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

Mayor Joe Homer with Brumley Insurance for the unanimous support of 1997-98 was $6,866.00$. the Groom City Council The bid from the Texas proclaimed Saturday, Municipal League was 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 falling on Oct. 31, the
day trick or treat is 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

Groom Cubs Continue
Winning Streak To 4-0

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 a major contribution. Hugh Weinheimer scored on 3 touchdown runs. Garrett Britten, Trey Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Lance Ollinger and Wyatt
Britten all added a TD Britten all added a TD
run each and Doug Fields returned a fumble
recovery for a touchdown. Brett Eritten 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 continue to show 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!


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 <br> Area Sat. In Borger

The Groom High members and 1 drum School Band under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Ingham received Ingham received a division I rating at the Region I UIL Marching Band Competition 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 7 th and 8 th graders and 14 high schoolers. There are 5 high school flag

## 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

\section*{School Board Reviews Recent Student Survey

\section*{The Board of Trustees noted, all votes on

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

 Independent School Minutes of the District met in a regular September 9, 1997 monthly session on October 15, 1997 at 6:30 A. M in its usual meeting A.M. in the meeting place in 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

September 9, 1997 regular meeting
Policies were adopted as 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 NeedsAssessment surveys. With there being no action needed the meeting adjourned.


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

## COMMUNITY <br> NEWSLINE. . .

GROOM Marching SCHOOL WILL Band will compete at SCHOOL WILL Dick Bivins Stadium in dismiss at $2: 47 \mathrm{pm}$ for 25, at 1:00 p.m.

| THE ANNUAL <br> Harvest Dinner will be |  |
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| 11:30-1:30 on Sunday, | Milo-\$4.45 |
| October 26. | Corn-\$5.05 |
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Sunday afternoon, after Claude to the Palo Duro attending the lovely Nursing Home and reception of Glynn D and visited with Leslie and Sybil Harrell's 60th Dora Neal, with Mrs. wedding an niversary at Helton and Mrs. Adams. the Community Center, The Snyder's made a Ray and Guynelle Pool, business trip to McLean Bertha Knigit, R.A. and last Friday. Joy Snyder went to

## To the community of Groom

 and surrounding areas:The family of Mamie Ritter acknowledges witl। deep appreciation your every act of caring during her last days in Amarillc, your love and support during the funeral time, and the meal served to tie extended family afterwards. God made friends for such a time as this.

## Local Happenings

Harrell's Celebrate October Birthdays The October birthdays of the Glynn D and Sybil Harrell family were

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 Steven Craig Howard (A).

"Here I am, the country's best calf roper, pluckin' chickens so my brother-in-law can grab the best pieces!"

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customers on service charges. Experience a BETTER WAY TO BANK at State National Bank!

## State National Bank

Christy Galvan is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is the daughter of Joe and Erma Luna.
Jon Mark Beilue recently received the Optimist of the Year" his Recognized for leadership to the club, Beilue was instrumental in initiating the Gift of Christmas Project.
The project is one of several charity efforts for the club. Beilue is sports editor for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey of Flower Mound, Barney York of Austin, Glynda Eschle on' Jason of Lubbock
W.M. (Barney) York of Austin visited in the home of his sister, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell this past week.

Hours For Groom Community Clinic Monday \& Wednesday Tuesday \& Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call 248-9011


## Groom Communitu Clinic Health Fair Month

Coming October 29 In Conjuction With

## Breast Cancer Month

 FREEExam
by Debby Aleman, P.A.

## Tigers Beat Miami JV, 54-18

Groom's practice game with Miami's JV
was just what was just what the Groom Tigers. With Groom having an open date next week, Coach Larry Reid was pleased Larry Reid was pleased for the team to get in for the team to get in some
"It gave us a chance to try some new
things, hone things, hone our 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 somer different
positions.
This will sure help us down the
versatility and staying sharp."
The Tigers racked up 11 first downs to Miami's 4 and 222 yards rushing to Miami's $88 . \quad$ In the passing game, Groom completed 5 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

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attempts for 62 yards. extra points for Groom 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 rushes for 41 yards. He had one punt return for 11 yards 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 point after attempt. Conrad also had 1 kick off return for 17 yards and 3 unassisted tackles. Quarterback Josh Evenson threw 12 passes, connecting on 5 of them for 100 yards touchdowns. He eand touchdowns. He earned 2

Evenson had 1 punt return for 11 yards, and 2 interceptions for 21 yards. He had 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 1 pass for touchdown. He returned touchown for 36 yards 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

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

> The Groom Student Pep Rally at 11:14 am in Council has planned the Big Gym. several activities for Thursday: Junior High Homecoming Week, Football game at Higgins, beginning October 27-31. 6:00 pm.
> Don't miss any of them! Friday: 3:00 pm Monday: 6:00 pm Mud Downtown Pep Rally at Volleyball, across from the Bank; 6:50 pm the Gym. Coronation at the Tuesday: Dark, Bonfire, Football Field; 7:30 pm Wednesday: Elementary Groom vs Higgins.
kick-off return for 6 Homecoming on October yards. He also had a 31. Game time will be fumble recovery and 5 at $7: 30$. Other activities unassisted tackles. will precede the game so Groom will next face be sure to attend!.
Higgins for Groom's

## Homecoming <br> 27

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## City Council Dicusses Free Water Policy

Appraisal District Board obtained
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 cuestion of the Groom City Council joining a GTE Franchise Cities Steering Committee by signing a resolution encouraging competition in the delivery of local and long distance services was tabled until more information can be
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 than become part of the concerning
policy was changed to raise the fee for this 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 he will be re-evaluated in 6 months.
With no
With no further business, the meeting adjourned.
More College Students
Bryan Crowell is a student at Southwest Texas University at San Marcos. Sean Crowell is a student at Amarillo College. Both boys are the son's of Jerry and Leslie Crowell.

## From The Principal's

 Desk .... Chisum If you haven't already heard from your student, heard from your student, we have begun the Accelerated Readerprogram. It seems to be 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 please make time to 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

equires 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 Jane Bright, curator, guided members of the Delta Kappa Gamma educational society through the Roberts County Museum last week.
Highlights of the tour Highights of tour included a display of wedding dresses and other formal attire, 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 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.
financed partially by was 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 Jan Vinson.

Essie Mae Walters, of Pampa, presented the meditation.
Hostesses were Miami teachers Myra Nel McLaughlin, Kendra Faulkner, and Mary Jo Leonard, and Bette Truly, of Pampa.

Attending from Groom were Joyce Hutsell, 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, uice, 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. Center Sunday afternoon.
Arrangements of leaves and bouquets of flowers in autumn color 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, Glynd Eschle of Lubbock Eschle of Lubbock, and Amarillo and other family 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 Panhandle Cante Dampa, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Clarendon, Hedley Perryton, Phoenix Arizona, and Woodward and Gage, Oklahoma. nor

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sister Peggy Anderson four great-grandchildren. Newman of Amarillo; The family requests The family requests
memorial donations to
Max Baird
Max Baird, 67, of
Goodnight, died Friday,
October 17 , 1997 ,
Memorial services were
Monday at the Cross in
Groom.
services were at the
Goodnight Cemetery with
the Rev. Ala Burkhalter
of Chaparral Hills Baptist
Church officiating.
Arrangements were by
Rector Funeral Home of
Amarillo.
Mr. Baird was born in
Kelton. He married
Betty Jo McCray in 1948
at Shamrock. They
moved to Hereford, South
Dakota in 1963 He
donated an acre of land
and started Emmanuel
Baptist Crurch at
Hereford, SD. They
Mother Has Surgery
Motherna Burton's Mother,
Donna
Virginia Alward,
underwent aurgery in
Amarillo Tuesday
morning.

Max Baird
Goodnight Baird, 67, of Goodnight, died Friday, Memorial services were Monday at the Cross in Groom. Graveside Goodnight Cemetery with the Rev. Alaı Burkhalter of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church officiating. Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo
Mr. Baird was born in He married at Shamrock. They moved to Hereford, South Dakota in $963 . \mathrm{He}$ and started Emmanuel Baptist Ciurch at

## Mother Has Surgery

 Virginia Alward Amarillo Tuesday morning.moved to Goodnight in of Pampa and Tony 1971. Mr. Baird farmed Brent Baird of Claude; a and ranched at Goodnight and continued to minister until earlier this year He was a member of Martin Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Deanna Jolene Campbell of Claude; two sons, Johnny Max Baird

Band
and will be performing Saturday.
Others in Class 1A and their ratings are Claude, 3; Booker, 3; Shamrock, 2; Nazareth, 3; and Vega, 2, Some
comments by the the comments by the judges Saturday were: "Nice balanced sound-effective,"
"Not real exciting Not real exciting but very effective," "Need to work on spacing," "Very positive on starts and stops!" "Nice clean playing band," "Great playing band!" The band also received a beautiful U.I.L. trophy.

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## Students Tak ng Active <br> Role For Red Ribbon Week

The McLean School are participating in "Rer Riboon Week," "
showing their desire is have a drug-fre community and school.
Judith Watkins is th Red Ribbon coordinato: for the school.
The school children have distributed ribbon i throughout the communit and made drug-fre; awareness posters.
Each day of the weel: of October 20-24 was theme day. Monday wa; Red Day; Tuesday, Dres 3 Up Day; Wednesday, Twin Day; Thursday, Western Day; and Finday, Cap and Hat Day.
If you have a child in school, please encourag them to say "no" to drugs and alcohol.

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 stery. It tells of the tragic death of Drug Bnforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who was killed by drug traffickers. This ribbon speaks of the parents in speaks of the parents in
Ilinois and Virginia who 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 battlecry. "We will remember the past and we wiil fight for the future."


## Early Morning Fire Causes Major Damage To Downtown Businesses

Tragedy struck several McLean buildings by way of a fire in the early of a fire in the early hours of October 21st.
Hardest hit was J de K . This shop and Mertel's Boot Shop suffered major fire 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 An Sklahoma news carrier saw the smoke and flames and called Sayre, who in turn contacted Shamrock and McLean.

## 'StarLab' Visits McLean Elementary Last Friday

| On Friday, October 17, the Discovery Center | Starlab became a star ship as students travelled |
| :---: | :---: |
| "Starlab" visited the | to the planets of the |
| McLean Elementary | solar system. |
| School. | The fourth grade |
| Kindergarten and first | through seventh grade |
| grade enjoyed "Exploring | students enjoyed |
| the Siky" which was a | "Exploring the Living |
| presentation that shows | Cell.* The Stariab will |
| the sky as it looks in the | enter inner space and |
| evening. Students | explore the building |
| iscovered what stars, | blocks of living things |
| constellations and planets | and how they make life |
| they could find. | possibl |
| Second and th |  |
| graders participated in | The Starlab is part of |
| "Exploring the Solar | the Discovery To-Go |
| System" where the | Outreach programs. |

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. Department, two
Shamrock units Shamrock units and one Lefors unit helped put the blaze out.
McDonald said, "About ten minutes sfter 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 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

Along with the duty when a rear wall of him. His injuries did not McLean Volunteer Fire 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.

## McLean Athleies Place At Amarillo Cross Country Meet

The following at. results for the Amarillo Cross Country meet. The Junior High girls team placed third. 8th grader Austin Williams took 11th place with 8 th grader Sara Hall placing 14th, Jenny Smith, 7th grader placed 17 th; Randi Jo Riley, 8th grader placed 19th and 7 th placed 19 dh , and 7 th 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 Rachel Galley 31st, sophomore Amanda Cline sophomore Amanda Cline Valerie Joiner 34th.

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

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 7 pm in the McLean High School Auditorium.TIME CHANGES October 26. Set you 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 Footbal here at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ with Harrold on Fri., Oct. 24.

MHS SENIORS wil be at Clarendon College from $9-12$ am on Fr . Oct. 24.


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## Gray County SWCD Elects 1997-98 Directors

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 agricultural lands within the District. In addition, the District serves as a voice for farmers, ranchors 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 govenmental
agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.
The five members 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 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 Gray County District Director from 1979 to '983.
In Texas, there are 216
conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by ocal agricultural andowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal ubdivisions of legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do hot have power of 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.


## Lamb Funeral

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## Obituazy

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.
She married Jack Bailey of McLean in 1921. She worked for the McLean School system for 18 years as a system for 18 years as a nember of the First United Methodist Church Funeral Funeral services were at First United Methodist Church in McLean Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 4 p.m. Rev. Thacker Haynes 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

## Wess Reeognized

The Texas A \& M University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society recognized Heather Hess of McLean for her outstanding academic performance. She will be recognized on the National Honor Roll for college freshmen.
grandchildren, 21 great- that regardless of whether grandchildren, and 5 they place first or last, great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, Jack, and Her husband, Jack, and one son Melvin preceded her in death in 1983, an son Charles in 1995.

## National 4-H Week

 Tomlastorrow


Youth of today should be preparing themselves tomorrow, and that is omorrow, and that is where 4 -H can play ant
important role. mportant role. Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4- H'ers enter the work field H'ers learn to share, be they can be found in good sports and accept every career field recognition gracefully. available.
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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 Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Duella Beverly, Vernee Bowling, Polly Burnett, Jesse Coleman, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Bob Lymburner, Sylvia McClellan, Betty McCurley, Hadda Moore, Leon Tate, Marjorie
Turnage, Jessie Watson, Turnage, Jessie Watson,
Dick Wheeler, Varnie Dick Wheeler, 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 toge her in the sunroom to work on crafts. Those who worked on these crafts worked on these crafts
whyllis Bailey, Wernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake

Dorothy Patterson, Helen Glass, Truman Goodlett, Glass, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, and
Bud Simpson. In the Bud Simpson. $\begin{aligned} & \text { In the } \\ & \text { afternoon, } 22 \\ & \text { residents }\end{aligned}$ afternoon, 22 residents
played bingo and exercised afterwards. Those participating were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Loma Lou Gibbs, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Bob Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Bob Leresa Richardson Jossie Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Varnie Lowe, Bud Simpson, Ora Billingsley, Don York, and Lorena
Bailey Bailey.
In the morning on Tuesday, the ladies had manicures. Then in the afternoon, Dorothy Patterson, Imogene King, Bob Lymburner, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and Ora Billingsley played dominos.
For the Wednesday morning circle, thirty-two residents came out to

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enjoy a wonderful 7-up
cake provided by Betty Lopez, then they all moved to the T.V. to enjoy the "Price Is Right." After lunch, more than twenty residents were out to watch the Doris Day movie "Lucky $\mathrm{Me}^{\text {" }}$ and have popcorn. Those who were able to attend were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey Vernee Bowling Sailey, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake Theima Finson, Helen Glass, Iruman Goodlet Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Lowe, Bob Lymburner Eula Morrow, Dorothy Patterson, Lula Sheegog, Bud Simpson, Joe Taylor, James Throckmorton, Duella Beverly, Jesse Coleman, and Beryl 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 of bingo were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Lorena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Mary Carter, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson,, Loma Lou Gibbs, Truman Goodlett, Emma Graham, Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Lowe, Eula Morrow, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Marjorie Turnage, Bud Simpson, and Dick Wheeler.
On Friday a reminisce session was held as Thanksgiving days past. Norms Curry brought Normants stephanie Henson, Lacy Wallis and Henson, Lacy Wallis and
Tracy Rigsby to serenade the October Birthday party. Helping serve were Tammy Syfrett,
Lacy Wallis, 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. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, black mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Stew, crackers, corn bread, cherry cheesecake, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: juice, milk. Hamburgers, French fries,
lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, pi
onions, fruit, milk.

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On Sunday, the Methodist Church had the weekly Sunday school class for the residents. In the afternoon they came to give a program of singing and scripture.

Monday morning residents met in the residents for in crafts sunroom for crafts Fince Bowling, Theima Finson, Truman Goodlett Emma Graham, Imogene King, Dorothy Patterson, and Helen Glass attended the session. In the afternoon residents played bingo and received bananas furnished by the Lions Club. Playing were Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Phyllis, Bailey Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey Bowling, Mable Dickey Forence Drake, Truman Goodett, Thelma Hopkins, Varnie Lowe, Pansy Mounce, Dorothy Patterson, Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, and Dick Wheeler. On Tuesday
Billingsley, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos with Betty Lopez.
The Wednesday morning circle brought out twenty-three residents for 7 -up cake and coffee In the cake and coffee. In the afternoon the Wesley Sunday school
class from the Methodist class from the Methodist Church served ice cream for all the residents. There was also a surprise retirement party for Betty Lopez. There was a cake and she was given a poster with all the residents names on it and a beautiful watch.

## McLean Birthdays

 Anniversaries October 23 - Peggy Webb.October 24 - Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris.

October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon, O.J. Milham.
October $26-B e c k y ~$ Fish, Christopher Bybee. 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 On Thuriday aftern out twenty resingo Those to play bingo. Those enjoying the games were Bud Simpson, Leon Tate, Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Ernest Andrew, Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey Phyllis Bailey, Ora

## Country Club Dance 8 pm to Midnight Saturday, Oct. 25 Non Members Welcome McLean, Texas

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