

# The Groom News

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## City Approves Bids For Insurance and E.M.S. Request

The Groom City Council met in regular business session with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer, Alderman Don Case, Ellis Stapp, Mary Margaret Brooks, Jimmy Britten, Visitors: Gary Whittle, Johnny Brumley, John Bohr, Donnie Evans, and Mary Sue Lyles.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The minutes of the August 11 and August 18 meeting were approved as read.

Insurance bids from Brumley Insurance and the Texas Municipal League were opened. Brumley Insurance bid was \$7489.00 and the TML bid was \$8,684.00. The low bid was accepted from Brumley Insurance for all insurance coverage for the city.

The request from the

Groom Emergency Services to add an additional shelter for the emergency vehicles that are presently parked outside was tabled. John Bohr, representing the fire and ambulance services, was asked to get a plan for a covered parking shelter drawn up to be presented at the next city council meeting.

The financial statement was accepted as well as the motion to pay the bills. Because the street sealcoating bill and the engineers bill were paid this month, Don Case asked that it be noted that when the discussion about sealcoating the streets was begun, the council asked Brandt Engineering to see that the intersections were not sealcoated. The bid did not specify this and all the intersections were sealcoated.

The budget was amended as follows:



Buddy Weller's hours and hours of work have paid off as the Gazebo and grounds make downtown look great.

General:  
Office Supplies raise to \$2500; Advertising raise to \$950.  
Waterworks:  
Salary raise to \$39,850; FICA raise to \$3,125; Uniforms raise to \$1,760; See City, pg. 3

## School Board Approves Transfers

The Groom School Board met last week in their regular session. Denny Babcock, Barry Fields, Brad Rogers, Tony Treadwell, Cliff Britten and Tim Case, all board members, were present as well as

## Annual Corn Harvest Yields Better Than Anticipated For 1998

Corn harvest has begun for area farmers and despite extreme dry weather this summer, the crop is expected to produce a nearly average yield.

"It really is better than we expected," commented Attebury Grain manager Tony Treadwell, "considering the kind of summer we have had."

Greg Lamb brought in the first load of corn on September 4. Average yields are running 125-130 bushels per acre.

Treadwell reported that the test weights are good

and the moisture contents are dryer than normal.

Groom's maize crop will not, however, be so lucky.

Most milo acres were disastered out, again, due to the drought this summer. Some of the surviving acres do look good. That harvest is expected to begin later this month.

Treadwell also reported that there are quite a few soybean acres planted in the area this year.

He expected the soybean harvest to begin in the next few days.

estimated cost of approximately \$13,000.00.

The School Board met in closed session. No action was taken when they reconvened.

The World Studies class was approved for local credit.

Principal Carroll discussed enrollment numbers and student activities.

The board amended the '98-'99 budget to allow for the purchase of the sousaphones and approved the bills.

## Tigers Thwart Samnorwood, 45-0



Tigers John Carroll, Ross Brooks and Trey Britten show team pride as they parade into Friday's Pep Rally.

The Groom Tigers overpowered the Samnorwood Eagles in last week's football game 45-0. Groom dominated the ball game by putting pressure on their weak areas.

"Samnorwood is in a building phase," stated head coach Larry Reid, "They are struggling to find a running back. We put pressure on their weakness and took advantage of field position."

He continued to say that it was a much tougher game than what the score reflected. Reid was disappointed that the Tigers got off only 27 plays.

"We should be getting twice that many plays in... these short games just don't allow for it," commented Reid. "Samnorwood will improve dramatically over the season."

Groom completed seven first downs to Samnorwood's three. The Tigers gained 182 yards rushing on 20 attempts while the Eagles had 24 attempts for only 16

yards. Groom's passing game earned 3 of 7 completions for 87 yards and two touchdowns. Samnorwood completed 6 of 10 attempts for 55 yards.

Doug Fields got the game off to a good start with a 33 yard touchdown. He carried the ball four times for 53 yards and completed three unassisted tackles for Groom.

Also in the first quarter, Groom earned a safety for an additional 2 points.

Alberto Vega scored a second T.D. for the Tigers in the first quarter on a 23 yard run. Jamie Shuck kicked the point after attempt. Alberto carried the ball four times for 34 yards. He had one unassisted tackle.

Early in the second quarter, Wyatt Weinheimer scored on a 27 yard pass from Josh Evenson. Jamie Shuck's point after kick was good. Wyatt made three quarter back sacks and seven unassisted tackles.

See Game, pg. 4

Superintendent Ben Ingham, Donnie Carroll, Principal, Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, Betty Ingham, band director and Curtis Downs, guest.

Minutes of the August 24 special called meeting were approved.

An agreement with White Deer ISD was approved for the education of tuition free transfers.

The Board unanimously approved the purchase of three sousaphones for the band department for an

## Community Calendar

THE TEXAS Dept. of Health is having an immunization clinic on Sept. 23, 2-4 pm at the Groom Community Clinic.

THE TIGERS will face off with New Home at Silverton on Friday at 7:00 pm.

21st ANNUAL Golden Spread Antique Machinery Show will be Sept 19 & 20 at Recreation Park in Pampa.

GROOM Homecoming is scheduled for October 2, 1998. The Tigers will face McLean on that night.

GROOM CROSS Country athletes will attend a meet Saturday at White Deer.

THE JUNIOR High will have a Pep Rally Thursday at 2:50 in the gym.

THE CUBS football team plays Samnorwood, here, on Friday night at 6:00 pm.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.  
Wheat-\$2.39  
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## Local Happenings

Karen Case and Marcia Conrad will participate in "Americas Walk for Diabetes" in Amarillo on September 26 in the Medical Center Park.

Money raised at the walk will stay in the Amarillo area. They welcome other Groom walkers to join them or they would be happy to pass on a donation to this cause.

### Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries  
 September 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A).

September 19 - Vivian Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Katie Rose Leven, Thomas J. Moranic, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A).

September 20 - Collin Downs.

September 21 - Beulah Shockley, Anthony Britten, Ashley Brette Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baggerman (A).

September 22 - Gaynelle Pool, Kylie Tojlynn Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaie (A).

September 23 - Richard Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting, Steve Anthony.

Earl Barker recently shot his age on September 5th in golf. His score and his age were 76. Congrats!

### Groom School Menu

September 21 - 25

Monday  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, cheese, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, french fries, Texas toast peaches, milk.

Wednesday  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

Lunch: Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Burritos, bean dip, tortilla pieces, pineapple, milk.

Friday  
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sandwiches, shaved ham, turkey or bologna, pork & beans, pears, milk.

Those to visit in the Earl Barker home over the Labor Day week end were Bunny and Clay Speer of Richardson; Schellon and Gerry Meek of Amarillo; Jason Meek and Erin McCracken of Lubbock; Lynn and Wanda Barker of Groom; Donny and Cody Johnson and friend Donnie From Amarillo; Tamme, Leo and Sloan Aureli of Amarillo and Carla Edmondson of Pflugerville.

There was lots of good food, dove hunting, and golf every day. The fellowship was wonderful and everyone seemed to have a great time. This is a yearly event, that we all look forward to, and have such fun.

### Thought For The Day

Not only is woman's work never done, but the definition keeps changing.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the McLean rest home Saturday. Truman Goodlett looks like a million dollars. She said tell her Groom friends hello. They visited Bill and Dorothy on Sunday.

### On The Ill Or Recovering List:

Juanita Brown, Oran Durham, Gary Friemel.

Fern Anderwald visited granddaughter, Martie Phillips, in Lubbock over the weekend. Mrs. Anderwald treated Martie and April Burton to dinner and later they showed her around campus at South Plains

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The Texas Department of Health will have an Immunization Clinic, here on Sept. 23, from 2-4:00 pm

Flu Shots will be available the last two weeks in October. Cost is \$7.50 Medicare will pay.

Loretta will be in the McLean Office In the afternoons this week, anyone needing help or information may call her there, at 806-779-2030.

Postage raise to \$1,100;  
Trash raise to \$51,500.

Road:  
Supplies raise to \$4,500;  
Repairs raise to \$62,000;  
Prof. Fees raise to \$5,500.

Community Center:  
Electricity raise to \$2,860.

Bids for the 1985 Chevy pickup that the city no longer is using were opened. The bid was let to the high bidder, Britten Truck Sales, with a bid of \$525.00.

The City's vote was cast for the nominated incumbents to the Board of Directors for the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

The City's vote was cast for Glen Metcalf to the Board of Trustees for the TML Group Benefits Risk Pool.

The council was

informed of a question about water charges on a meter that had been misread for several months. The council decided to continue the policy of requiring the customer to be responsible for payment of the water if it goes through the meter.

It was decided to begin the process to enact an ordinance which will address the issue of pavement cuts and repairs to streets and alleys. A copy of the ordinance passed by the City of Canadian will be used as a guideline.

Names of the people interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Groom Economic Development Committee were reviewed. Voting by secret ballot the council selected Ben Ingham, Greg Lamb,

Sandra Britten, and Cliff Britten to each serve a two-year term, beginning November 1, 1998 through September 30, 2000, on the Board of Directors.

The motion was tabled to change the policy concerning sewer line maintenance until the council can review policies set by other cities.

The council went into executive session at 9:45 pm and returned to open meeting at 10:00 pm.

No action was taken on reviewing salaries of part time personnel.

**Local Happenings**

Rip and Joy Snyder were in Panhandle on Sunday to wish Ernest Roselius a happy 95th birthday. They were good buddies in their younger years.

**Commissioners Hear Forfeiture Report On Criminal Assets**

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on September 14, 1998 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court discussed replacement of county road signs. At this time, the county will not replace any signs, which have been furnished by the county, since the state has marked county roads along state maintained roads.

The court also amended the current year's budget in order to cover emergency expenditures. The expenditures were as follows:

Collision repair of Extension Office pickup \$7,864.

Replacement of air conditioning unit at Carson County Library \$14,000.

Computer system in County/District Clerk's office \$13,000.

Storm damage of communication equipment, Sheriff's office \$7,370.

Overtime in Sheriff's office for jailers and deputies \$10,000.

Discussion concerning upcoming Commissioners' education meetings was held. Members of the court will be attending state meetings in order to obtain required annual education credit.

The court reviewed a letter from West Texas Gas concerning excavation and 48 hour notice of intent to excavate.

The court also discussed the setup of the County agriculture building for the annual

museum day Bar-B-Que. The county will begin to set up for the event Wednesday, September 16, at 8:30 a.m.

The court tabled the nomination for appraisal board members until the September 18, 1998 meeting.

The court approved the report of District Attorney, Randall Simms, concerning Criminal Asset Forfeitures for the fiscal year '97-'98. The report was presented by Judge Roselius. The report reflected \$31,947.00 of proceeds from forfeitures, \$8,311.00 for expenditures, and a

forfeiture balance of \$23,636.00.

The court was informed of a Pantex/Carson County Emergency Management Exercise, which will be September 16, 1998.

Court adjourned until September 28, 1998.

**Local Happenings**

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Alfred and Mary Nel White in Claude on Sunday and at the Palo Duro rest home.

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- Adam Britten ..... 20
- Lance Ollinger ..... 22
- Chance Barkley ..... 30
- Doug Fields ..... 33
- Ryan Carroll ..... 40
- Bobby Ratterree ..... 44

GO CUBS

- Owen Weinheimer ..... 45
- William Leven ..... 50
- Brett Britten ..... 54
- Cody Schaffer ..... 55
- Daniel Valenzuela ..... 65
- Jeffrey Rios ..... 80
- Cody Babcock ..... 88

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yards on 3 of 7 attempts resulting in two T.D.'s. He carried the ball twice for 8 yards and returned two punts for 36 yards. He had four unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger with one quarterback sack and six unassisted tackles.

The Tigers will face New Home in Silvertown this week at 7:00 pm.

### Thank You All!

We would like to Thank the community for your support in the Car Wash. Your dedication and enthusiasm for the youth is greatly appreciated.

Groom Athletic Department

## Thank You! Thank You!

The Booster Club would like to extend our many thanks to each of you for the tremendous response to our shirt sales and basketball magazine ads. Your support has been outstanding! "Thank you" to each of you. A special thanks also to Wieberg Welding for the generous help with additional yard signs, and, to Mary Treadwell, for her time painting new signs and repairing several old signs. Keep the Spirit rolling! Go GHS!

### Words Of Wisdom

It's amazing how much pain a kid can stand if no one saw him fall down.

### Game

In the 3rd and final quarter due to the 45 point rule, Wade Ritter scored two touchdowns for Groom. Wade scored first on a 39 yard pass from quarterback Josh Evenson. The point after was good, kicked by Jamie Shuck. Wade then scored on a 43 yard run. On the point after attempt, Wyatt Weinheimer completed on a pass from Josh Evenson. Wade carried the ball seven times for 74 yards. He received twice on passes, earning 60 yards and one T.D. as was already mentioned. He returned one kick off for 24 yards, and had five unassisted tackles. Quarterback Josh Evenson threw for 87



"Ya'll come to the game and help us support the Tigers!" invite the Groom 1998-99 cheerleaders. They are (back) Brooke Britten, sophomore; Jessica Stapp, senior; head cheerleader Karen Conrad, senior; Skye Brown, sophomore; Jessica Kepley, junior; Tiger Spirit Macie Britten, sophomore, and Carrie Davis, junior.

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# Beat New Home

## Christian Mothers Hold Fall Meeting

Christian Mothers met on Sunday, September 13th at 3:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and donuts were enjoyed by all.

Members discussed the

DCCW Convention and silent auction. Lucille Britten was nominated as the candidate for "Woman of the Year." Also discussed was the Family Life Conference

this coming weekend in Amarillo and the holiday bazaar. The theme this year will be Gingerbread men.

Kay Britten explained about the new Teen Youth Ministry the kids

in grades 7-12 are forming.

Mari Treadwell was

recognized for all her hard work at the parish hall as the CCD coordinator.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 4th at 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Members of Christian Mothers are encouraged to attend the meetings and if you are not a member you would be welcomed as a new member.

## Grief Seminar To Begin

A grief seminar begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1 and continues each Thursday Oct. 8, 14, 22, and 29. Sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle. It is open to the public at no charge. Call to pre-register at 665-6677. Classes meet at Priest Park Church of God, at

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Life is always interesting when dealing with travelers up and down I-40. Hop recently fixed a flat on a stretch limo that was destined for L.A. The occupant and his body guard claimed to be headed to Larry Flynt's place. Hop wasn't too impressed.

Many fancy buses and vans stop at the Stop N Shop.

"I always expect to see someone famous get out of one," said Jan.

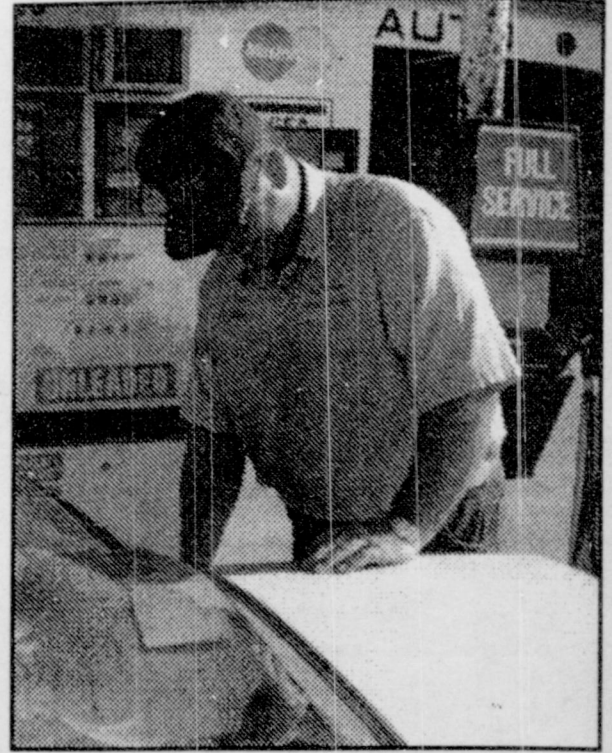
"Sometimes they do, but most of the time, they don't."

Jan's curiosity gets the best of her at times, and occasionally she will ask to peek inside.


"Many times it is a husband and wife team who are driving a vehicle across country for someone else... but boy are there some fabulous stretch limos and buses out there," continued Jan.

She stated that one bus she looked in had a bar all the way down one side. All were very fancy.

However, Jan's not ready to run off in one. "... I'd just like to have what it costs."




Hop Britten sees an interesting side of life.



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There is still time for new residents of Carson County and first time voters to register to vote

before the November 3 election. October 5 is the deadline.

If you have recently moved into Carson County and were registered to vote in another county, you must re-register in Carson County. If you recently turned 18 or have never registered to vote before, all you have to do is fill out a simple form and mail it to the county court house.

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September 30, 1998, is the last day to cancel, transfer, or change your level of coverage for your 1999 Wheat Crop. September 30, 1998, is also the last day to apply for some type of Federal Crop Insurance or add an additional county for coverage.

There have been some changes in Federal Crop Insurance that will affect some of you for your 1999 wheat. One example is as follows:  
1998 Wheat CAT Premiums: \$50.00 premium plus \$10.00 Administration Fee  
1999 Wheat CAT Premiums: \$50.00 premium plus \$10.00 Administration Fee or 10% of the imputed premium whichever is greater.

A.J. Weiser and Company will host a luncheon at 12:00 on Thursday, September 24, 1998, at the Carson County War Memorial Building in Panhandle, Texas to review, for those interested, the 1999 Wheat Federal Crop Insurance Programs. Those wishing to attend please R.S.V.P. by calling A.J. Weiser and Company at 806-537-3543.

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## Business Professionals Club New At M.H.S

McLean High School is offering a new organization to its students called Business Professionals of America. Business Professionals of America is a national student organization composed of state association and local chapters serving persons pursuing careers in

business and office development of leadership skills, personal and professional growth, and career related competencies.

The goal of Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through

See B.P.A., pg. 9

## Tigers Gain Respect Of Opponents And Fans

The scoreboard may have said that the Follett Panthers won the game 40-33 but the McLean Tigers definitely gained the respect of their opponents and fans.

Ike Hanes, #8, of the Tigers led the pack in carries for a total of 165 yards and two

touchdowns. Aaron Rice, #30, led in touchdowns with three and 155 yards in carries. Gabriel Vega, #20 also helped the Tigers with a total of 22 yards in carries.

Ike Hanes had three complete passes which gained the Tigers 39 yards. Two were caught

by Chris Hauck, #44 and one by Gabriel Vega.

The Tiger defense kept Follett on it's toes as well with Brian Fuller, #37 and Frankie Sparling, #11 refusing Follett's attempts to score.

"It was a hard fought battle that came down to

See Football, pg. 9

## Open House Held At McLean Elementary & Jr. High



Many enjoyed open house on September 10 including (pictured l to r) Tyler Hanes, Music Teacher Mrs. Watkins, and Patti and Robert Brass.

Open House for the Elementary and Jr. High was held on September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Students proudly showed off their work to moms, dads, grandparents and friends.

Kindergarten had their first experience with open house and seemed to enjoy showing everyone their classroom and work.

The halls were decorated by different classes' work ranging

from paper teddy bears dressed in clothing made by each student to apples with the child's name on it.

The booster club displayed their Innisbrook theme and the array of items the kids will be selling to benefit the Accelerated Reading Program this year.

The P.T.A. was also on hand with a display showing the benefits of P.T.A. to the school and it's students. They will be having a membership drive to see which class can have the most parent participation. The highest percentage class will receive an ice cream party.

Refreshments were served to parents and students in the cafeteria.

## Council Upholds "Rowe Street" Decision

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, September 10, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Sheplor, Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Ford Smith, Jr., Jim McDonald and Charles McClendon.

Others present: Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Donnie and Mary Basham, Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald, Allen Mixon, Ann Pierce, Vonda Averitt, Loyd and Cathy Bybee, Johnny and Anita Day, Rhonda Graham, Kevin Johnson, Sonie Bybee, Dick and Barbara Bode, Allen Preen and Chris Vega.

The minutes of the August meetings were approved as read.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Loyd Bybee presented a petition with signatures of some of the landowners on Block F requesting that Rowe Street between 7th and 8th Street be closed. The mayor informed Mr. Bybee that the petition had to have all the property owners signatures on Block F before the council could consider closing the street. He also told Mr. Bybee that they were staying with the city lawyers recommendation and keeping Rowe Street open at this time.

Fred Smith told the council that he had been talking to some people about a compressor unit for the city gas well. The council asked him to get prices and more information and bring it to the next council meeting.

Street signs was tabled until a member of the safety committee could attend the meeting.

A Public Hearing for the 1998-99 budget was held. There were no questions or comments from the public.

The 1998-99 budget came before the council for review and approval. Alderman Bob Martin suggested that a cost of living raise of 5% be given to the employees with the exception of the Librarian and the new employee. He suggested that the Librarian salary be raised to \$16,000.00 a year, and that with the new employee after their 6 month probation period, if all was going well, to raise his salary \$50.00 a month. The council approved the 1998-99 budget with the above changes.

Vonda Averitt with the Chamber of Commerce was to bring to the

council a proposal for costs on creating a web page on the internet. She explained to the council that circumstances had caused a delay in the proposal, but that they would definitely have it before the next meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning offices for the Chamber of Commerce and EDC. It was decided by the council and representatives of the Chamber and EDC, to have a special meeting on Monday, September 14, 1998 with all three entities present to discuss this issue.

Bids for the grass leases at the landfill and sewer plant were opened by the Mayor and they are as follows:

Cristobal Vega bid \$500.00 for the landfill and \$300.00 for the sewer plant, a total of

See City, pg. 12

## Pat Lee Announces Gray Co. Candidacy



Dear Friend:  
My name is Pat Lee. I am running for Gray County Clerk on the Democratic ticket.

I would like to tell you about my qualifications and myself. I am married to James Lee, and we have been residents of Pampa for 33 years. James is originally from McLean. We have two children and two grandchildren.

I am currently employed as a legal secretary. Previous to my employment as a

legal secretary, I was employed by the City of Pampa. During my employment there I served as Department Head, Municipal Court Clerk and Municipal Court Judge. I also served on the Texas Municipal Court Association's Board of Directors and on the Board of Directors of the Pampa Municipal Credit Union. I was elected to the Texas Municipal Courts Association by Municipal Court Judges and Clerks statewide.

Before being employed by the City of Pampa, I was a licensed Fire and Casualty Insurance agent for Comco Insurance Company.

I know the importance of working with the public, preparing and maintaining accurate records, preparing budgets and forwarding records to other entities. I have experience supervising

See Lee, pg. 8

### McLean Reminders...

**SHOT CLINIC** Sept. 17, from 1-4 pm at Clinic Downtown. Payment based on income.

**THE PIONEER** Study Club will be holding their meeting on Sept. 17 at 2 pm in the home of Ruth Magee.

**McLEAN CUBS** play at Silvertown on Sept. 17 at 5 pm.

**McLEAN TIGERS** will play Silvertown, here, Friday night at 7:30 pm.

**BUS SAFETY:** When a school bus has the red flashing lights on, it is illegal for you to go around the bus. It is also unsafe for the children. Let's keep our kids safe.

**THE McLEAN** Nursing Center still needs caring volunteers.

**McLean Briefs**

Ray and Flea Simpson attended their granddaughter Amy's wedding in Pampa on Wednesday.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

September 17 - Relia Ayers, Sondra Bybee.

September 18 - Rebekkah Kniffen, Elaine Sims, J.L. Mann, J.B. Brown.

September 19 - Tuffy Sanders.

September 20 - Joy Brown, Stacie Smith.

September 21 - Tina Michelle Kennedy, Melody Collins, Quinton Brown, Delores Ann Goodman.

September 22 - Stacy Howard, Warda Lamb, Mark Morris, Carolyn Coleman, Susan Williamson, Clarence and Ann Pierce (A).

September 23 - Ron Shank, Fayette Bell Barton, Katrcia Lee, Sharon Haynes, Willie Nicholass.

**McLean School Lunch Menu**

September 21 - 25  
Monday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Frito pie, fried squash, salad, pudding, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: BBQ on a bun, potato wedges, pork-n-beans, cake, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Turkey, rice, corn, salad, breadsticks, milk.

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

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, brownies, milk.

**Cancer Survivor Inspires Club**

By Beverly Odom  
Tables adorned with silk hydrangeas nestled in a crystal globe with real limes set the tone for the Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon on September 9 at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall at 11:30 am. A wide, hot pink ribbon and peppermint jellybeans highlighted the white cloth tablecloths and napkins. The gorgeous decorations were compliments of Mary Ann Carpenter assisted by Emma Jean McDonald.

The Circle of Friends representative from McLean, Beverly Odom, introduced the special guests. Charlotte Rhodes from the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center emphasized the importance of educating women on the early detection of breast cancer. Kay Lynn Caviness and Susan Higgins from Amarillo encouraged all women to participate in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Panhandle of Texas "Race for the Cure." Walkers or runners may register for the October 3 event by calling the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-274-4673. The fee is \$15 and proceeds go to

breast cancer research. A breast cancer survivor, Mary Lou Sims of Panhandle, was the final guest speaker before the delicious salad lunch. Mary Lou described her connection with the Harrington Cancer Center as a volunteer working with the Circle of Friends financial support organization and later, as a patient seeking a cure for breast cancer. She voiced the importance of seeking out a serene place to recharge your soul as a way to manage daily stress and remain cancer-free.

Additional ladies in attendance from McLean were Lynn Swanson, Peggy Simpson, Shandee Tolleson, Ruth Magee, Mickey Jackson, Evelyn Shaw, Darlis Joiner, Amy Herring, Nama Webb, Diana Roosa, Ann Pierce, Cathy Payne, Ella Mae Reyna, Mary Powell, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Patti Brass and Charlotte Hefley. Jessica Headley of Amarillo and Carol McDowell of Shamrock also enjoyed the lovely luncheon.

Nine children of the Mom's Circle group attending were cared for in the nursery by Judy Lee and Stella Lee. The United Methodist Women continue to donate the

funds for a nursery worker for this monthly gathering. Mom's Circle meets the second Wednesday of each month.

**Briefs**

Creed and Wanda Lamb returned home this week from a vacation to visit their son, Joe and his family in South Dakota.

**Lee**

Preparation of Wills, review of Court records, probate, and real estate are other areas in which I have experience. I work well with others and respect their opinions and needs.

If elected to the position of Gray County Clerk I believe that I have the experience, maturity and capability to continue to give the citizens of Gray County the service you deserve, expect and have received from Wanda Carter.

I am asking you to vote for me in the General Election in November. If you have questions or comments, you may write to me at the address above. I will make every effort to answer all letters.

Very truly yours,  
S/Pat Lee

**Obituary**

**Raymond Guyton Services Held At Hillcrest Cemetery**

Graveside services for Raymond Guyton were Sunday at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Mr. Jim Reyna, minister of the McLean Church of Christ officiated. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Guyton was born on March 29, 1915 at Plainview, Texas. He passed away at his home on September 10, 1998 at the age of 83 years. He married Lorene Tenison in 1934 at Shamrock, Texas. He worked in the oil fields from 1937 until 1950 when they moved to McLean. They owned and operated Guyton Motor Company from 1950 to the present.

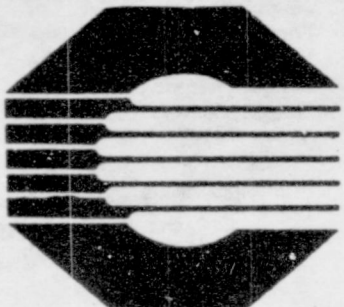
Survivors include his wife: Lorene Guyton of the home; a son and daughter-in-law; Jerry Ray and Betty Ann Guyton of Duncan, Oklahoma; two granddaughters, Julie and husband Gordon Gripp and son Gavin of Denver, Colorado; and Angie Kyle and children Lindsey Kyle, Tiffany Kyle, and Ethan Kyle all of Duncan, Oklahoma; and by a niece and her husband, Taylor and Cecil Arnold of Houston.

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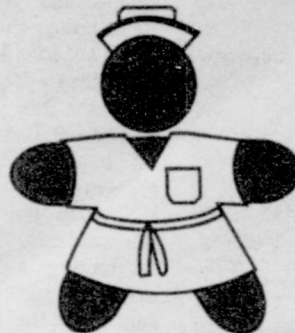
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Cheering for McLean's Junior High Cubs this year are (top) Shaley Steel, Jami Seitz, and Jennifer Smith. (front) Sarai Sawyer, Mascot Reo Dennis, and Kendall Newton.

### Cubs Play Season Opener

The McLean Cubs played their first game of the season against Follett. Sonny Northcutt, an eighth grader provided the cubs with both touchdowns of the

afternoon. Josh Seymour, also an eighth grader, produced the extra point. The game ended in defeat for the cubs, with a 28-13 loss to Follett.



McLean Elementary Students Of The Week for September 7-11. Nicole McClendon, Sheri Haynes, Trenton Darsey, Mark Smith, John Haynes, Nicholas Odom, Allison Hill, Delinda Simpson, Bron Bohlar.

### B.P.A.

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The students who are the 1998 charter members for Business Professionals of America are as follows: Chris Hauck; Frankie Sparling, Treasurer; Derek Studebaker, Parliamentarian; Dusty Rogers; Veronica Fite; Alexis Dampier; Bethany

Rogers, Historian; Brandy Rich, Secretary; Destiny Kirkland; Vanessa Glass, Vice President; Rebecca Hembree, President; and Bonnie Morgan.

### Hunter's Course Offered

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for September 28, 29 and October 6 in McLean according to Bill Layman, Hunter Education instructor.

Effective September 1, 1993, all hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

Students 12 years of

The City Council met in special session on Monday, September 14, 1998 in the Library. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Gordon Sheplor, Jim McDonald, Ford Smith Jr., Sam Haynes, and Charles McClendon. Bob Martin was absent.

Others present were Fred Smith; Toni Bohlar; Ann Pierce; Clifford, Linda, and Robert McDonald; Barbara Bode; Vonda Averitt; Jane Herndon; Mary Dwyer; Roger McCracken; Martin and Rhonda Graham; Sonie Bybee; Ray Kirkland; Jo Blaylock; Lana Stump; James Shelton; Chet Bohlar; Jake Hess, and Debbie Dalton.

### Football

the end. The boys never gave up, giving 100 percent. Follett got out of there by the skin of their teeth," said Coach Burch. "We are looking forward to Silverton, which will be our hardest team yet. We hope to surprise some people."

age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Those less than 12 years of age will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

For more information, contact Bill Layman at 779-2504

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The mayor called for executive session at 6:30 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning the grass lease and personnel matters.

The meeting returned to open session at 6:45 p.m. No action was taken concerning the executive session.

No action was taken on the review of the grass lease bids.

Gordon Sheplor, acting director of the EDC, presented the EDC's budget to the council to be approved for the 98-99 year. The council decided that they were going to prepare some guide-lines for the EDC

within the next four weeks so that it would be clearer what would need to be approved through the city council

before the EDC could take action. It was voted to approve the EDC budget as presented with the stipulation that no major expenditures be made within this four week period.

Discussion was held concerning using the old hospital clinic for offices for the Chamber of Commerce and EDC. It was decided to let the Chamber and EDC look at this location to see if it would fit their purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Showing This Weekend:

Mask Of Zorro

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Sophomore members of the McLean Tigers Football Team are Ricky Smith, Robbie Bradley, Terrell Hembree, Gabriel Vega, and Randy Floyd.

## Beat Silverton

## Care Center News

Sunday began with the residents attending Sunday School with the Friendship class from the Methodist Church. In the afternoon the residents attended church services. Those attending were Jessie Watson, Emma Graham, Ruby Ayers, Florence Drake, Bessie McLemore, Truman Goodlett, Vernie Bowling, Ruby Myers, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Loma Gibbs, Glenda Martin, Thelma Finson, Dorris Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Ross Grogan, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Mable Dickey, and Ora

Billingsley.

Monday morning several enjoyed the beauty shop time. Vesta Smith came to do the residents hair while Inez Trostle is recuperating from knee surgery. In the afternoon some residents enjoyed bingo and the bananas furnished by the Lions Club. Betty Lowe came to help with bingo.

Tuesday morning was spent with the residents getting manicures. In the evening games of dominos were enjoyed.

Wednesday morning 28 residents attended Wednesday Morning Circle. They enjoyed discussion and refreshments. In the afternoon ice cream cones and a movie were appreciated.

Nineteen residents joined in Thursday morning's beachball kick.

Later in the day volunteers Betty Lowe and Dorothy McKee helped with bingo and afterwards residents did exercises.

Friday morning Resident Council was held for some and others participated in current events and special moment memories. Dominoes were played in the dining room in the afternoon with craft time in the sun room.

Saturday was the birthday party for residents having September birthdays. Celebrating this month were M.L. Turner, Ross Grogan, and Robert Lymburner. They were entertained by Bobby and Shirley Holcomb from Erick, Oklahoma who sang and played instruments. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the volunteers were much appreciated.

### Golf Scramble Results

The Golf Association held a one man golf scramble on Sunday, September 13th. The scores in each flight are as follows:

Ladies Flight: Cathy Hembree 69; Terri Hall 72; Mary Richardson 74; Connie Flores 89.

First Flight Men: Bob Glass 64; Bobby Richardson 65; Bob Martin 66; Monte Joiner 67; Darrel Lee 67.

Second Flight Men: Chris Flores 71; Buddy Payne 72; Andy Glass 73; Roy Richardson 73.

Third Flight Men: Ray Kirkland 74; Marshall Hanes 77; Jesse Cooper 79; Casey Cooper 82; Carey Richardson 83.

## Parent Teachers Association Holds First Meeting For '98-'99 School Year

The McLean P.T.A. held its first meeting of the 1998-99 school year on September 14th. Reverend Reyna from the Church of Christ in McLean opened the meeting with a prayer for the parents and children of the school and the nation.

Treasurer, Terri Adams asked that the budget vote wait until next month so that all the information from each committee could be submitted to her.

President, Dawn Herndon announced that Vonda Averett was asked to become the new first vice-president, taking Adella Jackson's place. Vonda accepted the position. All present agreed.

The members discussed a scholarship for a senior. Criteria for the scholarship will be decided by a committee made up of three teachers and two P.T.A. members. An interview conducted by the committee will be a deciding factor for the students who have complied with the

criteria. The motion passed and a scholarship will be given to a senior.

Susie Thompson, second vice-president, announced that there would be an ice cream party given to the class with the most parent participation in P.T.A. this year. The membership drive will last until October 9th. Paper ice cream cones will be placed by each

class with a scoop of ice cream representing each parent.

Sally Bohlar talked about the Fine Arts Program that was held at the beginning of the summer. The program was deemed a success and student participation is expected to increase next year.

Pam Skipper and Dawn Herndon asked that the members vote on saving Campbell's soup labels and General Mills cereal box tops. The labels and box tops go towards gifts for the school. Some examples of these gifts are playground equipment or computers. The vote was passed.

Mr. Crockett, principal of McLean Elementary and Jr. High presented a program on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a state mandated test. He was assisted in the program by teachers of different grade levels. Nikki Adams, teacher for the third grade class presented an overall view of the new TAAS study guides for parents and students. She also explained what was required for a third grader.

Bobbi Stalls, teacher for the fourth grade, explained that fourth grade is when the children are expected to take the writing portion of the test for the first time. The sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Patterson, explained that the Saxon Math book coincides with the math section of the TAAS test for that grade level and that the

children are very prepared after completing the book. Mrs. Hauck, teacher of the seventh grade writing explained that the kids do not have TAAS writing at that grade level. However, eighth grade level does have TAAS writing. Therefore, Mrs. Hauck works with the children all the year before teaching them new writing techniques to prepare them for the eighth grade.

"We have great teachers who are dedicated to the children," Mr. Crockett stated. Mr. Crockett also expressed the importance of reading to a child before he is school age.

After Mr. Crockett's program, Dawn Herndon announced that P.T.A. meetings would be held the first Monday of every month. No further comments or questions were made and the meeting adjourned.



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

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

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday 9:15

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**Cause No. 8133 CITY OF GROOM VS BRITTEN RALPH**  
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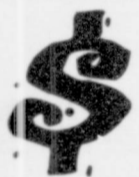


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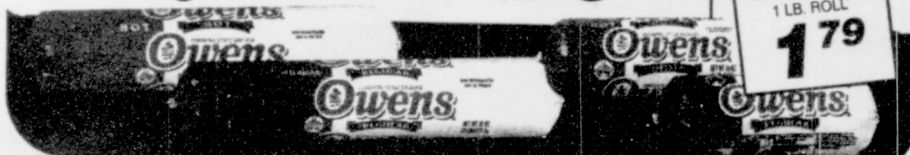
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### City

\$800.00.

Chester Bohlar bid a total of \$978.00 for both leases.

Debbie Dalton bid \$775.00 for sewer plant and \$125.00 for the landfill, a total of \$900.00.

Joe Billingsley bid a total of \$901.66 for both leases.

The council voted to accept the highest total bid of Chester Bohlar's for \$978.00. Fred Smith told the council that Chester needed to be aware that the city would be removing dirt as needed from around the drainage area at the sewer plant.

The council voted to authorize Sam Haynes, Mayor Pro-Tem, to execute the tax resale deed on behalf of the City of McLean to the buyer of the tax property, Charles McClendon.

The council voted to accept Gordon Maddox as the auditor for the city for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

Gordon Sheplor informed the council that Nora Milham wanted to give the Milham Hotel to the EDC as long as it's not torn down. She would like to see it fixed up and possibly used for some reason. Motion was made to table this until next month until some estimates could be gotten on how much it would cost to fix up and what plans there were for this building. Bob Martin, Ford Smith Jr., Jim McDonald, Sam Haynes voting for this motion. Gordon Sheplor voting against. Motion carried.

E.D. Gaston's place was brought up to the council because of its state of disrepair, and as it is now, it's a health and fire hazard. It was decided to write him a letter and ask that the property be cleaned up.

It was decided that the city employees would take their breaks at the city shop.

The council decided that as city policy any request for copies of public records would be written out on a request form and to charge 10 cents a copy for up to 50 copies.

There was a concern brought up from Alan Preen about some junk property in the south part of town that someone was dumping shingles on and it was becoming quite a mess. The council agreed to write a letter to the property owner asking them to clean it up.

The council voted to pay the current bills.