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Decorated U.S. Air Force Man Remembered



some reason when he made the sharp turn and accelerated, it caused him to spiral and crash to the ground. Ken passed away on Monday, October 25, 1999 at Penrose Hospital.

Ken was born on January 15, 1965 in Lubbock, Texas to Roy and Mary Richardson. He graduated from New Deal High School in 1983 and attended Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas. He married Jacquelyn B. Koelling on August 6, 1988. Richardson entered basic military training in April, 1989 at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Richardson was a Special Duty Instructor with the U.S. Air Force Academy 98th Flying Training Squadron. As part of the largest military freefall parachute training operation in the world, he directly supervised 50 Air Force Academy cadet instructor/jumpmasters conducting advanced freefall and instructor training for 800 active duty officers, enlisted, AFA and ROTC cadets annually. He was responsible for the procedural skills and

techniques required for educating students ranging from basic to advanced levels of parachuting courses. He participated nationally in professional parachute demonstrations representing the Air Force and the United States Air Force Academy.

Ken Richardson advanced quickly with the Air Force, by becoming Assistant Squad Leader and Senior Survival Instructor. He trained aircrew members and other DOD personnel in Combat Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape with the 3612 CCTS, Fairchild AFB, WA. In 1992 he was assigned to the 342 TTS and Survival Training Orientation Course at Lackland AFB, Texas. It was here that he started and managed the unit's parachute program. From 1995 to 1998 he was assigned to the 414 CST/CSAR unit at Nellis AFB, NV. Here he managed the unit's parachute training program and worked conducting Combat Rescue Exercises and training for military rescue units and international aircrew members.



Richardson's list of accomplishments include: Survival Instructor Training Honor Graduate in 1989, two-time Survival Instructor of the Quarter in 1990, selected for Senior Airman Below the Zone in 1991, Survival Instructor for the Year for Base, MAJCOM, and Air Force levels in 1991, three-time Airman of the Quarter in 1992-93-95, and two-time Airman of the Year, Squadron through Base levels, 1992/95. He was also Federal Aviation Administration Master Parachute Rigger in 1996: National Association of

Underwater Instructors Advanced Diver and Open Water Rescue certified, 1997; and USPA Vector Tandem Certified; 1999. His awards and decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal three oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. Ken left behind his wife; a son, Dalton and a baby daughter to be born in November, Lauren. He also left behind his parents and two brothers Bobby and Carey, as well as their families.

He left behind many relatives and more friends than you can count. At Richardson's service in Colorado Springs and here in McLean friends gave memories of Ken that are best summarized in this poem:
A Winner
The winner is always part of the answer and the loser is always part of the problem.
The winner always has a program and the loser always has an excuse.
The winner says, "Let me do it for you." The loser always says, "That is not my job."
The winner sees an See Richardson, pg. 10

By Terri Adams
Staff Sergeant Kenneth Ray Richardson, known as Ken or Kenny around McLean was laid to rest on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at Hillcrest Cemetery.
Ken, an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Skydive the Rockies in Canon City, Colorado, was critically injured Sunday at the Fremont County Airport. Ken had made this jump many times before, but for

Tigers Cinch District Title With Their Win Over Harrold, 62-12

The McLean Tigers clinched the district title last Friday night by defeating Harrold 62-12. "We are very proud of the Tiger team," stated Coach Blaze Herring. "They clinched the district title with the victory. They came together as a team by working hard and doing everything we've asked of them."

McLean had a total of 375 yards in rushing versus Harrold's 101 yards. Aaron Rice had ten carries for 96 yards and Frankie Sparling had eight carries for 83 yards.

Chris Hauck had seven out of nine completions for 97 yards and four touchdowns. Aaron Rice had one out of two completions for 66 yards and one touchdown. Brett Montgomery had three receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns. Terrell Hembree also had one reception for a touchdown.

The McLean Tigers play Chillicothe, here Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Then next week the Tigers will play either Miami or Samnorwood, depending on the winner of that game.



Fire Dept. Raises Funds

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department held a Six-Man Double Elimination Football Tournament last Sunday afternoon. Eight teams from Pampa, Shamrock, Amarillo and McLean participated in the event.

Over \$500.00 was raised towards a new paging system for McLean and the surrounding area.

First place in the tournament went to a team from Amarillo. Second place was awarded to a team from Pampa and third place went to the McLean Tiger team. The Tiger team was made up of Aaron Rice, Brad Sawyer, Daniel Harris,

Drew Barker, Brian Fuller, Chris Sparling and Frankie Sparling.

Other teams that participated were the Shamrock Fire Department, B&B Turbine, the Chris McMinn team and another team from Pampa.

Participating on a team from the McLean Volunteer Fire Department was Dennis Ward, Blake Crockett, Kenny Chambers, Casey Carter, Andy Glass and Chris Sparling. Volunteers were at the field from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. donating their time to the cause.

The next fundraiser for the Department will be a booth at the Lion's Club annual carnival.

MCLEAN REMINDERS

THE McLEAN Tigers will play Chillicothe, here, Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL begins next week with a High School scrimmage here on Nov. 9 at 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID Night, Monday, Nov. 8, at 7 pm at McLean High School. All parents of sophomores, juniors and seniors welcome.

AN IMMUNIZATION clinic at the Rural Health Clinic in McLean will be on November 18 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

BRIEFS

Recently back from a three week stay in Savannah, Georgia with her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and John Bible, Pat Barker is home.

Other places she also visited were Jacksonville, Florida, Jekell Island, Georgia, the Savannah Historic District, and the Savannah River Walk. They then toured the Boone Hall Plantation in Charleston, South Carolina, where the mini series North and South was filmed, and last of all Tybee Island.

While attending a church revival where her daughter and son-in-law are members, in an area of Savannah called Bloomingdales, she met many friendly and interesting people, making many new friends. They all called her "Momma" insisting that she just stay in Georgia. She will be returning for another visit at Christmas time.

Minnie Erwin is home after a visit to Las Cruces, New Mexico.



Joel Eric Arnold was born Monday, October 25, 1999, in Charleton Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas, to Joan and Eddie Arnold of Waxahachie. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petty of Abilene. Great-grandparents would have included the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, pioneer residents of McLean.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

November 5 - Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Sharulean Brown.

November 6 - Bob Fish, Ken Davis.

November 7 - November 8 - Dale Glass, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Myers, John Meyers, Katrina Thomas.

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

November 10 - L.H. Webb, Charlotte Hefley, Scott Glass, Christopher Walker.

McLean School Lunch Menu

November 8-12

Monday Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Smoked sausage, onion rings, cole slaw, Texas toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, vegi sticks, rice krispie treats, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast mini pockets or toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, peppers, onions, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, or toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, fritos, pickle spears, vegi sticks, fruit, milk.

Bob and Janet Glass recently returned from Fort Jackson, South Carolina. They were there to watch son, Scott graduate from boot camp. Scott will continue this AIT in administrative training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Card Of Thanks

The Alanreed Cemetery Association would like to thank County Commissioner James Hefley and Precinct #4 for the great job they did on the road at the Alanreed Cemetery.

Pioneer Study Club Meets

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 21, 1999 in the home of Mary Dwyer.

Those present were Patti Brass, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Sherry Martindale, Zelda McClellan, Beverly Odom, Mary Powell, Lynn Reeves, Mindy Reeves, Ella Mae Reyna, Nama Webb, and Gary Emma Woods. Guests present were Jack Reyna and Shiner Webb.

Members were asked to wear vintage hats or

bring a favorite trinket of the past. Those wearing hats were Sherry Martindale, Mary Powell, Patti Brass, Ella Mae Reyna, Nama Webb and Beverly Odom. Also guests Jack Reyna and Shiner Webb.

Members sharing their favorite trinket were Patti Brass (fishing hat), Jerry Corbin (vase from grandmother), Mary Dwyer (her home), Margaret Grogan (cameo she gave to her mother in 1937), Ruth Magee (leaf necklace from France), Sherry Martindale (trinkets used in cakes from great grandmother), Zelda McClellan (powder box from 1944 from Bernard), Beverly Odom (hat from Neal's mother), Mary Powell (60 year old earrings), Lynn Reeves (locket from when first grandchild was born), Ella Mae Reyna (hat from Aunt), Mindy Reeves (pin from Japan), Mary Emma Woods (hair combs from mother-in-law and Fayette Bell

Barton), Mickey Jackson (necklace from Dawson in 1961).

Ruth Magee inspired the club members with a reading of "Gee Whiz I'm Old" by Agnes Durant Pylant. This reading was presented several years ago to the study club by Mary Emma Woods' mother, Vera Back. The book taught us all we needed to know about growing old and reaching different age levels after we faced up to the fact of the ripe old age of 60! What to do the rest of our life after retiring, and talk to God about last lap, Psalm 71. Prepare to enjoy old age, if taken as directed will give satisfactory results. Take time to be holy and speak oft with Thy Lord.

Study club adjourned with this thought: Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don't count on harvesting Golden Delicious!

Next meeting will be November 4th in the home of Patti Brass.

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Fleming-Basham Wed

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McLean High School Basketball

Nov 9	San Jacinto (S)	Here	4:00 pm
Nov 12	Trinity (Scrim)	There	4:00 pm
Nov 16	Follett	Here	6:30 pm
Nov 19	Ft. Elliott	There	4:00 pm*
Nov 23	Miami	Here	4:00 pm*
Nov 30	Memphis	There	6:30 pm
Dec 2-4	Miami Tournament	TBA	
Dec 7	Dumas JV	There	6:00 pm
Dec 9-11	McLean Tournament	TBA	
Dec 14	Shamrock	Here	4:00 pm*
Dec 17	Ft. Elliott	Here	4:00 pm*
Jan 4	Miami	Here	4:00 pm*
Jan 7	Samnorwood	Here	6:30 pm
Jan 11	Lefors	There	6:30 pm
Jan 14	Hedley	Here	6:30 pm
Jan 18	Silverton	Here	4:00 pm*
Jan 21	Groom	There	4:00 pm*
Jan 25	Samnorwood	There	6:30 pm
Jan 28	Lefors	Here	6:30 pm
Feb 1	Hedley	There	6:30 pm
Feb 4	Silverton	There	4:00 pm*
Feb 8	Groom	Here	4:00 pm*

*Denotes District Games



Jessica Rene Fleming and Donald Ray Basham, Jr. both of McLean were wed October 23, 1999 at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. Thacker Haynes officiated the ceremony.

The bridesmaids were Crystal Underwood and Marina Angnabooguk both of Howe, Oklahoma. The flower girl was Candice Copenhaur, cousin of the bride, from McLean.

The best man was Gary Jones of McLean. The ring bearer was Colt Patterson of McLean.

Registering the guests was Michelle Basham,

sister of the groom, of McLean.

Music was provided by Brody Carter of McLean.

A reception was held following the service, with Deana Sparks of McLean and cousin of the bride, Jerry Billingsley of Shamrock and aunt of the bride and Crissy Simpson, sister of the bride of Tulsa, Oklahoma serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Emily Swafford of McLean and Jerry Fleming of Cross Plains and granddaughter of Clarence and Ora Billingsley of McLean.

She attended Heavener High School and McLean High School. She received her GED in August, 1999.

The groom is the son of Donnie and Mary Basham of McLean and the grandson of Mattie Basham of Ataka, Oklahoma and Buna Gudge of McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1999 and is currently in the U.S. Air Force.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Amarillo and will make their home in Oklahoma

City, Oklahoma where the groom is station at this time.

More Reminders

GRADES 2-8 will present a Patriotic Program on November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 11 is Veteran's Day.

THE CITY Council Meets Nov. 11 at 7 pm.

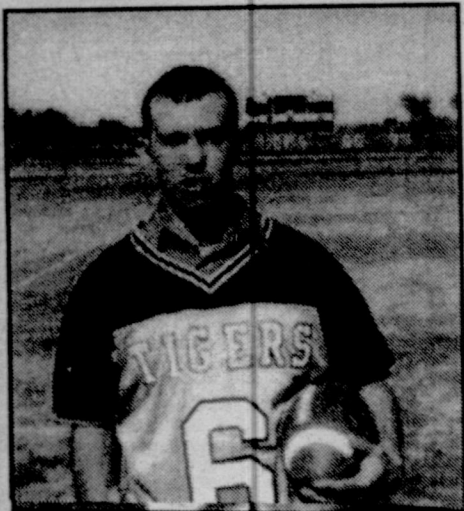


Students Of The Week October 25 - October 29: Kindergarten Jack Odom, 1st Grade Marissa Keelin, 2nd Grade Mark Jeffries, 3rd Grade John Jeffries, 4th Grade Jacob Conners, 5th Grade Anthony Ruiz, 6th Grade Russell Anglin, 7th Grade Colt Patterson, 8th Grade Jay Wallis.

McLean Junior High Basketball

Nov 15	Hedley	There	6:00 pm
Nov 18 & 20	Ft Elliott Tournament	TBA	
Nov 22	Lefors	Here	6:00 pm
Nov 29	Ft. Elliott	There	6:00 pm
Dec 6	Samnorwood	Here	6:00 pm
Jan 6	Groom	There	6:00 pm
Jan 10	Hedley	Here	6:00 pm
Jan 17	Ft. Elliott	Here	6:00 pm
Jan 24	Groom	Here	6:00 pm
Jan 31	Samnorwood	There	6:00 pm
Feb 4 & 6	Hedley Tournament	TBA	

The McLean 1999 Tigers



Ike Hanes



McLean Junior High Cubs

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McLean Home Health Agency

McLean Area Obituaries

Marguerite Gardner Burr

Marguerite Gardner Burr, 82, of Sherman, died Wednesday, October 27, 1999.

Graveside services were Sunday in Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed with the Rev. Thacker Haynes of United Methodist Church of McLean officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Burr was born in Alanreed. A longtime McLean resident, she was a member of the United Methodist Church and a seamstress. She moved to Sherman seven years ago where she was a member of Key Memorial United Methodist Church.

A widow, she also was preceded in death by her son, Jack Gardner, in May.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Hensley of El Paso; her daughter-in-law, Greta Gardner of Sherman; a sister, Jane Craig of Fort Stockton, New Mexico; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ruby Edith Myers

Ruby Edith Myers, 84, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jim Reyna, minister of Church of Christ of McLean, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Myers was born in Larkin, Arkansas. For 15 years, she and her husband lived on the Hess ranch and other ranches around McLean where she was a cook for the ranch hands. She was a member of the Church of Christ in McLean.

She married Leon David "Jack" Myers in 1936 at Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Leon Myers of Abra community; a daughter, Carleen Massey of Lubbock; a sister, Thelma Wise of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

William M. Harkins

William M. "Marion" Harkins, 79, died Thursday, October 28, 1999.

Services were Monday in Heald United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed by Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Harkins was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and had lived around McLean since 1955. He was an Army veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Harkins was a truck driver and a farmer. He was a member of the 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock and the Johnny Windom Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in McLean.

He married Oneta Graham in 1949 at Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife; eight children, Judy Smith of Austin, James Harkins of Sherman, Janet McCracken of McLean, Nell Ray and Gale McGlaun, both of Amarillo, Linda Hilt of Coldwater, Kansas, Brenda Dorrell of Sweetwater and Mike Harkins of Odessa; a sister, Vivian Lax of Lela; a brother, Raymond Harkins of Shamrock; 23 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Heald United Methodist Church.

Cleo Lee Todd

LEFORS - Cleo Lee Todd, 75, died Thursday, October 28, 1999, at Pampa.

Services were Monday in the Church of Christ with Zeb Sailors, Church of Christ minister of Stinnett, and Rick Pierce, Church of Christ minister of Lefors, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Todd was born in Gray County and moved with her family to Texas from North Carolina in the early 1920s, settling in Bowers City in Gray County. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1941.

She was a member of the Church of Christ of Lefors, teaching Sunday School. She was a homemaker.

She married C.B. "Buck" Todd in 1943 at Bend, Oregon. He died in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Lee Todd Howe of Lefors and Peggy Elizabeth Todd Finney of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Jones of Hereford; five grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

Novelene Simpson

Novelene Simpson, 82, of Mobeetie, died Saturday, October 23, 1999.

Services were held Tuesday, October 26, 1999 in the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with Rev. Dinzel Leonard, pastor, and Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Simpson was

born on December 13, 1916, at Floydada, Texas, to Claud and Lizzie Mae Boshart Parker. She lived in Mobeetie for 59 years. She married Byron Simpson on April 21, 1935, at Spearman, Texas. Mrs. Simpson was the bookkeeper for Simpson Oil Company and Simpson Service Station businesses owned by she and her husband. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and The Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Byron Simpson of Mobeetie; one daughter, Melba Darnell of Mobeetie; three sons, Jimmie Simpson of Kathleen, Georgia, Tiny Simpson of Amarillo, and Jerry Simpson of Skellytown; three sisters, Marie Gudgeon of Wheeler, Aileen Skinner of Lake Dallas, and Reba Blair of Amarillo; one brother, R. C. Parker of McLean; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie.

AARP'S Driving Course, Nov. 8-9, morning or evening. Call Jean Gillmore at 779-3217 or Mary Dwyer at 779-2128 for more information.

Richardson

answer for every problem and the loser sees a problem for every answer.

The winner sees a green near every sand trap and the loser sees a sand trap near every green.

The winner says it may be difficult but it is possible and the loser says it may be possible but it is too difficult.

Author Unknown.
Kenneth Richardson was a winner.

Services Held For Staff Sergeant Kenneth Richardson

Staff Sgt. Kenneth R. Richardson, 34, died Monday, October 25, 1999, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church of McLean with pastors Quinton Newton and James Mantooth officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson was born in Lubbock. In 1998, he moved to Colorado Springs where he was a parachute instructor at the Air Force Academy. He was a rigger and a member of the Wings of Blue cadet parachute team.

For nine years, Mr. Richardson was a combat search and rescue

instructor. He had been in the Air Force for ten years after working in the oil fields around McLean.

He married Jacquelyn G. Koelling in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dalton Ray Richardson of the home; a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Richardson of the home; his parents, Roy and Mary Richardson of McLean; two brothers, Bobby Richardson and Carey Richardson, both of McLean; and his grandmother, Myrtle Holloway of McLean.

The family suggests memorials be to Crescent City Baptist School, 4828 Utica, Metairie, LA 70006.

Thank You Card

We deeply appreciate the love and kind gestures shown to our family during the long illness and the recent death of our Mother/Grandmother/Great-Grandmother, Ruby Myers. The plants, sprays, food and memorials were so very

nice. We realize the love our family and friends sustain us during our sad times and we so deeply care for each and everyone who shared our sorrow.

Leon, Bonita Myers and Family
Carleen Massey and Family

Acuna Reports For Marine Duty

Marine Pvt. Joshua B. Acuna, son of Debbie and Tony Acuna Jr. of McLean, Texas, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The 1995 graduate of McLean High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1999.



McLean Church Directory

Assembly Of God 4th & Main
779-2902 & 779-2221
Sunday School all ages 9:30am
Worship 10:45 am
Night & Youth Service 7:00 pm
Wed. Adult Bible Study & Royal Rangers & Missionettes for Kids 7:00 pm

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

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Ch' 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
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*Thanks to My Wonderful Friends,
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Political Calendar

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

Republican Party

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Stuart Messer

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Halloween

except for a few stolen and smashed pumpkins and some toilet papering of a few trees.

McLean Alanreed Area Museum News

By Dorthey McKee
For the month of October McLean Alanreed Area Museum had 109 visitors from 23 different states. Several from Canada and Switzerland.

Also The McLean Alanreed Area Museum really enjoyed having Mrs. Bobbie Stalls' 4th grade class and Dick Crockett. The students were Travis Fish, Justin White, Jacob Conners, Stephen Ingle, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Trey Skipper, Matt Jeffries, Lacey Wallis, Kristin Ellis, Kristen Odom, Luca Webb, and Stephanie Henson. They were delightful and very well mannered students.

Windbreak Trees Available

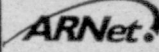
McClellan Creek SWCD encourages the planting of windbreaks, snowfences, or shelterbreaks. Windbreaks provide wildlife cover, wind speed reduction, energy-use reduction, increase of property value, and aesthetic value.

Evergreen and hardwood trees are available from the Texas and Colorado Forest Service. Quail and Pheasant, Deer, Turkey, and Squirrel Wildlife packets are also available. Conservation trees can be ordered now from the District for delivery in March 2000. For information call 537-3504 ext. 3.

Clarendon College Offers Classes

The Clarendon campus of Clarendon College is offering continuing education computer classes.

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Q. Why are there so many different Christian denominations?

A. Remember from last week, we saw that Jesus never intended for there to be religious divisions or disunity. The reality, however, is that there are many different Christian denominations. The dilemma that presents itself is how does one determine which church to attend?

Some make the decision based on family roots. "Our family has always been (Church of Christ, Baptist, Methodist, etc.), so I am, too." Some base their decisions on the programs that a church offers. "I like their Senior Citizen Group or Teen group or choir, etc." Some even go to a particular church because it's the closest one to their house. Is there a Biblical basis upon which one may rely?

Jesus said, "...I will build my church..." Matthew 16:18. Jesus' church was established on the Day of Pentecost when the Apostles were "clothed with power from on high" and preached the Gospel and "there were added that day about three thousand souls." Acts 1 and 2. Can a church created after the Day of Pentecost be the church which Jesus promised to build?

In 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, the Apostle Paul clearly condemns division. The Corinthians were breaking up into different groups, some taking the name of Paul, Apollos or Peter. Can a church taking the name of a mortal man be the church which Jesus promised to build?

Many clear and simple brand marks reveal Jesus' church. The church met on every first day of the week to partake of the Lord's Supper, (Acts 20). Believers were baptized for the forgiveness of sins and to be saved (Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21). The church gave of their means on the first day of the week. (1 Corinthians 16:1,2). These are just a few signs of Jesus' church. If one follows the pattern of the church which is found in the New Testament, wouldn't it make sense that religious differences would be eliminated? (Next week Part-3 Why differences happen).

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Thursday, November 4, 1999



Brittany, Todd and Will Weinheimer were among the many trick or treaters who enjoyed perfect haunting weather Saturday night.

Kids Enjoy Trick or Treat Tradition

It was a "hauntingly" beautiful evening for trick or treaters in Groom on Friday night, though most candy givers reported that they had fewer children than last year. Most residences had between

35 and 50 kids when they usually have over 70.

Missing from trick or treat this year were Frankenstein, the Wolfman, and Dracula. Replacing them were

creatures from something called Pokamon and characters from Star Wars and other popular movies and television.

Not much mischief was noted around Groom, See Halloween, pg. 11



Sorority Delivers Stew To Residents

Alpha Mu Xi met at the home of Lezlie Brown-Stewart on October 11. After an enjoyable program on 'fabric pumpkins', stew was cooked and prepared for delivery to friends

through-out the Groom community.

Plans were finalized for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Senior Citizens. Be sure and mark your calendars for November

15.

Chips n' dips, a wonderful 'ghostly' cake and plans for an exciting day in Oklahoma City for all interested sorority members ended the October meeting.

Higgins Looking For Play-Off Berth...

Tigers Claim Title With Win



The Groom Tigers cinched the district title when they defeated the Lefors Pirates 54-6 at Lefors on Friday night.

"It was a very well focused game," stated Head Coach Larry Reid. "We really wanted to work on our passing game but the weather didn't cooperate."

Stats for the game show Groom with 15 first downs to Lefors' 3. Groom took rushing honors with 26 tries for 322 yards while the Pirates had 28 tries from 102 yards. In the passing category Groom passed 15 times completing 5 for 58 yards and two touchdowns. Lefors completed 4 passes out of seven for 7 yards. The Tigers had no punts on the night, while the Pirates averaged 26.40 yards on five punts. The Groom team fumbled once and lost it while the Pirates fumbled four times, losing three to the Tigers.

Garrett Britten led the scoring runs for the Tigers with 3 touchdowns on the night. He scored on a 16 yard run a 33 yard run and a 32 yard run. His stats showed 7 runs for 155 yards and one punt return of 7 yards. He contributed 3 tackles for the victory.

Chris Ollinger scored the first touchdown of the game for the Tigers with a 16 yard run. He had 4 tackles on the night and recovered one fumble. He rushed three times for 38 yards in the

game.

Wade Ritter scored two touchdowns, on a 1 yard run and on a 39 yard run. He also had a punt return for 28 yards. He caught one pass for 6 yards, had 10 rushes for 100 yards and had 3 tackles.

Clay Ritter received an 18 yard pass from quarterback Grant Weinheimer for a touchdown and contributed 7 tackles for the Tigers.

Evan Crowell ran in a touchdown on a 12 yard

pass from quarterback Weinheimer. He also received a pass for an additional 19 yards. Crowell contributed 12 tackles to help secure the victory.

Dewayne Gray had 5 carries for 35 yards and 4 tackles. He had two kickoff returns for 33 yards.

Dusty Crump scored for the team three times on extra point kicks. He added 4 tackles.

Contributing to the See Tigers, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GISD Schedules Parent-Teacher Afternoon

Principal Kevin Noack announced today that the school system will be holding a parent-teacher afternoon.

On Wednesday, November 10, school will dismiss early at 2:00 p.m. From 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. parents of students K-12 are asked to come to the school to pick up their child's report card. A letter will be sent home telling parents which classroom their child's teacher and report card will be located.

Please make every effort to attend.

BASKETBALL begins for Varsity and JV Varsity Girls on Nov. 8 at Tascosa H.S. versus Stratford. Game time 5:00 pm.

EARLY VOTING will be held beginning Wed., Nov. 3rd, at Groom School Business Office during regular working hours.

Temporary voting sites will be Friday, Nov. 5 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in the hallway by the cafeteria. (This time is during Groom's last home game) and at the Community Center also on November 5th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

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Alpha Mu Xi will
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 on November 8th. All
 members are asked to
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THE ANNUAL Alpha
 Mu Xi Senior Citizen
 Thanksgiving Dinner
 is scheduled for November
 15th at the community
 center.

Rip and Joy Snyder
 visited in Clarendon
 Saturday with Les and
 Dora Neal and Skeet and
 Alene Brown.

IF YOU HAVE a
 local brief, contact the
 News Office, 248-7333.

VARSITY GIRLS
 will play Boys Ranch
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 Thursday, November 11.

CLARENDON College
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For more information
 about the CLEP exams,
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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder
 visited Norman and
 Martha Sublett. Norman
 had recent eye surgery.
 The Sublett's are relatives
 of Rip and Joy.

Apologies To Evan!

My deepest apologies
 to Evan Crowell for
 leaving his name out of
 the weekly football stats.
 Evan is an important part
 of Groom's awesome
 defense. He led the

defensive line last week
 with 19 unassisted tackles
 and this week with 12.

Keep up the good
 work, Evan.
 Donna Burton

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 5 - Joy
 Snyder, Rocky Crump,
 Jennifer Conrad, Mr. and
 Mrs. Bill Hammers (A).

November 6 - Kristi
 Barkley.

November 7 - Fern
 Anderwald, Jamie Bowen.

November 8 -
 Kathleen Barkley.

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

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

Interesting Information
 According to Groom
 Economic Development
 member, Phillis Jackson,
 Groom's website, which
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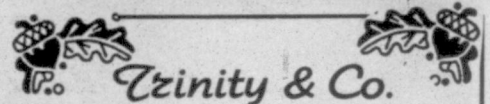
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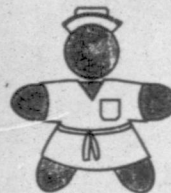
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Cubs Beat Lefors, 27-12

By Coach Brad Rainer
The Cubs put together a solid team effort last Thursday and improved their record to 6-1 by beating Lefors 27-12. Groom jumped out quickly on the first play of the game when Clay Britten scampered 60 yards for the T.D. and then ran in the extra point. Lefors scored

next cutting the lead to 7-6, but Britten was just getting warmed up. He scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. The first, on a run of 42 yards, plus he added the extra point, the second on a run of 24 yards as the clock expired for halftime. This time

Britten completed an extra point pass to Cody Schaffer for a 21-6 halftime lead. The fourth quarter produced a touchdown for each team. The Cubs score came courtesy of Chance Barkley, who ran in from one yard out. This made the final score 27-12. Stats for the game: Clay Britten rushed 6 times for 144 yards and three touchdowns. He was 2 out of 5 passing for 21 yards, had 15 tackles, and a kickoff return for 17 yards. Chance Barkley ran 9 times for 39 yards and one touchdown, had one kickoff return for 8 yards, and had 4 tackles. Calvin Schaffer ran the

ball one time and had 2 tackles. Cody Schaffer ran one time for 4 yards, caught a pass for 8 yards, and had a tackle. Willie Leven rushed two times for 17 yards, had 8 tackles, and recovered a fumble. Bobby Ratterree caught a pass for 13 yards and had 3 tackles. Adam Britten and Jeffrey Rios each recorded a tackle for the Cubs defense. The team has been fortunate each week to be able to play an extra segment in order to get the sixth graders

some significant action in game-like conditions. This should pay dividends next season as those guys will already have some experience under their belt. They work out each day and have done well in their action against the other schools. Playing for the sixth grade are Kelby Noack, Carter Wilson, David Thompson, Frank Leven, Brandon Jenkins, and Javier Caro. All of the Junior High guys will be in action in the final game of the year, Thursday against Higgins.

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Groom Junior High Basketball Schedule

Nov 15	White Deer	There	6:00
Nov 22	Silverton	Here	4:00
Nov 29	Hedley	Here	6:00
Dec 6	Hedley	There	6:00
Jan 6	McLean	Here	6:00
Jan 10	Wheeler	There	6:00
Jan 17	Silverton	There	4:00
Jan 24	McLean	There	4:00
Jan 27-29	Miami Tourney	TBA	
Feb 7	White Deer	Here	6:00

Groom High School Basketball Schedule 1999-2000

Date	Opponent	Site
11-8	Stratford	Tascosa
11-11	Boys Ranch	Here
11-16	Clarendon	There
11-19	Trinity Fellowship	Here
11-23	Claude	There
11-30	Wheeler	There
12-2-4	Miami Tournament	There VG, VB
12-7	Claude	Here
12-9-11	Vernon Tourney	There VG
12-9-11	Samnorwood Tourney	There VB
12-14	Miami	There
12-17	Shamrock	There
12-30	Booker	There
12-31	Nazareth	There
1-4	Wheeler	Here
1-7	Shamrock	Here
1-8	Shamrock Tourney	There JVG, JVB
1-11	Samnorwood*	There
1-14	Lefors*	Here
1-18	Hedley*	There
1-21	McLean	Here
1-25	Valley	Here
1-28	Samnorwood*	Here
2-1	Lefors*	There
2-4	Hedley	Here
2-8	McLean	There

* Designates District Games
Watch the Groom News for game time and who all is playing.

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Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Soft tacos, corn, shredded lettuce,

gingerbread, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spears,

pears, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, mixed

fruit, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, pork & beans, oatmeal cookies, milk.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were three persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 25 through October 31, 1999. Currently, we have eleven persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. A registered sexual offender moved into this county last week and was registered with this office as required by law.

Arrests for the week include: James Gibbs, 41, driving while intoxicated, 2nd; Jeffrey Russell, 38, public intoxication; Raymundo Puentes, 42, illegal alien with false document; James Booher, 32, Arizona warrants; Michael Sanders, 30, driving while intoxicated, 1st.

Report of Jeannie Cunningham, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas of receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1999 thru September 30, 1999

FUND	BALANCE July 1, 1999	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Sept 30, 1999
General	97,510.15	467,895.03	457,248.79	108,156.39
Indigent Health	7,388.88	52.65	1,154.73	6,286.80
Law Library	243.35	600.00	331.25	512.10
Road & Bridge #1	10,269.32	67,932.38	59,627.03	18,574.67
Road & Bridge #2	2,307.86	73,572.41	42,942.00	32,938.27
Road & Bridge #3	32,262.11	29,514.33	54,998.65	6,777.79
Road & Bridge #4	10,881.69	78,900.90	82,401.63	7,380.96
White Deer Library	2,627.44	16.59	-	2,644.03
Check Collection Fund	3,050.88	320.78	-	3,371.66
Records Management	33,171.45	3,413.58	-	36,585.03
Courthouse Security	32,233.60	2,500.47	39,912.66	14,821.41
MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS				
General	17,176.23	3,928.69	15,000.00	6,104.92
Indigent Health	7,421.67	2,840.92	-	10,262.59
Unemployment Tax	68,350.17	458.38	-	68,808.55
Road & Bridge #1	5,893.17	1,043.31	5,000.00	1,936.48
Road & Bridge #2	9,673.27	2,144.81	5,000.00	6,818.08
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT				
General, Panhandle	1,733,000.00	-	283,000.00	1,450,000.00
General, Groom	250,000.00	-	-	250,000.00
General, White Deer	250,000.00	-	-	250,000.00
Indigent Health	190,000.00	-	-	190,000.00
Road & Bridge #1	75,000.00	-	35,000.00	40,000.00
Road & Bridge #2	195,000.00	-	40,000.00	155,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	110,000.00	-	-	110,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	85,000.00	-	50,000.00	35,000.00
Texpool	974.90	12.55	-	987.45
Capital Improvements	41,274.47	512.73	-	41,787.20

Before me undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Jeannie Cunningham, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Jeannie Cunningham
 County Treasurer

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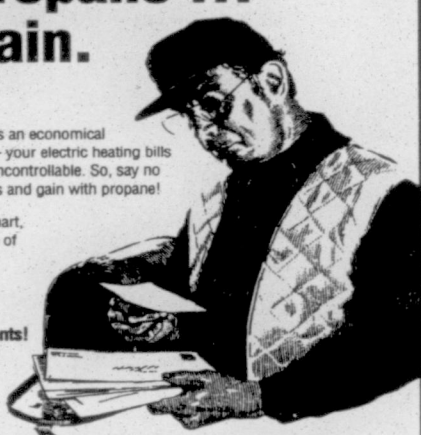
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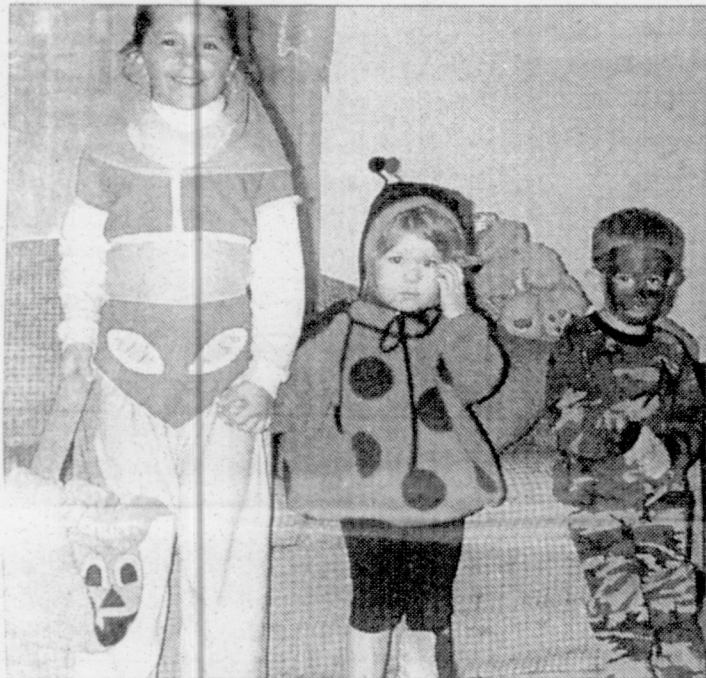
The Barkley boys present a scary duo as old fashioned goblins.



Two of Groom's larger children, Lana and Joe David Brown give out treats instead of getting them.



Spiderman and his faithful companion were making a haul as they visited homes in Groom.



I Dream of Geni, Lady Bugs and Commandos found lots of treats but very few tricks.



Christopher Homen, Cady Wilson, Britney Evenson, Whitney Evenson and an unidentified friend enjoy gathering treats.

Groom's Ghosts, Goblins and Other Favorite Characters Enjoy Halloween

Pictured to the right: Warriors and Princesses, whether from the middle ages or a planet far away were popular characters. Pictured below: Shane, Alannah and Chase King depict Luke Skywalker, a cheerleader and a cowboy for their Halloween fun costumes.



Molly Stewart said "There's No Place Like Home!" as she depicts Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz. (Although the News had it on good authority that she really wanted to be a Rodeo Clown!).



Samantha Clendennen looks pretty as a picture as she gets an early start on Halloween.

