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Seniors In Last Home Game



Senior Tiger Harold Cave recognized at last week's last home game. Standing beside him are his mother and father, Dewey and Peggy Cave.



One of Groom's hardest workers in all areas the past four years has been Brandon Crump, standing between his parents, Fichard and Donna Crump.



One set of cold Junior High Cheerleaders last week wanting their picture on the front page. O.K. Jodie, you got it!

Tigers Must Stop One Of Area's Best Running Backs In Finale

The 1995 football season for the Groom Tigers will come to a close after Friday night's showdown with the district winner, Shamrock Irish. Shamrock clinched the title Friday night beating second place Sunray 30-6. The Irish have dominated their opponents this year and will end this year undefeated barring an upset by the Tigers Friday.

Groom must stop Shamrock's running back Willie Angton who is a thousand yard rusher this season after he gained 211 yards against Booker.

The game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Shamrock this Friday night. Coaches believe Shamrock is by far the best team in the district. They are big, fast and have a lot of experience. Coach Lott said, "With our injuries, the job ahead for our young men is even

tougher. However, they have not been afraid of anyone yet, and I don't expect any difference this week." He further explained that he was proud of the way the team has hung in there and he expects for Groom to make a game of it.

Last Friday night the Wheeler Mustangs put the Tigers away early, beating Groom 45-20.

Brad Sustaire ran for touchdowns of 70 yards and 35 yards. He completed the night rushing for 113 yards. Harold Cave had 62 yards on seven carries. Ray Lott had 7 receptions for 52 yards to lead the receiving category. Leading tacklers for Groom were Leo Britten with 6 solo stops and 4 assists. Ray Lott had 6 solo tackles and 1 assist. Nick Ashford, Chris Martin, Toby Burgin and Brad

Sustaire each had 5 tackles.

Brandon Crump aggravated a back injury early in the game and was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital. The doctors said it was a bad sprain. Andy Alexander left the game in the second quarter with a broken wrist. Both players will miss the Shamrock game. Sean Crowell finished the game, but was having shoulder problems. See Tigers, pg. 4

Groom City Council

To Meet

Groom City Council was prepared to meet Tuesday night, November 7, 1995 for the regular monthly meeting to consider a number of topics according to the agenda posted prior to the meeting.

Under old business, items involved opening bids and awarding a bid for a city pick-up. Also to consider different types of computer programs the city could use.

New business included considering a new delegate for the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service System board and a nominee for the Carson County Appraisal Board of Directors from Groom. Also to be considered is a bank depository agreement.

The city was expected to ask the county about cleaning the drain ditch running through property located at Block 20, Lots 1- See City, pg. 3

Grandview Awarded Cash For Performance

A monetary award in the amount of \$1,000.00 was made to the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. as a part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Program (TSSAS), Solomon Kepley, superintendent of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. announced on November 3, 1995.

The school is being recognized for gains in student performance in indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card.

The Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. school is among 1,236 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and 401 schools receiving awards for recording gains in their performance over last year.

The award is based on schools' spring 1995 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per school were given. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged) passing each section of the See School, pg. 4

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attention Basketball Schedule Changes

Due to the football playoffs there have been two changes in the opening Basketball Schedule.

The opening game to be held here against Memphis originally scheduled for November 14, has been moved to November 16th, same time, same place.

The game at Miami has been changed from November 17 to November 18 (Saturday). Junior Varsity Boys and Junior Varsity Girls will both play at 2:00 p.m. (They have two gyms). Varsity Girls will play at 3:30 pm, Varsity Boys at 5:00 pm.

NEXT SATURDAY, November 11 is Veteran's Day. Remember to fly your flags.

THE GROOM LIBRARY will be closed November 10th for Veteran's Day. All books due on Nov. 10 will be extended until Nov. 13.

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Gloria Ledwig, Bill and Roberta Ellington, Linda Lee, Caroline and Garner Richardson were guests of Rip and Joy Snyder Monday night to eat birthday cake and ice cream.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Monday.

THE TEXAS Department of Human Services staff has advised that there will not be any other commodities distributed this year.

Groom School Menu

November 13 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

November 14 - Breakfast: Waffles, peanut butter, sausage patties, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak on bun, curly fries, pork & beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

November 15 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, tuna sandwich, crackers, cornbread, pears, milk.

November 16 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pies, pinto beans, salad, Tiger size cinnamon rolls, milk.

November 17 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot sliced bread, cheesecake, milk.

Jiggs and Janie Britten attended the Region I Cross Country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Saturday. Their son, Tracy, Lenora-Grady, had runners competing in the meet. Angela Welsh won the 1-A title, running the two-mile course in 12:34.1. Jonathan Robles placed ninth, running the three-mile course in 17:12.9. Angela and Jonathan will compete in the state meet November 11 at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Sixth Great-Grandchild For Harrells

Darron and Brandi Eschle of Lewisville became parents of Bailey Nicole, born Wednesday, November 1, 1995 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney. They are also parents of 29 month old Madison Elizabeth.

Grandparents are Johnny and Glynda Eschle of Lubbock and Dennis and Evelyn Aderson of Miami. Great-grandparents are Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Elsie Eschle, Mary Armsley and Dorothy Anderson.

Card Of Thanks

"Friends are gifts from God." Thank you to the many wonderful friends for the prayers, food, cards, visits, flowers, phone calls and many, many other acts of kindness expressed during our recent loss. These acts help so to ease the pain.

The Family of Marvin Morrow

Jerry and Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo visited his Mom and Dad, Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig Friday night. Joy celebrated her 29th birthday. They all enjoyed supper at the Dairy Queen.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon and with Bernice Brown in Jericho Sunday evening.

On The Sick List

Mildred Miller has been recuperating from recent surgery at the home of her son, Wesley in Stratford.

David Brusco had surgery at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday.

Oma Schaffer is in Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Frameworks Of Pampa Opens

Pampa has an exciting new business. Frameworks of Pampa opened over the summer months and is providing area residents with professional and creative framework, matting and many more unique services.

Owner Judabeth Floyd is also offering limited edition prints from many popular artists, including works of Regina Brumley, who many know as the daughter-in-law of local residents Johnny and Nancy Brumley.

blocking as well as using materials that will not make the fabrics yellow with age.

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"Frameworks of Pampa" also offers a full line of artists supplies. Be sure to stop by the next time you are in Pampa at 1619 N. Hobart.

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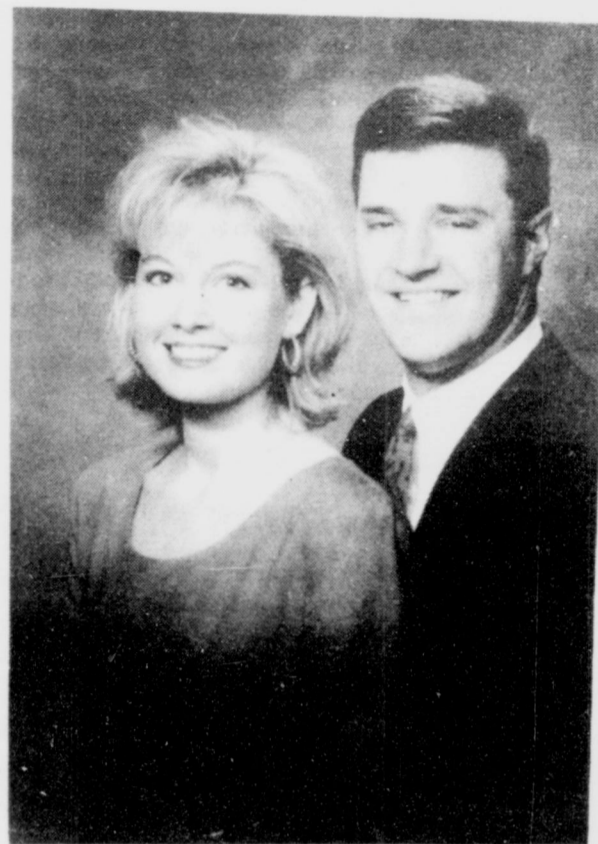
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Largin - Weinheimer Wedding Plans Told For February 24, 1996



Kristen Largin And Matt Weinheimer

Jerry Largin, Pampa and Connie Largin, Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Kristen Largin to Matt Weinheimer, son of Patrick and Maggie Weinheimer, Groom.

The wedding is planned for February 3, 1996 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pampa High School and is currently employed as a Physical Therapy Technician at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. She attended Amarillo College and plans to compete a degree as a Physical Therapy assistant.

The groom is a graduate of Groom High School and received a bachelor's degree in Agronomy from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He was a Fulbright Scholar to Turkey. He will complete his master's degree in Plant Genetics from Purdue University, Indiana in December. Matt is presently employed with Dekalb Genetics in Lubbock as a District Sales Manager.

Chapter Conducting Team Wins District

Groom's Future Farmers of America Greenhand (Freshman) Chapter Conducting Team placed first in District at a meet held last weekend at Clarendon College.

In the five categories in which they were judged, the Groom Team, sponsored by Charles Burk, placed first in each. The areas in which they are judged include Opening Ceremonies, Order of Business, New Business, Closing Ceremony and the Parliamentary Question.

Groom earned 928 out of a possible 1,000 points. Boys Ranch placed second with 850; third, Dumas, 767; fourth, Tascosa (Amarillo),

760; fifth, Canyon 755; and sixth, Dalhart 740.

"Our District has all sizes of schools," stated sponsor Charles Burk, "Everyone north of the Canyon - Hereford area. There are 18 schools in all."

Members of the Chapter-Conducting Team are: President Caleb Pool, Vice-President Dean Fields, Secretary Daniel Treadwell, Treasurer Wyatt Weinheimer, Reporter Blake Barnett, Sentinel Josh Evenson, Junior Advisor Marc Miller and Voting Delegate Cody Britten.

The boys will attend the Area Contest on November 18 that will also be held at

Clarendon College.

In other FFA Activities currently on-going: Three members traveled, on their own to the Nocona Classic. The trio showed steers and heifers, as they prepare their animals for the spring majors. Scott McLaughlin, C.J. Whatley and April Burton showed a total of nine head.

FFA has also started its Holiday fruit sale. Contact any FFA member for the details.



Kay Ledbetter receiving County Level Award presented by TS-SRM President Dan Caudle at the Society's Annual Meeting held in Amarillo on October 6, 1995.

Kay Ledbetter Recognized For Range Management

The Texas Section Society for Range Management recently honored Kay Ledbetter, Farm and Ranch Editor of the Amarillo Globe News and Daily Times for her contributions to range management.

Ledbetter was cited for her column "Amber Waves" and features and photography related to rangeland issues. Her forthright writings on topics such as endangered species and private property rights and her willingness to accompany ranchers and

conservationists to the field to learn first hand their views were mentioned when she was given the award at the Texas Section SRM's recent annual meeting held in Amarillo.

Kay is a native of the Texas Panhandle, reared in Groom and educated at West Texas A & M University. She has been on the staff of the Amarillo Globe News and Daily Times for more than thirteen years, much of that time in the Farm and Ranch Department.

Sims Selected To Executive Board
Randall C. Sims, District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, was recently selected by fellow prosecutors to serve on the Executive Board which oversees the Special Prosecution Unit. Mr. Sims' two year term will be from January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1997.

The Special Prosecution unit is a group of prosecutors, investigators, and support staff that are available to assist in the handling of offenses that occur inside the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Currently, Texas has a total of 104 units in 69 counties. Childress County, a member of the 100th Judicial District, currently has a medium security facility as well as a S.A.I.P. (Boot camp) facility and is currently being considered as a site of expansion by the TDCJ-ID.

"I appreciate the faith my colleagues have placed in me by selecting me to this board and am looking forward to contributing to the operation of this unit and seeing to it that we fully utilize this unit to the fullest benefit of this district."

On The School Board

Agenda.

- Dress Code
- Employee Personnel Leave
- Personnel for 1996-1997
- Appraisal District Director

The Board Meeting is tentatively planned for Tuesday, November 14. Contact Superintendent Ben Ingham for more information.

City Council

12. Lastly, the City Council was to consider again the annual Christmas Contest. The city annually awards winners in the city limits of Groom for the best Christmas decorations on city residences.

Letter To The Editor

This letter was submitted to the First Baptist Church on November 3, 1995.

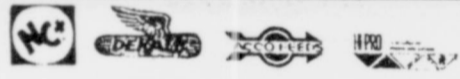
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Mr. Goodwrench

Grandview-Hopkins School Awarded Grant

TAAS, a 1993-1994 dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1993-1994 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater. These schools also had to have passing rates on the TAAS tests given at grades 3 through 8 and 10 that exceeded the spring 1995 state average for all students and student groups.

In the recognized category, schools had at

least 70 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and attendance rate of at least 94 percent. The change in TAAS performance from 1994 to 1995 also had to be high enough so that the passing rate for all students and those in each student group would be at least 90

percent within five years.

To be eligible for a significant gain award, schools had at least 25 percent of all students in each student group passing each section of the TAAS. In addition, a school's gain in performance from spring 1994 to spring 1995 had to be in the top 20 percent of the school's demographic group on overall gain for all students and each student group and average at least 5 percent gain across all subject areas for all students and each student group.

Under law, the AEIS

computes a demographic index based on campuses' percentages of minority, economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, and highly mobile students and the wealth of the school's district. The index is used to array campuses and form 24 groups of roughly the same size. A school's performance is compared to other schools that are in its same demographic group.

A total of \$5 million is being awarded to schools this year under the TSSAS program.



Sandie Conrad keeping the coffee hot at last week's football game as one of this year's first cold spells rolled in from the north.

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 9 - Mrs. Christopher Britten, Mr. and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Britten, Sr. (A).

November 10 - Justin Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hutsell (A).

November 11 - Kristen Brooks, Ralph Hutsell, Brent Thompson, Kenzi Burger Lambert.

November 12 - Susan Burgin, Catherine Robertson.

November 13 - James P. Ratterree, Mrs. Charles D. Fields.

November 14 - R.B. Thornton, Irene Kotara, Meredith Kendrick, Kirsten Fraser.

November 15 - Skye

Brown, Lori Stephens, Heather Brown, Robert Evenson, Ernest Weller, Doris Homer.

Balloons Found In Okla.

The helium filled balloons released by the senior parents prior to Friday night's football game with Wheeler contained the names of senior football players and band members.

On Monday, Mrs. Gilbert Durksen of Cordell, Oklahoma called to say that she had picked up some of the balloons nine miles south and 1/2 mile west of Corn, Oklahoma and they contained the names of Terry Eatmon and Chris Martin.

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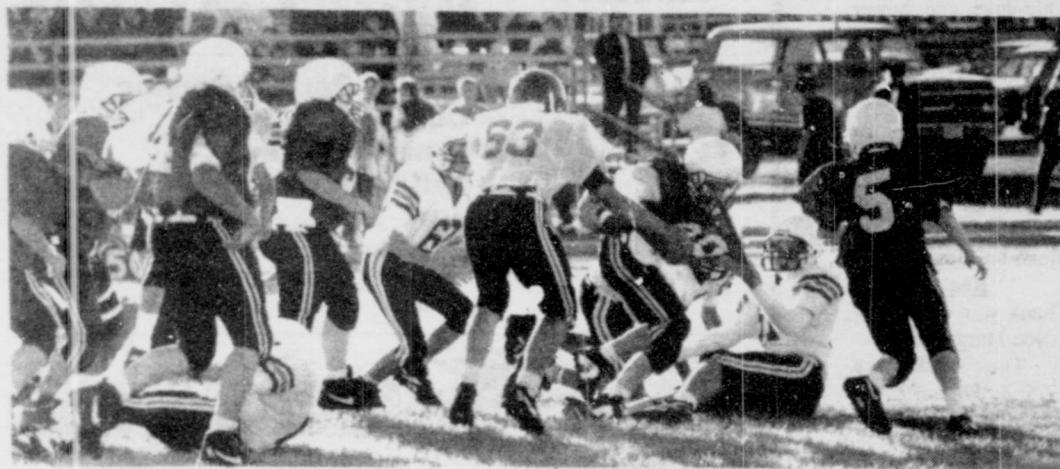
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GROOM TIGERS will play their final football game of the year at Shamrock, Friday night at 7:30 pm.



Groom Junior High Cubs, pictured above, have ended their season at home in a battle against Claude.

Tigers Vs. Shamrock

His status for the Shamrock game is unknown.

Groom had 13 first downs while Wheeler had 17. Total yards gained by the Tigers was 227, Wheeler had 261 yards. The Tigers had 73 total passing yards while the Mustang's passed for 74.

Groom's record falls to 1-8 and 0-4 in district play and they now will look to next year's return to 6-man competition. Samnorwood and Miami probably will not be expected to be in the position they are in now, headed for the playoffs.

GO TIGERS

County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
We currently have ten prisoners in the Carson County Jail.

Deputy Jeff Oldham and White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry arrested two suspects and took custody of a large amount of a substance believed to be cocaine. The subjects were enroute to Pampa from Amarillo and were apparently using some of their product while making the trip.

Deputy Oldham and Trooper Chris Ray investigated an assault complaint at a truck stop on Interstate 40. A California man was stopped by Potter County law enforcement officers and Trooper Ray transported him back to Carson County for arraignment.

Our officers are continuing to investigate a residential burglary which occurred in the Webb Bragg Addition of Carson County. In addition to a large quantity of coins, the resident also lost a number of personalized checks. Three of these checks were cashed in Amarillo and

Deputy Jeff Oldham is in the process of having a warrant issued for a suspect.

The Sheriff's Department is also investigating a possible attempt by an out-of-state woman to exchange legal custody of her child for money. Our department had previously taken custody of a four-year-old girl who is now in the care of Children's Protective Services. We received a call from a subject who stated that he was calling on behalf of the child's mother. The caller indicated that the mother would be willing to "sign over" legal custody of her daughter in exchange for a certain amount of money. We are continuing to investigate the matter to determine whether the mother was actually involved in this offer or if the caller was acting alone.

Sgt. Ray "Colombo" Davis has returned to work after heart surgery. Local rumors indicate that Ray's wife, Peggy, was ready to have him back to work after several weeks of homebound recovery.

McClellan Creek Soil & Water District Re-Elects Director

Aubrey Russell of Panhandle was re-elected on October 10, 1995 as Director of Zone 3 of the McClellan Creek Soil & Water Conservation District. Aubrey serves as the current Chairman of the Board of Directors and has served as director since 1971. His farming operations consist of raising milo, corn, wheat, old world bluestem, Jose Tall Wheatgrass, forage sorghum and cattle on the 2,288 acres that he farms.

The five member board directs conservation programs and activities within the district and receives assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in carrying out a program to assist landowners and operators with soil and water conservation problems. Directors serve four year terms. The McClellan Creek SWCD includes all the land in Carson County, which is

Veteran's Day November 11

592,000 acres.

In 1995 the District sponsored Soil Stewardship Week by distributing material to all churches in the county. The annual Soil Stewardship Banquet was held and the Conservation Business Award was presented to Panhandle Ground Water District No. 3.

A Conservation Poster contest was sponsored in Groom, Skellytown, Panhandle and White Deer 5th grades. The winners were selected from each school and presented a rosette at the banquet, they were Krisanne Davis of Groom, Jason Ketchum of Skellytown, Rigoberto Reynoso of Panhandle and Elise McCown of White Deer.

Tree seedlings were presented to all 5th graders in the local schools for their participation in the poster contest. The Conservation District sponsored the Annual Winter Meeting of the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts which include 26 Conservation districts. The District also sponsored a Field Tour of the Morris Estate CRP Research project on grazing Old World Bluestem.

Conservation trees can be

ordered now for delivery in March. This year the Texas Forest Service at Lubbock is making available Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Pinyon, Ponderosa Pine, Redcedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Spruce, Skunkbush Sumac, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Honeysuckle, Mulberry Nanking Cherry, Osage Orange, Russian Olive and Shumard Oak. Texas is also offering Quail

and Pheasant, Deer, Turkey and Squirrel Wildlife Packets that contain four different species each.

Colorado State Forest Service will have other species available such as Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Golden Willow, Hybrid Cottonwood, Siberian Elm, Lacebark Elm, Lombardy Poplar, Hackberry and others. Orders can be received by the District from now until March 7, 1996.

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Obituaries

E. Crim Goodlett

E. Crim Goodlett, 92, died Wednesday, November 1, 1995.

Services were Saturday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Barrett pastor of Groom United Methodist Church, the Rev. Jerry Moore of Miami United Methodist Church and the Rev. Mark Metzger of Stratford United

Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Goodlett was born in Henderson. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the Army Corps of Engineers in England. He married Truman Stone in 1945 at

Laneville. He owned Goodlett Texaco on Old Route 66. He was a member of Groom United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son Bobby Crim Goodlett, in 1969.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marti Kirk of Amarillo and Betty Hosea of Irving; and one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Groom United Methodist Church, Box 489, Groom, Texas 79039.

Marvin M. Morrow

Marvin M. Morrow, 72, died Friday, October 27, 1995.

Services were Monday, October 30 in the Groom Church of Christ with Kent Watson, minister, and Alfred White, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Morrow was born in Salida, Colorado, and had been a resident of Groom most of his life. He married Jeanne Cooper in 1946 at Panhandle. He was a veteran of the Air Force, serving during World War II. He worked as a carpenter for many years in the Groom area. He was a member of the Groom Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna Crump of Groom and Marva Simon of Syracuse, Kansas; a brother, Ray Morrow of Pasco, Washington; a sister, Jody Nabours of Alvin; seven grandchildren, Rocky, Stoney, Brandon and Dusty Crump, Misty Sills, Amy and Bryce Simon; and two great-grandchildren, Kailey and Dakota Crump.

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University of Maine Students Visit Groom, Blackwell Supply

Two students from the University of Maine were recent visitors in Texas, and in Groom in particular. Biker, Andy Davis, and his partner, roller blader Jim Presbrey, stopped at Blackwell Supply last week to rest up and to get a few items needed for minor repairs. While there, Andy told Taters the story behind their adventure.

The trip across America began at Orono, Maine, where the two young men are students at U.M., and will end at San Diego, California. They are also volunteers for the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP), which is in partnership with the federal government, represented by the U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services, and, also, by the NCAA. The program allows economically dis-advantaged youth, aged 10 to 16, the opportunity to attend summer youth sports camps.

Skate America, Mountain Dew and All-Sport are among major sponsors who are sponsoring Andy's and Jim's trip.

Andy drives the truck several miles down the road, while Jim rollerblades. Andy then gets his bike and rides back to meet Jim and accompany him back to the spot where the truck is parked. They usually travel around 50 miles per day. Their arrival in Groom marked their 48th day of travel, collecting many interesting stories to tell.

As for Texas, Andy stated, "I love Texas... except for the wind!" Both men were in awe of the newly dedicated Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, stating that they had taken several pictures of it.

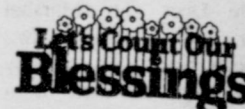
By Monday, the destination was New

Mexico, where they were to be interviewed for Good Morning America and is to help promote NYSP and the program's continuous work in providing opportunities for many. In Texas, Some of the colleges that support these programs include Texas A&M, UTEP,

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Count On Me To Be Drug Free

McLean Elementary students release a balloon bouquet in celebration of their school being Drug Free. The theme of this year's Drug Awareness Week was 'Count on me to be Drug Free!' Each of the 130 balloons represents a McLean Elementary student. Featured in this picture are principal Dick Crockett, Chris Sparling and Coy Tolleson. The coordinator of this event was Kristi Crockett. (Photo by Tiger Rag Staff)

Harvest Royalty Crowned

By Heather Hess
Tiger Rag Staff
Jaylene Watkins and Devin Wheeler were crowned 1995 Harvest Queen and King in the High School Auditorium Monday night. "It was an honor representing our class, and I appreciate all the community's support for the

seniors," said Jaylene. Everyone was entertained prior to the crowning by many Halloween ghosts and goblins competing in the annual costume contest. There were a total of seventeen in the event, and the judges agreed that choosing the winners was a difficult job. Canyon Hendrick won first place in

the Pre-School division. His sister, Haylee Hendrick, took first in the Kindergarten through second grade age group with her witch costume. Jeffrey Lee won out of the third through fifth graders, and he was disguised as a mummy. In a milk cow outfit, Jessica Stagle placed first in the sixth through

eighth grade competition. Out of the winners, the grand prize was awarded to three year old Canyon Hendrick dressed up as a cave man. All the Halloween contestants had a lot of fun, and everyone in the Harvest Coronation looked really nice to total up to a very fun and eventful evening.



Members of the 4-H club were at McLean Care Center recently to serve refreshments to the residents during the monthly birthday party. Pictured above are: Jennifer Greer, Jennifer Myers, Sarah Myers, Kalee Shank, Jessie Fish and Andrea Shank.

Annual Dinner A Big Success

A good sized crowd attended the Annual United Methodist Women's Turkey Dinner, held in the fellowship hall at the United Methodist Church in McLean. The meal has become tradition and is always held on Election Day.

Tables loaded with wonderful food was served to the hungry voters, who truly seemed to enjoy the fellowship as much as the meal.

Katie Graham made all the cornbread dressing for the masses, while most of the Methodist Women took time out of their busy schedules to make pumpkin pies, salads, vegetables and other dishes.

The Thanksgiving-like meal is always enjoyed by everyone who attended.



Ladies of the United Methodist Church of McLean served a turkey dinner with all the fixings on Election Day. (Above) Inez Trostle and Gene Longino helped out in the kitchen. (Below) Katy Graham stirring her dressing that was served to the hungry crowd.



McLean Tigers Lose Hope For 1995 Playoff Games

By Jonathan Galley and Mike Stone - MHS Tiger Rag Staff

The Tigers took the field in McLean Friday night seeking a playoff position against the Samnorwood Eagles, but came away empty with a 36-8 defeat. McLean came into the game with a 3-1 record in district while the Eagles were undefeated. The Eagles owned the field scoring 30 unanswered points during the first three quarters. The Tigers were unable to put up any scores until the fourth quarter when Senior running back Jeremy Crutcher had a 2-yard touchdown run.

Sophomore running back Chris Flores dominated all

stats with 103 yards on 19 carries. Passing was in the hands of Senior back Jonathan Galley who went 7 out of 16 and one interception for 74 yards. The Tigers had 219 total yards of offense.

Head Coach Jerry Miller said, "John Dickey had a good defensive game. We played good for the most part, but gave up too many big plays. We are going to work hard this week to finish up the season on a winning note."

The Tigers travel to Follett Friday night at 7:30 pm for their final game which will be a battle for third place. The Tigers would appreciate your support.

Reminders

TRINITY YOUTH will be having a pre-Christmas craft show and auction on Sat., Nov. 11 starting at 4:00 in the Devil's Rope Museum. The auction will begin at 6:00. There will be lots of neat things and door prizes.

JOIN US THIS Veteran's Day in honoring our fallen comrades in your thoughts, words and deeds. Their sacrifice has enabled us all to be free. The McLean/Groom Staff.

MCLEAN TIGERS travel to Follett to play the final game of the season at 7:30 pm Friday.

METHODIST U.M.W. have their Turkey Dinner on election day, Nov. 7 from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

More McLean Reminders

THE ATHLETIC Booster Club will meet Nov. 14 at 7 pm at the school cafeteria.

BASKETBALL BEGINS for the Varsity Tigers and Lady Tigers in Higgins on Nov. 14 beginning at 6:30 pm.

ALL GOLF enthusiasts in the McLean area are asked to attend a meeting Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the McLean Lions building to help plan golfing activities for the coming year.

Pioneer Study Club Holds November Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 2nd at the Lovett Memorial Library.

The President, Mary Dwyer, introduced Leslie Stewart, who presented the program.

It was a very interesting and useful way to arrange scarfs to change the looks of any basic dress or suit so it will have many different appearances.

Leslie was amazing with all the different looks she could give to the same garment. All of the ladies were very attentive at the lesson given and we are hoping we can arrange our scarfs in at least three or four of the ways presented.

Quiz Team Advances To Area

By Jaylene Watkins
Greenbelt Dist./McLean FFA Reporter

If you drove through Clarendon Sunday, November 4, you might have spotted several blue and gold FFA jackets on the campus of Clarendon College. Three districts including the Top-Of-Texas, Greenbelt, and Amarillo district held their annual leadership contests at Clarendon. Six members of the McLean FFA participated in the Greenbelt District's annual leadership contest.

At the contest, the seventeen schools in the Greenbelt district were able to participate in seven

leadership contests including Jr. and Sr. Skills, Creed Speaking, Radio, Jr. and Sr. Chapter Conducting, and Quiz. David Fuller, Jesse Swafford, and Javlene Watkins participated in the Radio Contest.

In order to prepare for this contest, the team had to write a script and read it aloud to the judges as if they were broadcasting a monthly agriculture radio program. The team received seventh out of a total of eight teams.

Sara Brown, Rebecca Hembree, and Gary Jones, all freshmen FFA members, made up McLean's Quiz team. This contest is only open to first year FFA members. To prepare for this contest, the team studied the Official FFA Manual and the Parliamentary Guide for FFA. The team's hard work proved positive since they received second place and will advance to the Area contest November 18.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 9 - Kenneth Davis, Jerrel Gardner, Nicholas Odom, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Brown (A).

November 10 - Charlotte Hefley, Scott Glass.

November 11 - Mike Haynes.

November 12 -
November 13 - Velma Willis, Ruth Holmes, Joe Taylor, Tiffany Stump.

November 14 - David Day, Troy Corbin.

November 15 - Mary Lee Boyd, Mary Dwyer.

School Lunch & Breakfast Menu

November 13 - Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Holwick bean & cheese burrito, beans, crisptoes, salad, milk.

November 14 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Buckhaults macaroni & ham, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

November 15 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Watkins taco burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, dessert, milk.

November 16 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Mini corndogs, French fires, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

November 17 - Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs/Bacon, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, rolls, milk.

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Edna Darsey - Graining the Mare: Poetry of Ranch Women and Women of the Range.

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Cleo Turpen - National Cowboy Hall of Fame Chuckwagon Cookbook and Home on the Range: A Culinary History of American West.

Racy Morse - Quarter Horse Legends.

New books from the fiction best seller list and now at the library are: "Morning, Noon & Night," Sidney Sheldon; "L' is for Lawless," Sue Grafton;

"Coming Home," Rosamunde Pilcher; "Dead Man's Walk," Larry McMurtry; and "Legacies," Janet Dailey.

National Honor Society Sponsors Canned Food Drive

By Holly Jasper
Tiger Rag Staff
The National Honor Society is sponsoring a

canned food drive just in time for the holidays. The drive starts November 13 when each class in the Elementary and the High School will compete to see who can collect the most canned food. The food will then be collected each day and put in the high school principal's office. "Hopefully we will collect enough food that we will have to move the principal out into the hall!" said Ben Reeser.

The Lions Club will host the lucky class out of both

Elementary and High School who collects the most food to a pizza party. "This is a great opportunity for our students to help those less fortunate and really get into the holiday spirit," Tex Buckhaults, sponsor of the NHS and president of the Lions Club, said.

The National Honor Society canned food drive committee consists of chairman Ben Reeser, John Dickey, David Fuller and Jessica Rich.

Thank You Card

The residents and staff of the McLean Care Center would like to thank everyone that donated to, helped with and attended our Annual Halloween Carnival. The event was a great success thanks to all of your support. We had many local merchants and out of town merchants donate gifts for our Bingo

games and raffle. We also thank the people who baked cakes for our Cake Walk. All proceeds went toward the purchase of a video camera and a new speaker system for our residents. Again thank you for all your support of our Home and residents.

McLean Care Center

Senior Boys Honored At Lions Club Meeting

As part of a new program to introduce teenagers to Lionism, the McLean Lions Club is honoring senior boys at each meeting, according to Boss Lion Tex Buckhaults. Cubs of the month for November are Monty Paul Joiner and Andy Glass. The two boys attended the Lions meeting Monday night and were presented with Lions Club pins.

"We think it's very important for youngsters to learn about service organizations in the community," Buckhaults said. "The Lions Club has many worthwhile projects, such as supplying eye glasses for needy children. We hope inviting the senior boys to visit the club will encourage them to get involved with their community when they are adults."

Former Resident, Ruth E. Saye Dies At Age 99

Ruth E. Saye, 99, died Wednesday, November 1, 1995, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist church, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Saye was born at Cisco. She married George Saye in 1916 in Wheeler

county. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member

of the Heald Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Saye of Las Vegas and T.J. Saye of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Tincy Gideon and Mae Chilton, both of McLean; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Helen Boston who passed away at the Care Center and also to the family and friends of Elias "Crim" Goodlett who passed away in the hospital in Amarillo. They both will be greatly missed.

Sunday Bro. Q.D. Bevill, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were: Laverne Carter, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Florence Drake, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Vernee Bowling, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow and Polly Burnett. Our volunteer helpers were Avalee Crockett and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning Kim Hernandez was here to give the residents their musical therapy. Those attending were Ruby Ayers, Lorena Bailey, Polly Burnett, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Hadda Moore, Christine

Shipley, Dick Wheeler, Florence Drake and Myrtle Allen. In the evening the residents were dressed in Halloween costumes and enjoyed the children that came to trick or treat. We had 62 children which was a good attendance considering the wet weather we had. Residents passed out treats to all and cookies and punch were also served. Ladies serving were Mary Dwyer, Billie Jean McClellan, Sue Marsh and her two girls Tami and Julie. Also helping to serve was David Swafford.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several of the ladies had manicures. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Florence Drake, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos.

This coming Saturday, November 11, 1995 starting at 9:00 a.m. we will be having our annual Bake Sale and Bazaar, come early for the best selection.

Area Training For Private Applicators
AMARILLO- Farmers and ranchers in the area who need a private pesticide applicator license will have at least five opportunities to obtain the mandatory training and test the same day, according to Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All sessions are scheduled next month at different locations around the Panhandle. Each will include three hours of training with testing at the end administered by Texas Department of Agriculture personnel.

Two training sessions are set for Amarillo, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon, with testing beginning at 1 p.m., and again on Nov. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. with testing to follow.

Other sessions include Nov. 13 in Dalhart, Nov. 14 in Wellington, Nov. 15 at Stratford, Nov. 16 at Dumas. Times for these sessions will be the same, 9 a.m. to noon, followed by the test which begins at 1 p.m.

Meeting location and other information will be available through local county agents.

Sarah Marie Mann was born to the proud parents, Grant and Misti Mann of Sumner, Texas on October 31, 1995 at 3:53 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 2

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McLean 1995 Tigers

Cubs Tramp Samnorwood
 By Walter Handlin

The McLean Cubs made another killing at Samnorwood. Thursday night the Cubs kicked the ball first to Samnorwood, who got it on the 30 yard line. The Eagles could not move the ball so the Cubs forced them to punt. Ike Hanes returned the punt and in the first play gave it to Charlie Carter, who ran it all the way down the field for a touchdown. Aaron Rice made the extra point.

The Cubs kicked the ball again and Samnorwood fumbled on the first play. The Cubs recovered and Carter again ran it back for a touchdown. The extra point was no good. Samnorwood got the ball and fumbled on the first play. The Cubs recovered for a touchdown by Aaron Rice and the extra point was no good. The score so far is 19-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Rice scored a touchdown and kicked the extra point which made the score 27-0. Ike Hanes ran in for a touchdown, but it was called back due to a penalty. The Cubs got the first down. Patos Vega put the ball over the line for a touchdown. The score at the half was 33-0.

In the third quarter Rice got the opening kick off and ran it down the field for a touchdown. Hanes passed the ball to Brian Fuller for the extra point. The score now stood at 40-0. Samnorwood finally scored which put the score at 40-7. In the fourth quarter Gabriel Vega ran a 70-yard touchdown and the extra point was no good. Samnorwood scored the last touchdown in the game and the final score was 46-14.

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Jim Pepper Home 669-9710

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 Jim and Lucy Goldston of Memphis were here on business last week.
 Robert Bruce was in Claude on business last week.
 R.L. Leeder was in Clarendon last week on business.
 Visiting the James Armbristers and other relatives here Sunday was the Bill Hambricht family of Canadian, and the Jimmy Armbristers and new baby from McLean. They all dined with grandmother and mother Nora at noon.
 Dixie Crockett and daughter Juliana were in Amarillo on business Monday.
 The Weldons had daughter Rita of Oklahoma City visiting. Mr. Weldon very kindly came and moved some very tall grass in the community which constituted a likely fire hazard.
 Kaye Bruce and friend of Pampa visited her grandparents the Robert Bruces Thursday.
 The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met November 4th in the

and approved as read. A financial report was given. No report on the Historical sites was available. Mr. Weldon reported he had mowed as much of the unoccupied places, considered fire hazards, as he could since it was littered with quantities of debris. A name was given to Mr. Weldon to facilitate getting the overpass light back on. Other improvements were discussed and will be worked on. The meeting was adjourned. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Nell and Sid Keese and Lena Carter. The next meeting will be the first Saturday in December and all are welcome. Lets have a nice clean community that shows.
 Visiting the Robert Bruces and at First Baptist Church Sunday was Paul Bruce and friend Daniel of Pampa.
 Conoco dining area Saturday night at 6:00 pm. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and then the business session was chaired by Olin Weldon. Minutes were read by Lena Carter

Letter Marks History Of Area

By Mike Haynes
 Unless we start keeping copies of our phone messages and electronic mail, future historians will have a tough time researching people's relationships of the 1990s.
 I suppose the ever-present video camera will help, but all that will prove is that we attended a gazillion weddings and kids' soccer games.
 It has been different. On October 29, 1909, after the rest of the family had gone to bed, Bess Haynes applied a pencil to two sheets of paper with the letterhead, "Biggers & Son/Dealers in Staple Groceries/McLean, Texas."
 Bess, 41, would be gone less than a year later. But the letter she wrote that Friday night to kinfolk in New Hope, Mo., still reveals the hopes and concerns of early Texas Panhandle residents.
 The art of letter writing once was widespread. Wanda Kramer sent a package of yellowed correspondence from Missouri to my dad a few years ago, and my cousin has helped organize the old letters.
 Bess' family which included Hayneses and Fraziers, wrote back home often after moving to

McLean in March 1909. Her October 29 letter mentions a well-known Panhandle tragedy:
 "...there is lots of typhoid fever around everywhere at Amarillo. A family by the name of Lefors . . . five of them died in less than two months. There were eight in the family and the father and four children are dead."
 The reference was to Perry LeFors and his family in Gray County.
 Bess filled the two Biggers & Son pages, front and back. Detailed reports of her children's progress in school indicated that scholastic competition was important:
 "I don't guess Sallie Lou will be very close to head this time, but . . . is the youngest one in her grade. We haven't got John's card yet but guess his will be close to 100. I think he heads his grade. Olive beat everything in the high school this time."
 Some controversial issues have stuck around. Bess reported that Sallie Lou's class had a debate "on home study or study at school."
 The family had missed "Sabbath school" that week because Tom Holloway and his family were visiting from Story. In 1909, Bess had no way of knowing that her grandson would marry Holloway's granddaughter in 1950 (or that they would be my parents.)
 Bess' letter recounted everyday activities: she and Olive stretching their loose carpet, a calf dying after it drank water out of a contaminated keg. She said prices would prevent the family from buying many winter clothes: "Hats are out of sight. The commonest kind of frame Olive say is four dollars."
 It was routine "keeping in touch" for Bess and the recipients in Missouri. But as she asked them to "Remember me to all Friends," she didn't know the letter also would "remember her" to someone 86 years later.
 (Mike Haynes is student publications director at Amarillo College.)

Brush & Palette Club Meets

By Billie Bivens
 All of the members brought their salads and their painting early. Nita brought a Phoenix salad, unique with Tortellini pasta (cheese filled circles) and other tasty ingredients, one of green beans, peas, corn, etc. Congealed vegetable salad, luscious fruit salad, cole slaw and potato salad, all contributing to a very good meal. Hostess Evelyn Olinger served a German chocolate bottoms up cake (new recipe). It brought a complaint from Dorothy that her's didn't have as much icing as Nita's, which was special, without pecans. We decided to show at the Christian Mother's Bazaar and voted to have a Christmas party. Nita volunteered to be hostess.
 Lots of fun and laughter all day, even though O.J. and the girl-friend who left him was still discussed. During the afternoon some of the conversation dealt with husbands who were so intent on getting things done in their particular time table. One member shared how she knows when her husband will cook his own

beans. Everyone finished (or almost) what they were painting. Nita redid one she had begun months (years?) ago. Billie finished a Christmas ornament, never mind that since it was started, Shirley and Evelyn had done a dozen or two. Afternoon refreshments brought forth an exclamation from Juandell that she had the biggest piece of cake. So ... what do you think?



McLean Lodge
No. 889
AF & AM
Stated Meeting
 2nd Thursday

Practice Every
 Monday, 7:30 pm

J. Boyd Smith
 Visitors Welcome

Groom High School 1995-96 Basketball Varsity Tiger Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
11/14	Memphis	Here	JV/V	4:00
11/17	Miami	There	JV/V	5:00
11/21	San Jacinto	There	JV/V	4:00
11/28	Clarendon	Here	JV/V	4:00
11/30	Miami Tourney	There	V	TBA
12/1&2	Miami Tourney	There	V	TBA
12/5	Memphis	There	JV/V	4:00
12/7-9	Valley Tourney	There	V	TBA
12/12	Vega	Here	JV/V	4:00
12/15	Clarendon	There	JVB/V	5:00
12/14&16	Amarillo Tourney	There	JVG	TBA
12/28-30	Groom Tourney	Here	V	TBA
1/2	Samnorwood	Here	JVB/V	5:00
1/5	San Jacinto	Here	JV/V	4:00
1/9	Claude	Here	JV/V	4:00
1/12	Vega	There	JV/V	4:00
1/16	Miami	Here	JV/V	4:00
1/19	Claude	There	JV/V	4:00
1/23	Wheeler *	There	JV/V	4:00
1/26	Booker *	Here	JV/V	4:00
1/30	Shamrock *	There	JV/V	4:00
2/2	Wheeler *	Here	JV/V	4:00
2/6	Shamrock *	Here	JV/V	4:00
2/9	Booker *	There	JV/V	4:00

* Denotes District Play

Coaches: Randy Yelverton (Head Coach)
 Steve Lott (Assistant)
 Darren Hughes (Assistant)
 Shirley Fields (Assistant)

Groom Junior High School 1995-96 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Team	Time
11/20	White Deer	Here	7&8	4:00
11/27	Silverton	Here	7&8	4:00
12/4	Wheeler	There	7&8	4:00
12/11	Shamrock	There	7&8	4:00
1/8	Wheeler	Here	7&8	4:00
1/11-13	White Deer Tourney		7&8	TBA
1/15	Silverton	There	7&8	4:00
1/22	White Deer	There	7&8	4:00
1/25-27	Miami Tourney	There	7/8	TBA
2/5	Shamrock	Here	7&8	4:00

Boys' Coach: Darren Hughes
Girls' Coach: Shirley Fields

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