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Mayor Proclaims Sat., Nov. 1 as 'Trick or **Treat' Night In Groom**

Mayor Joe Homer with the unanimous support of the Groom City Council proclaimed Saturday, November 1 as Trick or Treat Day. The reason the Council felt compelled to change the children's holiday was due to Homecoming falling on Oct. 31, the day trick or treat is usually celebrated. The Council asked for and received input from parents of children who normally trick or treat as to what to do about the unusual amount of activities scheduled for this day.

"The consensus, of the parents that expressed a preference, was that Trick or Treat be held on Saturday evening," stated Mayor Homer.

Residents who wish to participate in the annual event are asked to leave their porch light on. Children should not go to homes if the light is not on.

In other business, the council corrected minutes of the previous special called meeting to include the amounts of the insurance bids let in the last meeting. The correction stands as follows:

The insurance bid from

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Brumley Insurance 1997-98 was 6,866.00. The bid from the Texas Municipal League was \$8,348.00. The cost of insurance purchased for 1996-97 was \$10,992.00. Amendments to the 1996-97 budgets were made as follows: Salaries were changed from \$19,000. to \$20,295.13. Operating from \$5,000 to \$5,121.39; and waterworks salaries from \$37,000 to \$37,321.68.

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The Council unanimously agreed to purchase one cellular phone from Rodney Bohr representing CellularOne of Pampa. The plan selected was the \$19.95 plan with detailed billing. Forrest McLaughlin met with the council to discuss the possibility of renting the City owned property that is now housed by The Copy Shop, which is in the process of vacating the McLaughlin premises. plans to look over the building to get in mind what kind of work needs to be done, and come back to the Council with a proposal.

Burger was Ken unanimously elected to serve as Carson County See City, pg.4

Groom Cubs Continue Winning Streak To 4-0

The School Band under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Ingham received

division I rating at the Region I UIL Marching Competition Band Saturday, October 18, 1997 in Borger. Maggie Thomas is the drum major for the Tiger Marching Band. The Tiger Band has a total of 46 students, grades 7-12. Marching

with instruments are 26 7th and 8th graders and 14 high schoolers. There are 5 high school flag members and 1 drum majorette.

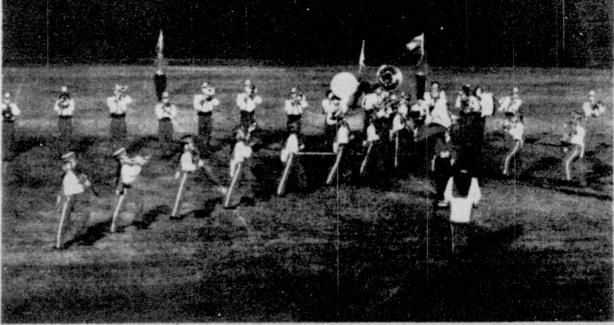
The first division I rating marching band of Groom advances to area competition Saturday, October 25, 1997 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo because of their sweepstakes rating. They will be performing at 1:00 p.m. The top two bands at area will advance to the state competition. Gruver and Wheeler received the other top rating along with Groom in Class 1A See Band, pg. 6

School Board Reviews **Recent Student Survey**

The Board of Trustees noted, all votes on the Groom motions were unanimous,)

Cody Bivens gives his best performance in preparation for the contest. All the band members looked sharp in their new uniforms.

COMMUNITY



Groom Marching Band gives spectators a sneak peek at their show for this years annual marching contest. The band recently competed in Borger.

GHS Band Sweeps Area Sat. In Borger Groom High

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By Coach Dudley Kelm

The Groom Jr. High Cubs raised their record to 4-0 last Thursday night with a 58-12 victory over Lefors at Tiger Field. The entire team played well in the game as everybody made major contribution. Hugh Weinheimer scored on 3 touchdown runs. Garrett Britten, Trey Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Lance Ollinger and Wyatt Britten all added a TD run each and Doug Fields returned a fumble

recovery for touchdown. Brett Britten added an extra point pass reception from Garrett Britten and Doug Fields added an extra point run. Cody Babcock played

well on both offense and defense. The Cubs show continue to improvement each day in practice and with every game. The next Cub game is Thursday, Oct. 23 at Ft. Elliott at 6:00. Come out and support the Cubs as they try to keep their winning streak alive!

Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on October 15, 1997 at 6:30 A.M. in its usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara, Tony Britten, and Tim Case. Ben Ingram, Superintendent, Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, and Danny Chisum, Principal, were also at the meeting. (Unless otherwise

of the Minutes September 9, 1997 regular meeting were approved as read. Policies were adopted recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 56. The motion carried to pay all bills. The board discussed the results of the student and parent Needs-Assessment surveys. With there being no action needed the meeting adjourned.

NEWSLINE.

GROOM Marching Band will compete at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo Saturday, Oct. 25, at 1:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL Harvest Dinner will be served by the Methodist Church at the Groom School Cafeteria from 11:30 - 1:30 on Sunday, October 26.

SET YOUR Clocks! Time changes October 26! Set your clocks back one hour!

SCHOOL WILL dismiss at 2:47 pm for students at Groom on Friday.

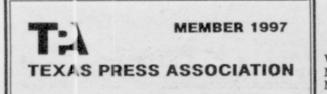
> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$3.28 Milo-\$4.45 Corn-\$5.05 Soybeans-\$6.30 **Trace of Mositure** reported this week

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The Groom News

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Sunday afternoon, after attending the lovely reception of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell's 60th 1 wedding an inversary at 1 the Community Center, Ray and Grynelle Pool, to Bertha Knight, R.A. and 1 Joy Snyder went to

Claude to the Palo Duro Nursing Home and visited with Leslie and Dora Neal, with Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Adams. The Snyder's made a business trip to McLean last Friday.

To the community of Groom and surrounding areas:

The family of Mamie Ritter acknowledges with deep appreciation your every act of caring during her last days in Amarillo, your love and support during the funeral time, and the meal served to the extended family afterwards.

God made friends for such a time as this.

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Local Happenings

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sports editor for the

Amarillo Globe-News.

Christmas Project.

Recognized for

Announcement

Tommy and Buffy Pickering of Groom are the proud new parents of Kylie Tojlynn Pickering. The beautiful baby girl was born on September 22, 1997. The happy grandparents are Jim and Mary Huckert of Groom and Bill and Lou Pickering of Pampa.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 23 - Mark Weinheimer, Carolyn Moraniec, Dakota Miller, McKenna Beth Britten. October 24 - Laurie

Weinheimer, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A). October 25 - Korri

Lyn Britten. October 26 - Ludeen

Wieberg, Judy Eatmon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly (A), Dorothy and Bill Britten (A).

October 27 - Ruben Baggerman, Raymond Ruthardt, Wyatt Weinheimer, Jessica Stapp.

October 28 - George (Jiggs) Britten Sr., Robert Homer, Mrs. Gene Earl Steed, Mrs. Bill England. October 29 - Sharon Britten, Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).

By Ace Reid

9/28/97 @Ace Reid

Harrell's Celebrate October Birthdays

The October birthdays of the Glynn D and Sybil Harrell family were observed with a supper in the home of Jim and Beverly Ingram in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Honorees were Glynn Ingram of Garland, James Wolf of Austin, Charles Hood of Amarillo and Sybil Harrell of Groom.

Others present were Erin Kate Wolf and Elysa, Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie, Betty Hood and Glynn D Harrell, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Kemp Ingram of Phoenix, Arizona, Bob and Louise Mulkey and Jeremy, Sara-Allyson and Steven

Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Flower Mound, Barney York of Austin, Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock.

W.M. (Barney) York of Austin visited in the home of his sister, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell this past week.

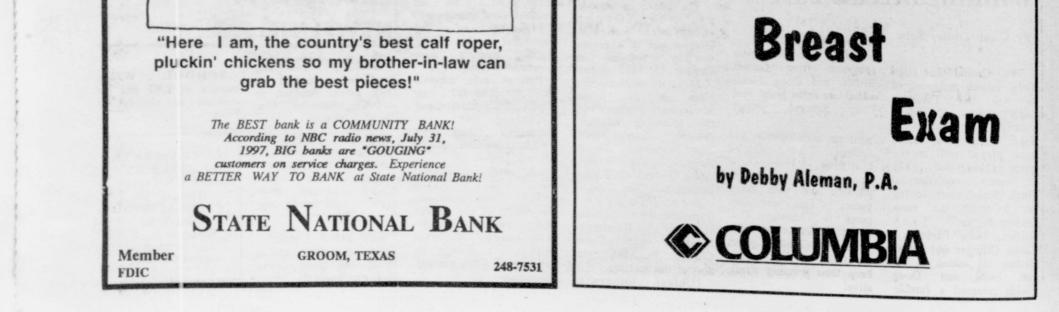
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Coming October 29 In Conjuction With

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Tigers Beat Miami JV, 54-18

Groom's practice game with Miami's JV was just what the doctor ordered for The Groom Tigers. With Groom having an open date next week, Coach Larry Reid was pleased to have the opportunity for the team to get in some very good practice.

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"It gave us a chance some new to try things, hone our practical skills and let some of our younger players get in some actual game time," he stated. "It was a good opportunity for our players to also try out different some positions. This will sure help us down the road far as

versatility and staying sharp.

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The Tigers racked up 11 first downs to Miami's 4 and 222 rushing yards to Miami's 88. In the passing game, Groom completed 5 of 12 of 12 attempts for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. Miami completed 3 of 6 for 79 yards, 1 TD and 2 interceptions.

Miami punts averaged 24.25. Junior Dean Fields had a great night culminating 3 TD's on 7 rushes for 83 yards. He also had 1 quarter back sack, and 13 unassisted tackles.

Toby Burgin made 2 touchdowns for the Tigers on 10 rushing

attempts for 62 yards. He also had 4 unassisted tackles.

DeWayne Gray had a touchdown and rushed 3 times for 35 yards. He had one unassisted tackle.

Wade Ritter had 7 rushes for 41 yards. He had one punt return for 11 yards and 2 unassisted tackles. Russell Conrad earned

3 rushes and 1 yard for the Tigers. He completed a run on the after attempt. point Conrad also had 1 kickoff return for 17 yards and 3 unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Josh Evenson threw 12 passes, connecting on 5 of them for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. He earned 2

extra points for Groom. Evenson had 1 punt return for 11 yards, and 2 interceptions for 21 yards. He had 1 unassisted tackle.

Wyatt Weinheimer was the leading receiver of the night. He caught 3 passes, for 51 yards and 1 touchdown. He had one quarterback sack and 7 unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger connected with 1 pass for 32 yards and a touchdown. He returned a kick-off for 36 yards. He also recovered a fumble for Groom and had 7 unassisted tackles.

Jamie Shuck caught 1 pass for 17 yards and had 6 unassisted tackles. Dusty Crump had 1

yards. He also had a fumble recovery and 5 unassisted tackles.

Groom will next face Higgins for Groom's

kick-off return for 6 Homecoming on October 31. Game time will be at 7:30. Other activities will precede the game so be sure to attend!.

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Groom High School 1997 Homecoming Schedule Of Activites Set For Next Week

Groom Student The Council has planned several activities for Homecoming Week, beginning October 27-31. Don't miss any of them! Monday: 6:00 pm Mud Volleyball, across from the Gym. Tuesday: Dark, Bonfire. Wednesday: Elementary

Pep Rally at 11:14 am in the Big Gym. Thursday: Junior High Football game at Higgins, 6:00 pm.

Friday: 3:00 Downtown Pep Rally at the Bank; 6:50 pm -Coronation at the Coronation Football Field; 7:30 pm Groom vs Higgins.

GHS **Super Fans** Homecoming Attebury Grain Co. VS. **Barkley Auto Repair** Higgins **Bivens** Automotive Oct. 27-31 Dairy Queen of Groom Frieme Brothers GROOM GROOM Groom Community Clinic The Groom Grocery

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Groom Tigers **Open Date** Fri., Oct. 24

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Luke Pavlovsky Groom J.H. Plays 6:00 p.m. at Ft. Elliott

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City Council Dicusses Free Water Policy

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member. The Council agreed to enter into an inter-local agreement with Carson County concerning mutual aid that will allow the City and the County to assist with projects from time to time. According to Council members, there has always been an understanding with the county, but it was never in writing before.

The question of the Groom City Council joining a GTE Franchise Steering Cities Committee by signing a resolution encouraging competition in the delivery of local and long distance services was tabled until ordinance more information can be animal control.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the cost of the water in the vending machine

compared to the cost of water piped to a home. No action was taken on this matter.

A unanimous decision upheld the policy of retired employees and free water. It had been suggested that the "free water" policy be extended to spouses of retired employees should the former employee pass away.

The policy of the City disposing of unwanted animals was voted to remain a policy, rather telecommunications than become part of the concerning The

policy was changed to raise the fee for this service from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

In executive session, the city council discussed the six month evaluation of new city secretary, Mary Sue Lyles. It was voted to raise her salary \$164.00 per month, and she will be re-evaluated in 6 months.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

More College Students

Bryan Crowell is a at Southwest student University at arcos. Sean Texas San Marcos. Crowell is a student at Amarillo College. Both boys are the son's of Jerry and Leslie Crowell.

From The Principal's Desk . . .

By Danny Chisum If you haven't already

heard from your student, we have begun the Accelerated Reader program. It seems to be off to a great start. The students are already talking about the Principal staying on the roof if their goal is met! I was hoping they would want to have to spend the day at the lake, but I don't think that is in their plans. As parents, please make time to spend with your children reading. It will change

their lives forever. As cold weather approaches we worry about the amount of sickness that will be present, and the amount of class time and work that will be missed. All work missed will be made up. Also realize the State of Texas

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requires a student to be in attendance for 90% of the class time or credit cannot be given. Students being in school is important!

Anytime you have a question please call, and thanks for sharing your children with us!

Delta Kappa Gamma Members Visit Museum Gamma Jane Bright, curator, of the guided members Gamma Delta Kappa society educational Roberts the through Museum last County week.

Highlights of the tour included a display of dresses wedding and formal attire, other intricate handwork, and a permanent wave machine. Toys of yesteryear also caught the eyes of the ladies. Bright said that the eight-inch teddy bear is worth \$400.

Also on display was a quilt commemorating Miami's 100th birthday. It was pieced by the local ladies with help some school from children.

The museum is made up of seven "rooms" -the Depot established in 1979; the Middle Room, in 1980; the Barn, in 1981; the Dugout, in 1984; the Indian Room, in '86; the Pioneer Room, in '91; and in '92, the Art Gallery, where the DKG group picnicked.

Inclement weather prevented the group's visiting the Dugout and the Barn.

museum The financed partially by the sale of brands, Bright said, which are on display at the entrance.

Kenda Faulkner, of Miami, presided at the business meeting in the absence of president Jana Vinson.

Essie Mae Walters, of Pampa, presented the meditation.

Hostesses were Miami teachers Myra Nell McLaughlin, Kendra Faulkner, and Mary Jo Kendra Leonard, and Bette Truly, of Pampa.

Attending from Groom Joyce Hutsell, were Marcia Davis, and Janetta Lamb.

Groom School Menu

October 27-31

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats. blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagna, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritoes w/chili, bean dip, tortilla pieces, 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: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Harrell's Celebrate Anniversary

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell observed their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Groom Community Center Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements of leaves and bouquets of flowers autumn in colors decorated the tables laid with green cloths.

The refreshment table appointments were of crystal and silver.

The daughters of the Harrells, Louise Mulkey of Panhandle, Glynda Eschle of Lubbock, and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo and other family members were hosts of the occasion.

Guests and family registered from Garland, Lewisville, Flower Mound, Austin, Lubbock, Anton, Levelland, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo, Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, Canadian, Dallas, Miami, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Clarendon, Hedley, Perryton, Phoenix, Arizona, and Woodward Phoenix, and Gage, Oklahoma.



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moved to Goodnight in 1971. Mr. Baird farmed and ranched at Goodnight

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comments by the judges "Nice Saturday were: balanced sound-effective,' "Not real exciting but very effective," "Need to "Very work on spacing," positive on starts and stops!" "Nice clean "Great playing band!" The band also received a beautiful U.I.L. trophy.



of Pampa and Tony Brent Baird of Claude; a

sister Peggy Anderson Amarillo; Newman of seven grandchildren; and

four great-grandchildren. The family requests memorial donations to

Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101.



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Red Ribbon Week was observed at McLean Schools this week. These student helped distribute ribbons and posters. They are Jay Vallis, Dustin Moody, David, Belinda Simpson, D.J. Graybeal, Traci Rigsby and Slade Terry.

Students Taking Active Role For Red Ribbon Week

The McLean School are participating in "Red Week," Ribbon by showing their desire to a drug-free have community and school.

Judith Watkins is the Red Ribbon coordinato: for the school.

The school children have distributed ribbon; throughout the community and made drug-fres awareness posters.

Each day of the week of October 20-24 was a theme day. Monday was Red Day; Tuesday, Dress Up Day; Wednesday, Twin Day; Thursday, Western Day; and Friday, Cap and Hat Day.

If you have a child in school, please encourage m to say "no" to

Wearing or displaying the Red Ribbon is more than just a red ribbon! It is a symbol of awareness. It is a sign that you will continue to strive for a drug-free state and nation. The Red Ribbon tells a story. It tells of the tragic death of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who was killed by drug traffickers. This ribbon speaks of the parents in Illinois and Virginia who were determined that his life and death would not be in vain. The Red Ribbon Campaign began in 1985 as an American "We will battlecry. remember the past and

Early Morning Fire Causes Major Damage To Downtown Businesses

Tragedy struck several McLean buildings by way of a fire in the early hours of October 21st.

Hardest hit was J de This shop and s Boot Shop major fire Mertel's suffered damage. The Senior Citizens building, Mrs. Mullanax's store, and the McLean-Alanreed Museum all received smoke damage.

Fire Marshall Jim McDonald said that McLean received a call about 4:00 a.m. that a fire was seen coming out of J de K.

An Oklahoma news carrier saw the smoke and flames and called Sayre, who in turn contacted Shamrock and McLean.

Along with the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, two Shamrock units and one Lefors unit helped put the blaze out.

McDonald said, "About ten minutes after we'd been there the roof of J de K fell in."

F.J. Hess was assessing damage to the area museum and said, "The McLean Volunteer Fire Department did a great job. Thanks to their heroic efforts, nothing sustained any more sustained any more damage than it did. We

are truly grateful." As of this time, the cause of the blaze is unknown. McLean Fireman

Clifford McDonald was injured in the line of

duty when a rear wall of him. His injuries did not J de K toppled over on require hospitalization.



Pictured is a scene from the early Tuesday morning fire in downtown McLean. The J de K shop suffered major damage.

'StarLab' Visits McLean Elementary Last Friday

On Friday, October 17, the Discovery Center 'Starlab" visited the McLean Elementary School.

Kindergarten and first grade enjoyed "Exploring the Sky" which was a presentation that shows the sky as it looks in the evening. Students discovered what stars, constellations and planets they could find.

Second and third The Starlab is part of he Discovery To-Go graders participated in Solar the Discovery "Exploring the the Outreach programs. System" where

Starlab became a star ship as students travelled to the planets of the solar system.

The fourth grade through seventh grade students enjoyed "Exploring the Living Cell." The Starlab will enter inner space and explore the building blocks of living things and how they make life possible.

McLean Athletes Place At Amarillo Cross Country Meet

following The results for the Amarillo Cross Country meet.

The Junior High girls team placed third. 8th grader Austin Williams took 11th place with 8th grader Sara Hall placing 14th, Jenny Smith, 7th grader placed 17th; Randi Jo Riley, 8th grader, placed 19th, and 7th grader Shaley Steel came in 21st.

The High School Girls team placed 5th as a team with senior Lori Hefley placing 4th, junior Vanessa Glass 18th. senior Shaley Stalls 20th, freshman Lauren Williams 21st, senior Crystal McClellan 29th, junior 31st, Rachel Galley sophomore Amanda Cline 33rd, and sophomore Valerie Joiner 34th.

Randi Jo Riley, 27th, 8th grader Shannon Graybeal, 29th and 7th grader Shaley Steel 31st.



Reminders . . .

THE HARVEST Coronation will take place Monday, Oct. 27 at 7pm in the McLean High School Auditorium.

TIME CHANGES October 26. Set your

we will fight for the drugs and alcohol. future."



Circle Of Friends Raises Money To Benefit Cancer Patients McLean's Circle of Friends raised over \$2,000 through their membership party and auction Monday night at the Red River Steakhouse. Circle of Friends provides financial assistance for those in need, seeking treatment at the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Pictured are Randy Stalls and James Hefley who worked hard during the evening to help make the auction a success.

In the Mobeetie Cross Country Meet senior Lori Hefley placed 15th. In the junior high division 8th grader Austin Williams came in 21st, Sara Hall, 8th grader, 25th, 7th grader Jenny Smith 23rd, 8th grader clocks back one hour!

DISTRICT CROSS Country meet will be Monday, Oct. 27 at 3:00 at the golf course.

CROSS COUNTRY meet will be at Sanford Fritch on Sat., Oct. 25.

VARSITY Football here at 7:30 pm with Harrold on Fri., Oct. 24.

MHS SENIORS will be at Clarendon College from 9-12 am on Fri., Oct.24.

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Gray County SWCD Elects 1997-98 Directors

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Neal Stovall of Pampa was elected to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Directors on October 9, 1997. Stovall represents Zone Five of the District.

The purpose of the Gray Co. SWCD, with headquarters in Pampa is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on a ricultural lands within the District. In addition, the District serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The Board of Directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has the authority to enter into working agreements with these gove nmental

agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

five members The serving on the District Board of Directors are responsible for District policies and procedure for carrying out the District program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law. The five Directors currently serving on the Gray Co. SWCD Board include L.H. Webb. Chairman; David Bowers, Vice-Chairman; Troy Ritter, Secretary; Jim Shaw, Member; and Neal Stovall, Member.

Stovall is currently active in farming, and previously served as a County District Gray Director from 1979 to 983. In Texas, there are 216

oil and water

conservation districts. Each is legal a subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have power of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the District are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

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Callie Lorena Bailey Callie Lorena Bailey, 91, died October 14, 1997. She was born April 6, 1906 in Bridgeport, Texas. Mrs. Bailey moved

from Wise County, Texas to McLean in 1908. married Jack She

Bailey of McLean in She worked for 1921. McLean School the system for 18 years as a She was a cook. member of the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were at First United Methodist Church in McLean Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 4 p.m. Rev. Haynes Thacker officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Jan Haynes of Pampa; two sons, Vestal Bailey of McLean, and Jack Bailey of Pampa; 14

Hess Recognized

The Texas A & M University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society recognized Heather Hess McLean for her of outstanding academic performance. She will be recognized on the National Honor Roll for college freshmen.

grandchildren, 21 greatgrandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, Jack, and one son Melvin preceded her in death in 1983, and son Charles in 1995.

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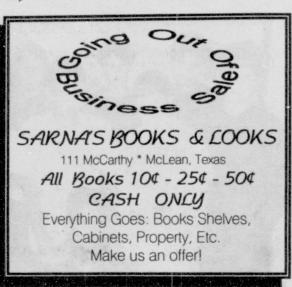
Youth of today should be preparing themselves to become leaders for self-sufficient, tomorrow, and that is confident, self-supporting where 4-H can play an important role.

Through good sports and accept every gracefully. available. recognition They learn each time county and district event make the best better."

that regardless of whether they place first or last, they're winners because they have worked and achieved.

their first From projects in family and consumer sciences and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to and larger As 4-H'ers projects. round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, selfyoung adults ready to take their place in society meetings, and become worthwhile programs, recreation and citizens. As former 4achievement events, 4- H'ers enter the work field H'ers learn to share, be they can be found in field career

4-H today and in the they perform at a club, future will continue "to



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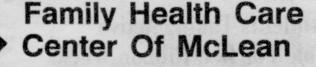
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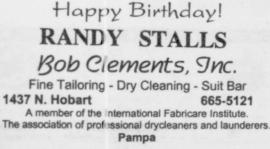
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PTA Group Gathers To Study Organization In McLean

October 14th, On parents thirty-eight gathered at the McLean Elementary School cafeteria to learn about PTA and consider organizing in McLean. The District 16 President of the PTA, Verna gave the Baldwin, program. An informative video regarding the 100 history and year PTA was shown. Brochures and the District 16 Newsletter were distributed.

attending agreed follow through with an organizational meeting which is tentatively planned for the first week of November. The organizational meeting will consist of voting to organize, registration of charter members, election of officers and approval Any faculty or parent (school and encouraged to come. Watch for a notice of the meeting in next week's

program. An informative of officers and approval video regarding the 100 of the by-laws. Any year history and accomplishments of the age or not) is welcome PTA was shown. Brochures and the District 16 Newsletter meeting in next week's were distributed. All paper.

McLean Cubs Defeat Samnorwood Last Week

Thursday night the McLean Cubs defeated the Samnorwood Eagles 33 to 26. Offensively, 8th grader

Chris Sparling scored on runs of 35 yards, 30 yards, 40 yards, 55 yards, and on a 20 yard interception. 7th grader Drew

7th grader Drew Barker had 25 yards receiving and 7th grader Josh Seymour had 15 yards rushing.

Defensively, 8th grader Jacob Eddleman led the tackles with five, Drew Barker and 7th grader D.J. Graybeal each had 4 tackles.

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Slade Terry, Chris Sparling, Trent Cadra, and Josh Seymour had three tackles each; Sonny Northcutt, Robert Brass, Dusty Moody, and Jay Wallis had two tackles each.

Along with Slade Terry's three tackles, he also had a blocked punt. Coach Ramsey said, "The kids played hard and deserved to win the ballgame. We used our speed and agility to win the football game. I was very pleased with the kids' heart and effort."

The next Cubs game is here on October 30 with Samnorwood.



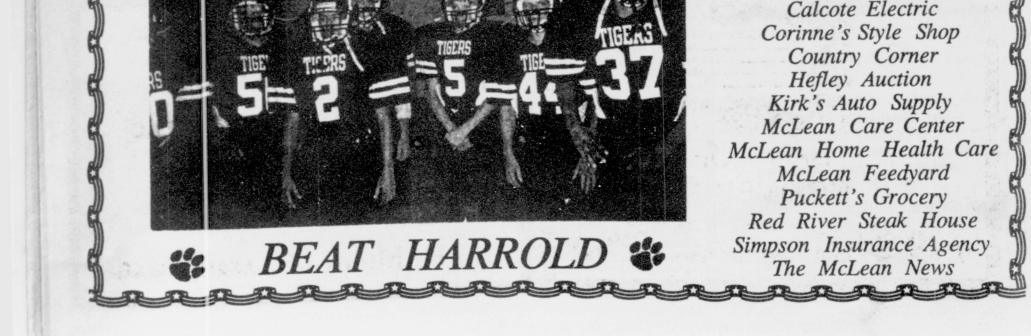


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McLean Care Center News

The week started off for the residents with their Sunday school class on Sunday morning. Residents who were in attendance were Ruby Bailey, Ayers, Lena Phyllis Bailey, Duella Beverly, Vernee Bowling, Polly Burnett, Jesse Cubine, Coleman, Sue Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Bob Lymburner, Sylvia Betty McClellan. McCurley, Hadda Moore, Leon Tate, Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, Wheeler, Dick Varnie Lowe, Ora Billingsley, Emma Graham, Don York, and Lopez Hauck. Then, in the afternoon, out to worship with the Baptist Church was 28 of the residents.

Monday morning, residents got together in the sunroom to work on crafts. Those who worked on these crafts Phyllis Bailey, were Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake,

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cake provided by Betty Lopez, Dorothy Patterson, Helen moved Glass, Truman Goodlett, enjoy Teresa Richardson, and Bud Simpson. In the Right. more afternoon, 22 residents residents played bingo and watch the Doris Day afterwards. exercised movie Those participating were have Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, who were able to attend Phyllis Bailey, Vernee were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bowling, Sue Cubine, Bailey, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Cubine, Gibbs, Loma Lou Thelma Truman Goodlett, Thelma Glass, Truman Goodlett, Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Bob Lynburner, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Lowe, Varnie Bud Simpson, Ora Billingsley, Don York, and Lorena Bailey.

In the morning on Tuesday, the ladies had manicures. Then in the Dorothy afternoon, Patterson, Imogene King, Bob Lymburner, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler Ora Billingsley and played dominos.

Wednesday For the morning circle, thirty-two residents came out to

Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Lowe, Bob Lymburner, Eula Morrow, Dorothy Patterson, Lula Sheegog, Bud Simpson, Joe Taylor, Throckmorton, James Duella Beverly, Jesse Beryl Coleman, and Halbig. Inez Trostle was at the care center on Thursday to do ladies hair. In the afternoon residents who came out for some games of bingo were Ruby Lena Bailey, Avers. Bailey, Phyllis Lorena Ora Billingsley, Bailey, Bowling, Mary Vernee

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Carter, Florence Drake, Finson,, Loma Thelma Truman Gibbs, Lou Goodlett, Emma Graham, Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Morrow, Lowe. Eula Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Marjorie Turnage, Bud Simpson, and Dick Wheeler.

On Friday a reminisce session was held as residents discussed Thanksgiving days past. Norma Curry brought 3

piano students Stephanie Henson, Lacy Wallis and

Tracy Rigsby to serenade the October Birthday Helping serve party. Tammy Syfrett, were Wallis, Lacy Tracy Rigsby, Betty Lowe and Mary Dwyer. Almost every resident attended the party.



McLean School Menu

October 27-31

Monday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Smoked sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, tator tots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Waffles, juice, fruit, milk. fingers Steak unch

Care Center McLean News On

the Sunday, Methodist Church had the weekly Sunday school class for the residents. In the afternoon they came to give a program of singing and scripture. morning Monday residents met in the crafts. for sunroom

Vernee Bowling, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Emma Graham, Imogene King, Dorothy Patterson, and Helen Glass attended In the the session. afternoon residents played and received bingo bananas furnished by the Lions Club. Playing were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis, Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Lowe, Pansy Mounce, Dorothy Patterson, Marjorie

Turnage, Jessie Watson, and Dick Wheeler. Tuesday On Ora Billingsley, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos with Betty Lopez.

Wednesday The morning circle brought out twenty-three residents for 7-up cake and coffee. the afternoon the Wesley Sunday school class from the Methodist Church served ice cream for all the residents. There was also a surprise retirement party for Betty There was a Lopez. cake and she was given a poster with all the residents names on it and a beautiful watch.

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McLean Birthdays Anniversaries October 23 - Peggy

Webb. October 24 - Randy

Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris. October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Herndon, O.J. Darryel Milham.

October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee. October 27 - Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Hastey, Nama Webb, Tanner Hess.

October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Nelson Dwyer, Grace McClellan, Bob Sherrod, Linda Fuller, Adella Jackson.

October 29 - Denver Marsh.

On Thursday afternoon twenty residents were out Those to play bingo. enjoying the games were Bud Simpson, Leon Tate, Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Andrew, Ruby Ernest Bailey, Lena Avers, Phyllis Bailey, Ora



Billingsley, Mable Dickey, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson, Loma Gibbs, Truman Lou Goodlett, Emma Graham, McClellan, Sylvia Dorothy Patterson and Teresa Richardson.

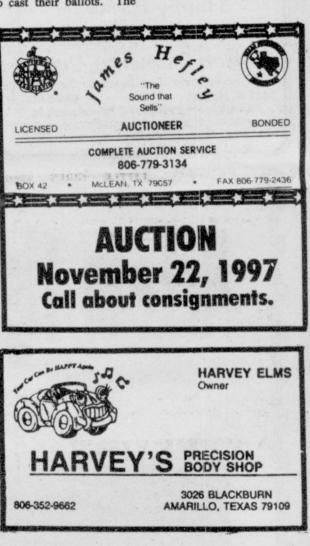


Claude Voters Reject \$2.5 Million Bond Issue

Claude ISD District voters vetoed 2.5 a million bond proposal last week that would have financed construction for a new library, cafeteria, and gym, as well as, converted the present library and cafeteria into classrooms.

584 voters turned out to cast their ballots. The issue was defeated by a margin of 118 votes.

"We are going to have to sit back and analyze the situation," stated Claude Superintendent Dr. Kyle Collier. "We need to see if it was the total package or if there was support for individual ideas."



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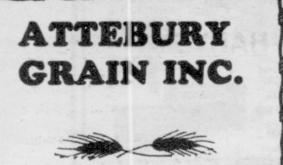
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