, 7 pm. All parents please attend. (Note: This is not the Athletic Booster Club).

FLU SHOTS WILL be given at the Family Health Care Clinic on October 23rd through October 31st.

THE SENIOR CLASS is sponsoring an all you can eat Chili Supper, Friday, October 13 in the cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:00.

Tigers Lose To Eagles 38-36

By Jonathan Galley & Mike Stone
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
The McLean Tigers lost a nailbiter Friday night to the Chillicothe Eagles 38-36. The Eagles started off the game with a quick touchdown on a pass. However, McLean answered right away with a forty-yard touchdown run by Senior back Jeremy Crutcher. Sophomore back Chris Flores then followed up on Crutcher's touchdown with a fifty-yard touchdown scamper. Unfortunately, this was all the scoring that the Tigers had for the first half. The Eagles dominated the first half by scoring three more touchdowns which brought the score to 32-14.

As the third quarter opened, the Eagles drove down the field to score their final touchdown in the game. The Tigers, on the other hand, dictated the

second half, scoring twenty-two unanswered points. Chris Flores started the second-half scoring with a five-yard touchdown run. The second score came

when Senior back Jonathan Galley connected with Senior end Monty Joiner for a ten-yard touchdown reception. The Tigers' final score was a forty-yard touchdown pass from Galley to Joiner. Before they knew it, the Tigers had run out of time leaving the score at 38-36.

Leading all stats was Chris Flores who rushed for 255 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns. Jonathan Galley and Monty Joiner combined for 151 passing yards with just 8/14 passes completed. McLean racked up 483 yards of total offense. Senior kicker Seth Brown went 1 for 2 on P.A.T.'s while Chris Flores went 2/3.

Head Coach Jerry Miller said, "Anytime we account for this much yardage, there

has to be good blocking. Defensively, after the first quarter, the whole team played well."

Friday, October 13 at 7:30 pm McLean kicks off their district opener when they play the Higgins Coyotes at Duncan Field. The Tigers would appreciate your support.

FFA

place team also hailed from Hooker and consisted of Ashley Harrison and Luke James. The third place team hailed from Dalhart and was made up of Jocelyn Mitchell, Jarrett Bishop and Cody Lawrence.

In the written exam, the Hooker, Oklahoma, team of Harrison and James took first, followed by their schoolmates Barnes, Short and Rapp. Third place went to a team from Hereford of Erin Auckerman, Julie Schlabbs and Stephen Wheeler. Top honors in the written exam went to the team from Dalhart of Mitchell, Bishop and Lawrence. Second place went to the Hooker, Oklahoma team of Barnes, Short and Rapp and third place went to a team from McLean of David Fuller, Jesse Swafford and Jaylene Watkins.

Obituaries

Cora Elizabeth Price

BRYSON - Cora Elizabeth Price, 94, a former Pampa resident, and great-grandmother of a McLean resident, died Sunday, September 30, 1995, at Graham. Services were in the Coker Funeral Home Chapel at Jacksboro with the Rev. Jimmy McNeil officiating. Graveside services were in the Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery at Odessa. Burial was under the direction of Coker Funeral Home of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Price was born May 31, 1901 at Dundee, Texas to John R. and Sarah Frances Zeigler Block. She married William "Bill" Price on September 7, 1919, at Estancia, New Mexico; he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the Westover Baptist Church in Odessa.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn Price Day, and by a son, John T. Price.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Bates, and Billie Price of Bryson, and Bette Langley of Nokomas, Florida; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren including Cynthia Hauck of McLean; and three great-great-grandchildren.

William "Pete" Corcoran

William "Pete" Corcoran, 68, of Pampa died Saturday, October 7, 1995. Graveside services were at Mobeetie Cemetery with Howard Swiney, minister of Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Corcoran was born December 22, 1926 at Mobeetie. He had been a resident of Pampa for 20 years. He married LaVerne Johnston on February 15, 1947 at Shamrock. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 20 years, retiring in 1988. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne, of the home; a brother, Arice Corcoran of Mobeetie; three sisters, Clara Ridgeway of Mobeetie, Evelyn Riley of McLean and Bessie Keeton of Pampa; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ or the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.


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McLean Care Center

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Residents playing bingo Monday were Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Laverne Carter, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Verne Bowling, Myrtle Allen, Beryl Halbert, Eula Morrow, and Adelle Walker. Volunteer helpers were Avalene Crockett and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon the musical therapist, Kim Hernandez was here.

Saturday afternoon was the birthday party for the month. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb Ferguson Flower shop. Lois Myers and Jan Romack played their guitars and led the residents in "Name That Tune", a solo was sang by Jan and five year old Tammy Syfrett led them in "You Are My Sunshine". Linda Syfrett did an outstanding job of pantomiming to several of Al Jolson's songs. Our decorated cake was made by

Evelyn Pennington, the angel food cake was baked and donated by members of the 4-H girls which is sponsored by Rose Shank and Becky Fish. Members serving were Jennifer Greer, Jessica Fish, Kaylee and Andrea Shank, Sarah and Jennifer Myers along with Wanda Myers. Other volunteers serving were Tammy and Julie Marsh, Diana Vega, Mary Dwyer and Billie Jean McClellan. A great time was had by all.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met October 7th in the gym for their usual monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and then a business meeting was chaired by Olin Weldon. Minutes were read by Lena Carter and approved as read. Old business was tabled as attendance was small and no reports were available. New business consisted of needing to clean up some unoccupied property which is definitely a fire hazard. So come and meet with us, this may concern you. Also the matter of a faulty light on the edge of crossover of 291 Farm road. Change of meeting site and time was discussed. The next meeting will be October 4 at 6:00 p.m. as time changes the last Sunday of October. We are very pleased with the clean up already accomplished, namely the old Standish courts and surroundings. Lets keep it up, we have nothing to be ashamed of being a nice clean community. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Robert and Anita Bruce were in Galveston for Anita's family reunion over the weekend.

Jim Bible was absent from First Baptist Church Sunday doing his prison ministry.

Dean McLain of Washington was here this week to be with his mother, Ruth. She was to undergo surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital this week.

Denva Tidwell, Nora Drago and sister Anna were in Pampa on

Wednesday of last week. Saturday they took Anna to Amarillo to catch a plane home after a long visit here.

Angela Staton's mother has moved into the house over on the school property.

The Danny McLains of near Spearman visited his mother and other relatives here during the weekend.

Bill Tidwell was home this week after a long work stint in Colorado.

The Winifred Tates have sold their place and will be moving soon. We'll miss them.

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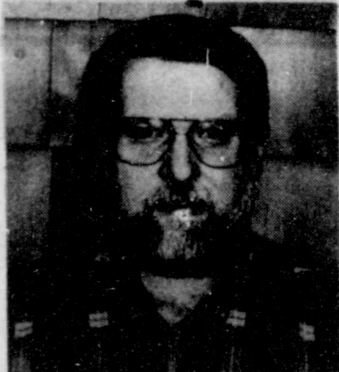
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President Mary Dwyer welcomed members and guests and then turned the meeting over to Charlie Marie Shurley who introduced Ms. Stevens.

The menu included Oregon chicken served over baked mushroom rice, broccoli supreme, corn relish dip served with crackers, chocolate peppermint cheese ball, maple oatmeal bread, brandied nuts and honey and cranberry party punch.

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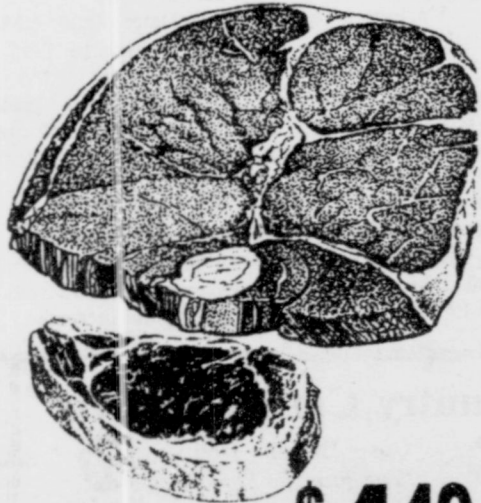
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