As the sun sets upon the Wahtaysee to raise their tipis in honor of McMurry’s Native American heritage. The atmosphere is relaxed and windy weather did its best to sound off. When it did, the three clubs ran to their plots and put up their tipis as fast as they could. The windy weather did its best to slow them down, but soon enough the three clubs managed to get their tipis up and pinned down. Theta Chi was ultimately the victor, getting their tipis up in two minutes and four seconds. However, even without the weather, some clubs had trouble. Along with the harsh winds, Hill had lack of members available to put up their tipis due to most of their members starting in McMurry’s Homecoming musical, so even starting an hour before the race wasn’t enough. Pi Beta Phi was also affected this year by several factors aside from the weather, Pi Beta Phi didn’t have enough time to put up their whiskeys, a more traditional Native American structure, because they were green eight hours before tipi judging started instead of the usual forty-eight. Both clubs eventually managed to get their structures up after several hours of labor.

ETXM came out to report on Homecoming this year. As I was walking up to Wah Wahtaysee, I was stopped by a reporter who then asked me about the pronunciations, a pit that even freshmen who hear the name often fall into. Their main event, though, was the bonfire, and they would have to wait for that until the next night, as it is traditionally held after the coronation Friday night.

As McMurry University students, faculty, staff, and alumni all gather back on campus for a weekend of excitement and tradition, the Sunset Ceremony and Tipi Raising symbolize an annual celebration in honor of the university and its history.

Janayln Boynton
STAFF WRITER

McMurry was visited by alumni, school children, and community members on October 26th to check out what was going on at Tipi Village. Most of Mc- Murry’s social clubs had a tipi raised and had club members out there sharing knowledge of traditions, and the way of life that Indians led before the English came over. TIP talked about the tent, how it was construct- ed, the benefits of the mate- rials used to construct it, and how it kept the Indians warm on cold nights. ETXM enjoyed during Tipi Village, said sweetheart Kelcee Ortiz, because “we got a chance to explain the tradi- tions to the kids, and give some as they climbed into them.”

Mrs. Rachelle Grun’s ten class made their way from one tent to the other, learning about the foods Indians ate, where they slept, the roles of men and women, some of the games they played, and the kind of clothes they wore. The kids were eager to learn, asking all kinds of questions, from what color was the favor- ite of the Indians to where they lived and if there were any still living today. The kids were involved in storytelling, a favorite pasttime of the Indians, screaming and yelling when the word “monsters” was said. Some of the kids said that their favorite part was meeting the “chief.”

Case Harvey, class of 99, said, “Tipi Village was a first for my children to understand that even though the Indians were different from us in how they slept and how they dressed, they were the same as us be- cause they were people like us,” and mother of two, Annmah Richards.

Dame Bennett and Kelcee Ortiz teach children at the ETXM tipi.

Adam Lancaster
STAFF WRITER
Homecoming Musical Return to the Forbidden Planet a Success

This year’s Homecoming Musical was a hit-hit, running from Thursday, November 8, 2012, through Saturday, November 10, 2012. The War Hawk newspaper allowed the students to escape the financial burden of putting on a musical as well as experiencing an adventure in the Forbidden Planet!

The story of Return to the Forbidden Planet revolves around the 1956 movie starring Leslie Nielsen, Anne Francis, and Walter Pidgeon. The storyline follows the crew of a spaceship that lands in the Forbidden Planet where a spaceship’s scientist named Doctor Prospero, played by Derrick J. Kemp, is greeted with his daughter, Miranda, played by Miranda Priddy. Miranda, played by Ana Francl, and Captain Tempest are in love at first sight, but there are other problems to worry about including the ship’s disappeared sci-fi officer, a love triangle, an evil green monster, and just how the ship’s crew is going to escape the Forbidden Planet.

The cast included many memorable characters and songs that had music playing in my seat. Highlights included “Great Balls of Fire,” “I Am Woman,” and “You’re a Little Queen.” Just seeing the talented musicians who played Prospero, and “Men in Black.” The show was engaging from beginning to end, starting with the amazingly colorful, realistic spaceship that the stage had built. The costumes were also notable. I couldn’t help but think of the scene from Return to the Forbidden Planet as the costumes, robot costume, monster costume, and digital screen recordings were also notable. I couldn’t help but think of the scene from Return to the Forbidden Planet as the costumes, robot costume, monster costume, and digital screen recordings were also notable. I couldn’t help but think of the scene from Return to the Forbidden Planet as the costumes, robot costume, monster costume, and digital screen recordings were also notable. I couldn’t help but think of the scene from Return to the Forbidden Planet as the costumes, robot costume, monster costume, and digital screen recordings were also notable. I couldn’t help but think of the scene from Return to the Forbidden Planet as the costumes, robot costume, monster costume, and digital screen recordings were also notable.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012

Mission: Thanksgiving 2012 is Coming Soon

McMurry University’s Student Managed Investment Fund Makes First Stock Investments

Students in the School of Business Student Managed Investment Fund have made their first stock selections and subsequent purchases. The first securities purchased are as follows:

- 810 shares of Metlife Inc (MET)
- 300 shares of First Financial Bank (FFIN)

One of the things that Dr. Thom Scott, McMurry University’s Dean of Students, said was that “McMurry is a very for us to get involved in our community in a way that combines my desire to do non-proﬁt work, to try and try success for McMurry. It is a medium to express our philosophy and values, including social and racial justice, and that people should love their neighbors of the community that supports us.”

The runners of the Mc-

35th Annual Homecoming Road Race

Interview with a Distinguished Alumnus

Kathryn Ballinger

McMurry’s Dean of the School of Business, Dr. K.O. Long, is being honored this year. This Distinguished Alumnus I had the opportunity recently to sit down with Dr. Long and discuss his life story, his career, and his time after he left McMurry.

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As for how he found

After graduating from the University of Texas, Long worked as an intern at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia. After that, he worked as an intern at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center in Dallas, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Then, in 1978, he had an opportunity to get into the fellowship, but he had never considered the business field before. Then, he said, “I was being around people was fun, and I liked the opportunities to be involved in a lot of things that interested [her].” And, involved he was with his newspaper his entire time there (then the “Western Times”). It was good preparation for a writing or editor career, he said.

Graduate and Professional School Fair

Thursday, November 1, 2012

ACU - Hunter Welcome Center (35 schools attending)

Grab a friend and come to the Career Fair. Dress is casual. Discover possibilities for your future.

Charles Byrn

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Imagine a world with no food, shelter, or warm clothing. Well, in Abilene, there are people living on the streets. We see people under bridges and in the Big Country, and on the sidewalks at McMurry, we have a great opportunity to help those very people.

Senior Bentley Cummings is passionate, with Dr. Scott, an event called Mission: Thanksgiving, that will be held on No-

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