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Council Approves Building Lease; Adds Drug Policy

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week with Mayor Joe Homer, aldermen Ellis Stapp, Don Case, Mary Margaret Brooks and Jay Lamb present. Absent was Jimmy Britten. Visitors included Forrest McLaughlin and city employees Mary Sue Lyles, Jody Ball, and Donnie Evans.

Minutes of the October 14 meeting were read and approved and the Council unanimously voted to pay the bills.

The Council approved unanimously to enter into a lease agreement on the old Vivian's building located on Broadway and Second Street. Forrest and Patti McLaughlin agreed to rent the

building for two years at \$75.00 per month and have an option for an additional two years. Credit for improvements will be given against the rental price. Improvements will include installing a bathroom, painting and installing a back door. The City has agreed to be responsible for getting the sewer and water connections to the building, replacing the front glass and furnishing the door to be replaced.

A drug policy was adopted for the City's personnel. Using Carson County Drug Policy for a model, these new guidelines will become part of the personnel policies handbook.

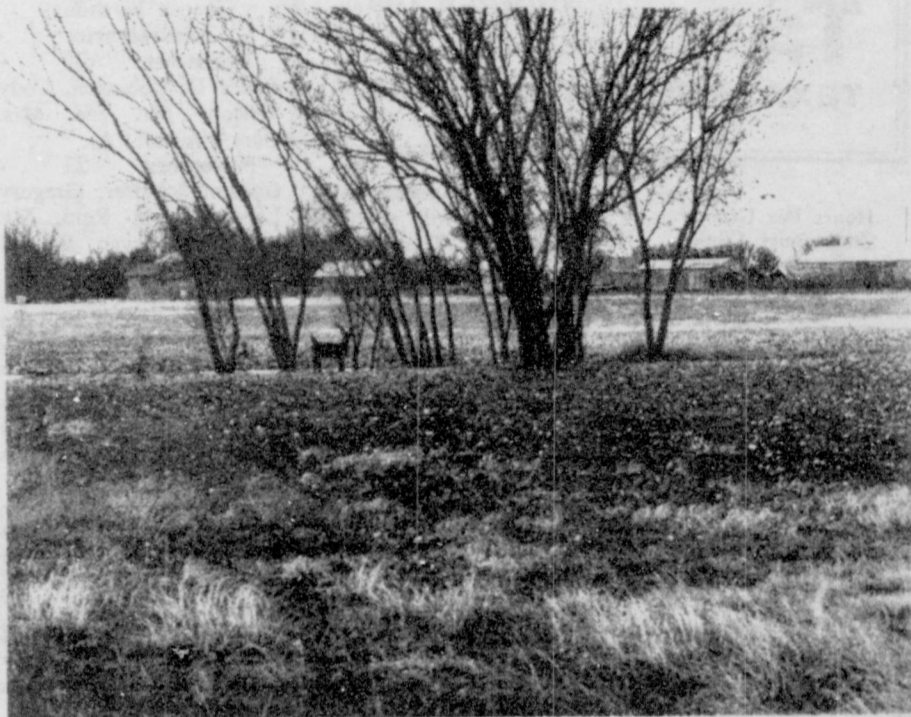
A public hearing has

been slated for December 10 at 7:00 p.m. concerning a special use permit zoning ordinance. Tina Painter has requested this permit in conjunction with her property at 111 Newcome.

Discussion continued concerning purchasing cell phones for the office and barn. The matter was tabled pending information on cost being made available.

A pay rate for temporary or substitute office help has been set at \$5.15 per hour by unanimous decision of the board.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Please don't shoot! What appears to be a deer could be an optical illusion! This beauty stands serenely among a wooded grove, apparently just waiting for an over-eager hunter to draw a bead, but the joke will be on the hunter as this is a silhouette made of plywood! Mr. and Mrs. Ruhardt own the property and the deer that is on the corner of Fourth and Farm to Market 295.

Groom School To Share In \$10 Million Grant

By Ben Ingham

Isn't it awful how schools throw around their slang and expect everyone to understand? I would like to report on the status of the TIF grants from the TIFB to the PIC of the PIN and of the TIE grant from USDOE through TEA for AV collaboration. And these abbreviations are just the tip of the iceberg.

However, I really would like to inform you of some of the neat and wonderful things that are going on in Groom and across the Panhandle. Groom will share in over \$10 million in grants that are coming to the schools of the Panhandle of Texas. By Christmas we hope to have installed 28 computers, 3 printers, a local area network (LAN) and all the boxes, wires and equipment necessary for us to connect every computer in our school not only to

every school in the panhandle, but through the Internet, to every other such connection in the world. We will have a web page that will allow the world to see what is on in Groom ISD. Another part of the grants will allow all of our teachers to receive at least 24 hours of training on how to use the internet to integrate our learning experiences with other students and teachers across the panhandle and literally, the world. In addition, 8 of our teachers may

volunteer for training at video-conference sites located across the panhandle. To help them, the school will receive 4 lap-top computers that the school may use in any way necessary after the training. The value of all of the above equipment and training will exceed \$140,000.

Late Breaking News.....

Jody Ball resigns, City Council holds emergency meeting to plan strategy for replacement.

In an emergency meeting, City Council members voted to accept Jody Ball's resignation effective December 2.

Ball told The Groom News reporter that his reasons for resigning

were to move closer to his family and a substantial pay raise.

Council members spent about an hour discussing requirements and skills needed for the position. Salary was set at \$16,000 annually depending on the qualifications of the applicants. Anyone interested in the position of utility maintenance personnel may apply at the office of the City of Groom. Deadline for applications is December 9.

Alberto Vega Competes In State Cross Country Meet, Places 18th In State

Alberto Vega placed 18th in the state cross country meet this past weekend in Austin. Alberto ran a time of 18:45. "Alberto ran a good race despite the weather. It had rained Friday night, then just before the Class A boys were to run, it came a sleet/rain mix. The 2A boys and girls and the 1A girls had run before his group, so the course

was already in bad shape. Despite this Alberto still beat the other runners for our region," Coach Yelverton said. "This is a great event in the life of an athlete. This is what he has dreamed of and with hard work and dedication it came true for him. We are so proud of Alberto for what he has accomplished."

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

THE GROOM-McLEAN NEWS will have an early deadline next week due to Thanksgiving. Please have news to us no later than noon Monday.

GROOM High School basketball teams will play Claude, there, Fri., Nov. 21 beginning at 4 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL basketball teams will play Ft. Elliott on Nov. 25, Tues., there. Games will begin at 6 pm.

STUDENTS in Grades K-4 will have a Thanksgiving Program on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 10 am.

ANYONE interested in participating in a Christmas Cantata should meet each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Glenda Moore, wife of pastor Tom Moore, will serve as music director.

STOCK SHOW Board meeting will be Thursday, November 20 at 7 pm in Panhandle.

GROOM ECONOMIC Development Cooperation will meet on Thursday at 7 pm at the Community Center.

TWO PLAY-OFF football games will be held at Groom this week. Miami and Silverton will face off on Thursday, Follett and Lazbuddie will play on Friday.

GET READY FOR Thanksgiving! The Groom Grocery has lots of goodies, see ad pages 4 & 5.

GROOM'S Junior High basketball team will be competing in the Lefors Tourney on Nov. 20 & 22.

SCHOOL PICTURE re-takes will be on December 9.

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Local Happenings

Thanksgiving Day Is Comin'! Nov. 27th



- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**
- November 20 - James D. Robinson, Cody Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel (A).
 - November 21 - Gordon Schaffer, Gregory Lamb, Karen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bichsel (A).
 - November 22 - Herman Leven, John Weinheimer, Roy Martinez.
 - November 24 - C.L. Wieberg, Kyler Blaine Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruso (A).
 - November 25 - Christopher Ollinger, John Mark Baggerman, Alice Atchley, Carl Looten, Donald Bland.
 - November 26 - Mari Treadwell, Mallory Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton (A).

Ill Or Recovering
 Sybil Harrell, Evelyn Hubbard, Billie Bivens, Diane Koetting, Helen Wade, Edith Wade, Helen Witt, Mary Ann Koetting, Oma Schaffer, Alice Atchley.

Norris Hoyt was honored with a 75th birthday party on Monday, November 17th. Attending were Jerry Been of Oklahoma City and her friend Harriet; Jim, Donna and April Burton of Groom, and Melody Burton of Amarillo and Allie Hoyt.

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I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, calls, and food I have received during my recent surgery. I am on the road to recovery, and in the mean time if you should need to contact me, please call 248-7081. Dara will be at the office from 4 pm to 6 pm during the week. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers.

Bill Hinson

Groom School Menu

November 24-25
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, pork & beans, applesauce, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Tiger baskets, curly fries, Texas toast, pears, milk.

The Family of
 George (Jiggs) Britten
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COW POKES By Ace Reid

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COLUMBIA

Groom I.S.D. Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

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All A's KayLynn Britten, April
 12th grade: Melissa Burton, Jimmy Chavedo,
 Anthony, Tami Ashford, Angela Conrad, Michael

Stephens, Maggie
 Thomas.

Jeremy Lewis, Jacey
 Richardson, Jamie Shuck,
 Dara Whatley.

Broadway, Ashley 4th grade: Sharri
 Jackson, Catherine Britten, Shirley Drewery,
 Robertson. Brandon Jenkins.

11th grade: Katrina
 Meaker, Jessica Stapp,
 Wyatt Weinheimer.

10th grade: Kristi
 Barkley, Evan Crowell,
 Jodi Homen, Jessica

10th grade: Dustin
 Babcock, Travis Britten,
 Allison Eatmon, Sarah
 Hutsell.

9th grade: Marci
 Babcock, Frances Britten,
 Macie Britten, Skye
 Brown, Russell Conrad,
 Michele Stephens,
 Courtney Sustaire,
 Elizabeth Vega, Grant
 Weinheimer.

9th grade: Brooke
 Britten.

8th grade: Staci
 Barnett, Karri Britten,
 Wyatt Britten, Krisanne
 Davis, Luke Pavlovsky,
 Clay Ritter, Hugh
 Weinheimer.

8th grade: Cassie
 Ashford, Candace Bohr,
 Garrett Britten.

7th grade: Jill Britten,
 Doug Fields, Amanda
 Martin, Amber Moore.

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 Doug Fields, Amanda
 Martin, Amber Moore.

6th grade: Clay Britten.

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5th grade: Chance
 Barkley, Magan Bivens,
 Adam Britten.

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 Barkley, Magan Bivens,
 Adam Britten.

4th grade: Cody
 Britten, Malorie Homen,
 Jamie Moore.

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Brush & Palette Not Stopped By Weather

By Nita Ramming
The weather was no holdup to the faithful Brush and Palette group as they met November 10th for their monthly luncheon. Pat was hostess for the occasion. Her little dog, Beau, didn't want any of us bothering her as she diligently labored making special goodies, so he wrapped the telephone cord around his paw and gave it a yank. You're

right. All we got was a busy signal all morning. Now that's what you call a woman's best friend!

Six of us gathered our aprons snugly about us as each made their favorite salad. Sometimes we think what can I make that is fast and easy just to get by.

Not so this day. Yummy fixin's! Pat and Nita made hot chicken salad since the weather was so cold. The only similarity was the name though as the salads were very different. Charlene made a stringy pasta salad that was lickin' good! She hinted to us that it was better after several days but we ignored her and just kept eating. She just thought she could take some home. We had a bean salad and two different fruit salads to top off one of the best meals ever. Guess these artists are getting primed for Thanksgiving.

Dorothy flew the coup and didn't tell a soul. But she took her devoted and talented "alley cat"

to Vicki's Paw Parlor (who just happens to be Nita's daughter) to board, so we knew she was gone. Vicki confirmed Dorothy's report of what a neat cat he is.

We decided to give three cheers each time some one finished something. Juandell completed her enormous 2" x 6" watercolor. The walls resounded with cheers at this major accomplishment. She then brought out another "big" scrap for help in deciding what to paint on it. We may take up a collection and buy her a whole big sheet of watercolor paper. Don't know whether she is just unwasteful or Donald has her on a tight budget.

Pat and Charlene sit over there and paint up a storm. They will win the most cheers because they can talk and paint at the same time. Charlene told us a secret about the things she paints. You'll have to ask her what it is because she threatened me if I told. She brought leftovers to paint. You had better not stand still or those two will paint a Santa Claus on you.

Evelyn has been bringing her needlework since she made W.H. run over that truck. She isn't supposed to carry anything over five pounds. Have you ever tried to live without lifting over five pounds? It is almost impossible. Her needlework is almost as pretty as her paintings.

Shirley had a gigantic stack of Christmas ornaments to paint. She sat down there muttering in her paints about how hard it was to get a system going. You can bet your hat she will conquer it and each one of her family will have their name neatly painted on their ornament this Christmas.

Juandell and Nita are the only ones mature enough to have great-grandchildren. Juandell has a great-grandson and Nita has two great-granddaughters and another in the oven due December 16. Man, are these other plain old grannies jealous!

We are going to have our Christmas party December 8th at Juandell's home. She laid it on the line and said she may or may not have her Christmas tree up by then. Bet she does. We are to bring a hand made gift to exchange. Can you believe they want to play Santa bingo again? They really liked those prizes I had for them last year. This time each person is to bring a "prize" or two. Bet some of last years will be recycled.

We wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. Come visit us some time. We have lots of fun.

Celebration Of Lights Planned For Holiday Season

The largest lighted Christmas theme park in the Panhandle of Texas will open in Pampa on November 21.

The "Celebration of Lights" assures visitors of a delightful tour of a "Winter Wonderland" of lights at Recreation Park located on Hwy 60 East, adjacent to the Rodeo Arena. Over 300 lighted Christmas theme displays will tickle the fancy of children and the young at heart. Several animated displays attract the attention of visitors as Santa snow skis down the slope, a serious fisherman catches a giant whale, and more.

This is the 50th anniversary for a Nativity Scene originally created by Pampa artists and donated to the community in 1947. These scenes have been restored for the pleasure of visitors and members of the community as they take a nostalgic stroll through the park and view the scenes that unfold the Christmas Story.

The park is designed

for driving tours but there will be areas as well for those who prefer to walk through the lighted Winter Wonderland. Lighting will be each evening from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., starting November 21 through December 31.

You are invited to the opening of the park on November 21 at 6:30 p.m. "Pokey the Clown" from the High Country Chevy Dealers will be on hand for the festivities with his lighted truck/trailer.

Among the description of some of the lighted displays are:

A fisherman in a row boat, hooks what appears to be a small fish, jerks his pole again and a whale comes up out of the water. **Children's favorite**

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A Honor Roll

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Third grade: Haley Acker, Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson, Sally Steele.

Fourth grade: Abbi Aderholt, Chandon Wilson.

Fifth grade: Chera Chavedo, Roger Johnson, Kellie Mullican, Greg Steele.

Sixth grade: Jake Hopkins.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade: Brodie Peters.

Second grade: Lucas Almanza.

Fourth grade: Stacy Crump, Bradley Smith, Ryan Spaulding.

Sixth grade: Michael Dominguez, Calvin Schaffer.

Special Effort Award:
First grade, Jessica Baggerman, 100 average in English, Science, and Social Studies.

Second grade: LaTeasa Wheat, 100 average in Math.

Third grade: Hope Coutts, 100 average in English, Spelling, and Science.

Fourth grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 average in English, Science, and Social Studies.

Fifth grade: Greg Steele, 100 average in English.

Sixth grade: Jake Hopkins, 100 average in English, Spelling, and Science.



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Southwestern Bell Donates \$2,000 City Council Honors The Late Wayne Bybee For Service

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, November 13, 1997 in the Library. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Gordon Sheplor, Ford Smith Jr., Bob Martin, Sam Haynes and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Allen Mixon, Garth Thomas, Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Bob and Sammie Morris, Ann Pierce, Bob Glenn, Gary Stevens, Jane Pierce, Billy and Shawn Bybee, Sonie Bybee, Vonda Averett, Kristie Crockett and Rick Harris.

The minutes of the

October meeting were approved as read.

Mayor McClendon presented a plaque to the Wayne Bybee family in appreciation for the many years of faithful service that Wayne had served as alderman for the City.

The tax roll for 1997 was presented by Sammie Morris, Tax-Assessor Collector, and accepted as presented.

Gary Stevens with Southwestern Bell Communications presented a check for \$2000.00 that went to Jane Pierce with the Chamber of Commerce to be used for park benches. Mr. Stevens also presented to the council for approval Ordinance #263 that amends Ordinance #248, regarding the municipal

fee paid to the City by SBC. The new

Ordinance is a one year contract that is automatically renewed unless notified in writing by the City to terminate it. The municipal fee shall remain at \$1144.00 a year. Motion by Martin, second by Haynes to approve Ordinance #263 on its first and final reading, all voting in favor.

A lengthy discussion was held by the council concerning the landfill issue. OJD engineering had sent their report by Gordon Sheplor, but was unable to attend the meeting. The mayor asked the council to review the report and asked Mr. Sheplor to contact OJD and set up a time that they could meet with the council to

discuss their findings.

It was decided to purchase a pressure bleeder for the City and one which would also be used by the Fire Department. This was in consideration of the need reported to the council by Fred Smith.

The council instructed Toni Bohlar to place an ad in the paper telling the citizens that on every Friday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, they may take metal appliances to the recycling area at the corner of Wheeler and Railroad streets. Any appliance that has freon will have to have had the freon removed by a certified professional.

Ann Pierce voiced her concerns about the town and the landfill being

See City, pg. 12



Gary Stevens is shown presenting a check in behalf of Southwestern Bell to McLean's Economic Development Corporation.



Billy and Sonie Bybee accept a plaque honoring Wayne Bybee's service to the City of McLean.

McLean Tiger Choir Honors Veterans Day With Program

The McLean Tiger Choir presented "A Song of America; A Patriotic Choral Revue," arranged by Mac Huff on Tuesday, November 11 in the High School Auditorium. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Judith Watkins.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance, with several local veterans among them.

The performance started out with "God Bless the USA" and had three sections: Songs of the past, such as "Polly

Wolly Doodle" and "A Bicycle Built for Two," Songs of the soldier, such as "Reveille," and

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and Songs of Hope, such as "Look for the Silver Lining" and "From a Distance."

Mrs. Watkins invited the veterans in the audience to sit in the front rows, where they were entertained by Tiger Choir members Anthony Albus, Gary Bolton, Neil Campbell, Brodie Carter, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Rickie Jasper, Valerie Joiner, Gary Jones, Destiny Kirkland, Aaron Rice, Brandy Rich, and Lacey Steel.

Sound technician was Brian Fuller and director's assistant was Annie Weaver.



Veteran Garth Thomas was one of many men honored at the recent patriotic program presented by the McLean Tiger Choir.



Veteran Jim Bible



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NOTICE!

McLean City Hall will
be closed on November
27 and November 28.

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Alliance will have "5th"
Sunday services on Nov.
30, at 6 p.m. at the
Devil's Rope Museum.

An account has
been set up at the
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call Tammy Carter
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THE GROOM-
McLEAN NEWS will
have an early deadline
next week due to
Thanksgiving. Please
have news to us no later
than noon Monday.

JAMES HEFLEY
Auction is preparing for
a sale on November 22,
1997.

Obituaries

THANKS!

The McLean Athletic Boosters would like to thank the following churches and organizations for their help and support in working the football concession stand this season.

McLean Home Health
Trinity Baptist Church
United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church
Assembly of God Church
Church of Christ
McLean I.S.D. School Board

Johnie Chilton
HALE CENTER - Johnie Chilton, 70, died Friday, November 7, 1997.

Services were in Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview with Ray Bailey of Lubbock and Mike Prather, preacher, officiating. Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freeman-Abell Funeral Home.

Mr. Chilton was born in McLean. He married Bonnie Edwards in 1948 at Pampa. He moved to Hale Center from Dumas in 1957. He operated White Auto from 1957 to 1970. He also operated Chilton Heating and Air-Conditioning in Plainview. He served on the Hale Center school board, city council and as mayor pro-tem. He was a member of the Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department and was a deacon at Hale Center Church of Christ. He was a member of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, May Chilton; a son, Ralph Chilton of Plainview; a daughter, Renee Sears of Plainview; a sister, LaJune Blackshear of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408-9973.

Bill J. Hutchinson

On October 14, 1997, Bill J. Hutchinson died at Mexico, Missouri. He was a son-in-law to Harold and Amy Petty of Moberly, Missouri. Mr. Hutchinson had married Frances Ann Petty on March 1, 1968.

Mr. Hutchinson was born October 9, 1937, in Mexico, Missouri, son of William Thomas and Elaine Josephine Hutchinson. He had graduated from Mexico High School in 1955.

Among his survivors were his wife, three sons, James A. of Macon, Missouri; Barrett J. of Mexico, and Benjamin J. of Warrensburg, Missouri, and (of course) many other relatives on both sides of their families.

Among those attending the services was the son and daughter-in-law of Zora Petty Billingsley, Vernon and Judy Kennedy of Belton, Texas.



Cousins Annual Party Held

Submitted by Zora Petty Billingsley
The grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Charles E. Francis (pioneer residents of McLean, moving to McLean in 1909) had their annual Francis Cousins Party on Saturday, November 9, 1997, in the home of David and Lesa Wood in Lubbock. David is the son of Ernestine (Francis) and James Wood also of Lubbock.

The cousins met at 11:00 a.m. with dinner served at 12:00 noon. Each cousin helped by bringing a dish for that noon meal. After the hardy eating of the scrumptious food, the cousins spent most of the afternoon just visiting, taking pictures, and more visiting.

Those present were Herman and June Petty, Abilene; Zora Petty Billingsley, Amarillo; Viola Francis Gum, Canyon; Ona Grace (Francis) and Clarence Morris, Perryton; Ernest and Nita James, Plainview; Vesta (James) and Kenneth Tubbs, Dumas; Leona Francis Langston, Plainview; Leroy and Mildred Francis, Kress; and James and Ernestine (Francis) Wood, Lubbock. There were two couples who

were second cousins. La Nelle Gum Revel, Canyon; and David and Lesa Wood, Lubbock.

Three cousins were unable to attend this year. Of the cousins present, we have a total of 82 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The absent cousins are responsible for 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Those with great-grandchildren are Harold C. Petty, Zora Petty Billingsley, and Viola Francis Gum.

The 1998 Francis Cousins Party will be held November 7, in the home of Zora Petty Billingsley in Amarillo, in her home.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their cards, visits, and especially prayers. I appreciate the kindness shown to me during my brief illness.

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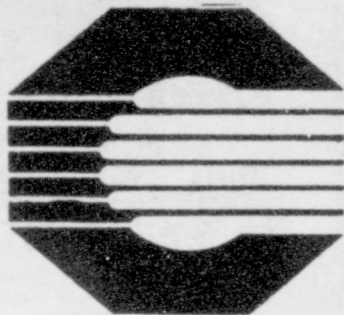
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There's A T-Rex In The Second Grade Classroom

The second grade has a Tyrannosaurus on display at the Lovett Memorial Library. This is the fourth year for the second grade class to make a dinosaur with Ms. Lesa Greer.

The class learns about recycling, proportion and color, measurement, and most of all patience and group cooperation.

The class studies about dinosaurs for about six weeks while the making of the Tyrannosaurus takes place.

On November 14th, the second graders showed the dinosaur to their parents at the library. They sang the song "There is a T-Rex in the Neighborhood" under the direction of Mrs. Watkins.

The second grade class consists of Jacob Conners, Kristin Ellis, Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Matthew Jeffries, Kristen Odom, Zachery Richardson, Anna Shackelford, Trey Skipper, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Katie-Lane Thompson, Lacey Wallis and Lucas Webb.

After the presentation the second grade parents provided refreshments.



McLean Elementary's Students of the Week, Nov. 10-14: Kindergarten, Mark Jeffries; 1st grade, Arely Vega; 2nd grade, Jacob Conners; 3rd grade, David Jeffries; 4th grade, Tray Pendleton; 5th grade (not pictured) Ashley McClendon; 6th grade, Jay Wallis; and 7th grade, Caroline Cole.

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Care Center Prepares For Bazaar

McLean Care Center residents have not let the cold weather slow down their activities. About 25 residents stay active with group activities, such as bingo, basketball, discussing current events, attending church services,

watching movies and football games. The group is also preparing for their annual bazaar by making all kinds of interesting crafts. Residents who attend many of these activities are: Florence Drake,

Dorothy Patterson, Emma Graham, Truman

Goodlett, Silvia McClellan, Bud Simpson, Bob Lynbuner, Hadda Moore, James Throckmorton, Helen Glass, Marjorie Turnage, Leon

Tate, Lopez Hauck, Duella Beverly, Ora Billingsley, Ernest Andrews, Vernee Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Don York, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler,

Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Sue Cubine, Lena Bailey & Bud Simpson.



McLean

Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4th & Main
779-2902/2221
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10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm
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(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7pm
Youth Bible Study Sun. 5pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:50am & 6pm
Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

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<p>Hay & Livestock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Heston 1014 Swather 1-IH 2400 Round Baler 1-Powder River Calf Table 1-Large Animal Chute 1-T&S Trip Hopper Feed Wagon 3000 lb. Capacity w/Tarp & Spare 18-Rolls 12 Gage High Tensile Wire 2-Rolls 9 Gage High Tensile Wire 3-Large Self Feeders Skid Mounted <p>Vehicles & Trucks & Trailers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1986 Thunderbird no Engine, Transmission, or Interior but Body is Good (No Title) 1-1947 Jeep CJ 2A w/3 point Hitch & PTO (Everthing Works & Runs) 1-1979 F-250 Pickup LWB/PS/PB/Cold AC w/460 Auto Transmission 1-Volvo 4 Door Sedan & Parts for engine (needs assembled) 1-1959 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck New Engine W/less than 1,000 miles. (Wrecked) 1-1976 Ford 3/4 ton Flatbed, Winch Operated Hay Seat & Gin Poles, 390 Motor, 4 Speed, Rebuilt Pickup-1985 F-250 Diesel Supercab Pickup w/Utility Bed, PS,PB,AC, 4 speed Transmission, 6.9 Motor, Good Tires 1-1983 1 Ton Chevrolet w/PS,PB, AC/Flatbed, 454 Motor runs on Propane, Good Tires 1-1960 Ford 2 Ton Grain Truck 2 speed w/Twin Cylinder hoist, Runs Good 1-50 Model Ford Winch 	<p>Truck, 2 winches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1990 Chevrolet Silverado Surburban 4x4, PW/ PL/ PS/ PB/ AT/ AM/ FM Cassette, custom, Seats/ Front & Rear Heater/AC 1-1969 Shasta 12' Camper Trailer w/bumper pull hitch, good condition 1-Homemade 1 Horse Trailer 1-Old Car Frame 4 Wheel Trailer 1-18 ft. Heavy Duty Goose-neck Utility Trailer, Good tires, Homemade but sturdy 1-30 ft Flatbed Fifth Trailer w/Tandem Axle, Fifth Wheel Hookup, Good Tires <p>Shop Equipment & Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Lot Electric Motors, Small & Large 1-Oran Natural Gas Generator 5000 Watt 1-Central Heating Unit BTU 100,000 1-Jenny Multi-Job High Pressure Hot Water Washer 1-Grain Auger 4" by 15', Needs Motor 1-4"x8" Grain Auger w/ 12 Volt Motor, Mounts on side of Grain Truck 1-Honda EB 2200X Generator 1-Air compressor on 60 gallon tank 1-Air Compressor 2-Goodyear Turf Tread Tractor Tires (13.6-28) 1-Refrigerator Compressor & Motor off a Walk in Cooler 1-Small Roll Around Cart 1-Valk Grinding Machine 1-Antique Single Cylinder Gas pumpjack 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 H.P. w/ LA engine IH 1-Antique hand Crank Drill Press 1-Lot Small Drawer Parts Storage Bins (160 Bins) 1-Lot Shovels 	<p>2-Heavy Duty Extension Cords (23' & 46')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Miter Box 4-JE Shafter Walking Boomers 1-Set Impact Sockets 3/8-1 1/8 1-3 Ton Floor Jack 2-Overhead Shop Door Openers <p>Automobile Parts & Accessories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Grill Guard 1-Lot Tires & Wheels 1-Lot Tire Chains 1-Bumper Mount 2,ound 1-Bale Unroller 1-Holley Carburetor 1-Lot Propane Carburetors & Regulators 1-Lot Bumpers & Headache Racks 1-1979 Jeep Carpet & Doors 1-1979 Sears Aluminum Jeep Top & Doors 1-Dodge or AMC Automatic Transmission 1-Lot Car Stereo & Speakers 1-16 ft American Grain Bed w/Hoist 1-Utility Bed off 68 ford Pickup 1-Welding Bed <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Small Cabinet 1-Old Cookie Jar 1-Sleep Cabinet w/Glads Front 1-Warriorpool, Washer & Dryer 1-Both Action Rifle, 7.62 Russian w/1 box Shells 1-Both Action Rifle, 7.5x55 1-Schmidt-Rubin 1911 Model w/2 Boxes of Shells 1-Eaton Refrigerated Water Cooler 1-Small Postal Scale 1-Large Lot Scrap Metal 1-Old Demster pumpjack 1-New 5 gal Bucket of Aluminum Roof Coating 1-Antique Clinton Machine Small Gas engine 1-Lot Tool Boxes (Portable, 	<p>Shop & Pickup)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Crossbow 1-Lot Fluorescent Light Covers 1-Antique Fresno 1-Lot Storm Windows (sliding & swinging) 1-Wood Garage Door 1-Garage Door Opener 1-Large Dearborn Heater 1-Electric Heater 1-Ear Tuffets & Socks 1-Lot Air Ducting w/ Insulation 1-Large Lot Yellow Brick 1-Pipe Frame Storage Tank Stand w/Plywood Walls 2-5 Ft. Steel Wheels off old Combine 1-Pull Type Sage Brush Gruber (no Motor) 15-#4 Telephone Poles 35' to 40' long 15-#5 Telephone Poles 35' to 40' long 1-1,000 Gallon Heavy Tank 1-Homemade Snow Plow 1-Gas Powered Push Mower 1-Sickle Type Mower 1-2 Wheel Cart 1-Lot Hand Sprayers <p>Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-20x30 ft. Wood Frame Stucco, Steel Roof Garage with living Quarters, to be moved
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Mrs. Howard will be having a garage sale along with the auction. Items include: men's clothing & suits (size 15 to 34), women's clothing (sizes 0-3), Boys & Girls Clothing all sizes, shoes all sizes, coat, carpet cleaner w/brushes & soap, Air Mattress, Craft Books & Cross Stitch materials, Children's toys, books & children movies & recorder, Popular photography Lesson Books & Tapes, Romance Novels, End Table & large Steel Desk.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

Southwestern Bell

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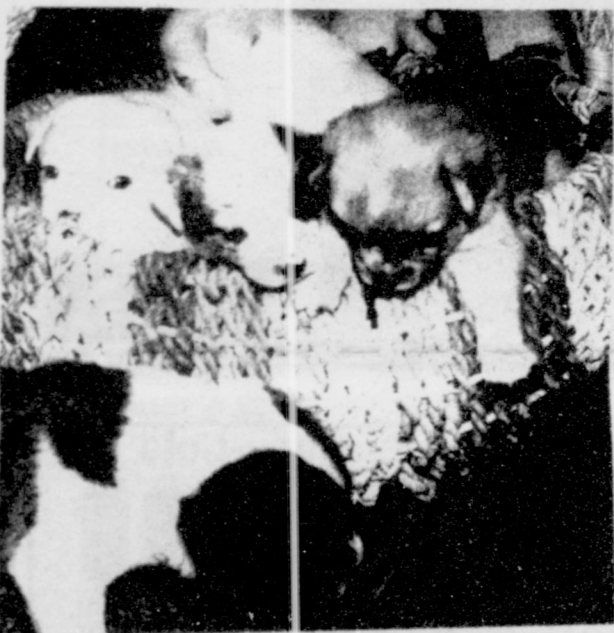
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LOST: Tool box. Reward for information or return of tool box. Gerald Johnson 779-2859, McLean.

ESTATE SALE: 100 year accumulation. Toys, antiques, furniture, tools, dishes, pots, pans, pictures, 1982 Buick LaSabra, and much, much more. 8 am Sat., Nov. 22 to 5 pm. 1 pm Sunday, Nov. 23, 5 pm. 807 S. Swift. No early birds.

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Notice Of Public Hearing

Please take notice that the City Council for the City of Groom, Texas will conduct a public hearing on December 10, 1997, at 7:00 O'Clock P.M. in the Groom City Hall to consider a request from Tina Painter for a specific use permit for a beauty salon to be located in a "B" (Residential) district. The property in question is described legally as follows: All of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 18, OT to the Town of Groom, Carson County, Texas.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Petr, Area Engineer, Borger, Texas, and at the Texas

Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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04-D-2273 04-76-0041-03-018, Etc.

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids on the following:

Multi-Peril insurance coverage on various county buildings,

Auto Insurance and General Liability Insurance.

Specifications can be obtained from the Carson County Judge in his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson

County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, December 8, 1997, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

THE CITY OF GROOM

is accepting applications for a Utility maintenance person. Applications may be obtained at City Hall at 203 Broadway, during regular business hours. The starting annual salary is \$16,000.00 D.O.Q. Deadline for applications will be December 9, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact City Hall. The City of Groom is a Equal Opportunity Employer. . .

SHIRTS-N-STITCHES See appliqued sweatshirts, kids robes by Kyla Hammer from the Groom Bazaar 11-3:30, Nov.23 St. Mary's Hall.

WE WILL MAKE fresh or silk arrangements for your Thanksgiving table. Lamb Flower Shop McLean, Texas 779-2611

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The Shurfine turkeys at 29¢ lb. in this week's circular should read 10 14 lb. size. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our customers.



Estate Sale

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997 at 10 a.m., 2135 Chestnut, Pampa, Charles E. "Charlie" Powell Estate
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closed. She voiced the fact that some of our people here were not able to take things to an out of town landfill or financially afford to pay for that use. She is interested in how we were going to be able to meet these needs.

Garth Thomas mentioned that possibly some of the other counties might be interested in going in with the City to have access to our landfill and help support the landfill and the financial assurance that goes along with it. It was agreed that the county commissioners in the neighboring counties would be contacted and presented with this possibility.

It was brought up that there are a lot of junked vehicles in town and that the City does have an Ordinance against this. It was decided to send letters to the people that are in violation of this Ordinance.

Fred Smith had been asked to check into the City's gas wells, and what they might need to help boost production. He said he had talked with Halliburton and thought that the City well might need to be reoperated at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. A pump jack cost is approximately \$7,500.00 without a motor and

\$2,500.00 more with a motor. The council asked him to check with other people on estimates to reoperate and to put this item on the agenda for the next meeting.

Streets was put on the agenda by Mr. Sheplor who had talked with the company that was doing the construction on the highway about possibly seal coating our streets next spring. The council decided to put this item on the agenda next spring and look into it at that time.

No action was taken on the Cunningham property.

It was decided to give the full time employees a \$100.00 Christmas bonus, which is a budgeted item.

It was brought to the council's attention by Bob Martin that the City has been operating at a loss for the last several years and that the council needed to think about raising the utility rates to bring the income up to what it needs to be. It was decided to have a work session to get together and discuss what would need to be done about this issue.



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