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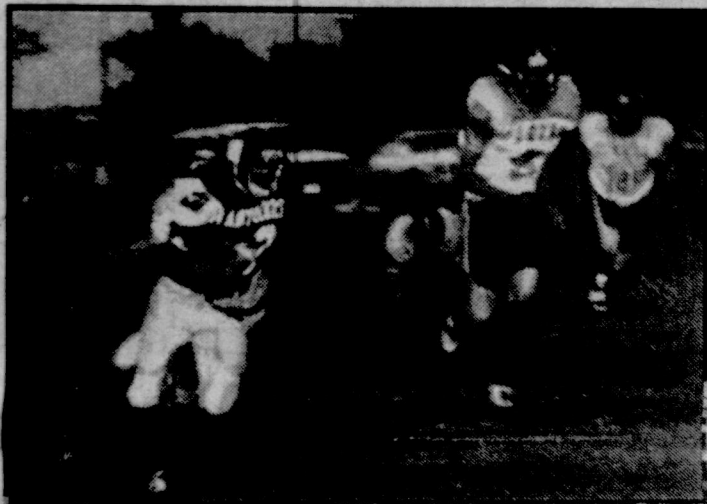


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## Tigers "45" Top Rival



Follett Panther runs scared as McLean Tigers Brett Montgomery and Frankie Sparling are closing in.

For the second week in a row, the McLean Tigers left the field victorious after sending their opponents home early because of the 45 rule.

In passing, the tigers had nine completions for a total of 238 yards and four touchdowns vs. Samnorwoods seven completions for 45 yards. In rushing, the Tigers had 29 carries for 277 yards and four touchdowns vs.

Samnorwood 21 carries for 141 yards and two touchdowns. The McLean Tigers had 515 yards in receiving and four touchdowns.

Frankie Sparling had a good night with a one yard touchdown run and seven good extra point kicks. Chris Hauck and brian Fuller made the first score of the night with a 59 yard pass from Hauck to Fuller. Aaron Rice and Brett Montgomery added to the

board twice working as a team with one 50 yard pass and one 28 yard pass from Rice to Montgomery. Montgomery was also the receiver of another 30 yard touchdown pass from Chris Hauck adding once again to the board.

Aaron Rice had a 47 yard run and a 35 yard run in the second and third quarters that led to two more touchdowns for the Tigers. terrell

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## City Council Passes Tax Code Resolution, Elects New Alderman

The McLean City Council met in regular session Thursday, October 14, 1999 at the City Hall. The following members were present: Bob Martin, Jim McDonald, Kendra Birchfield and Charles McClendon. Sam Haynes was absent.

Also attending were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Alan Preen, Chris McMinn, Terri Adams and Mary Dwyer.

The council voted to accept the resignation of Alderman Ray Kirkland. Mary Dwyer was appointed by the Council and sworn in by Mayor Charles McClendon. She

will fill the position until the next general election in May.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

No action was taken concerning the Employee Retirement Plan since consultant David Haynes was not in attendance.

Several items were tabled due to not enough information or the representative not being in attendance. These items were: Grant Works, McLean EDC, and West Texas Gas.

The council voted to pass the "Resolution Authorizing Additional Penalty on Delinquent

Taxes Under Section 33.08, Tax Code" needed by the Gray County Tax Collector's office.

Alan Preen came before the council to ask if they would consider closing Boyett Street to thru traffic. He is the only one that lives on that street and there is unnecessary traffic coming down that road with no explanation as to the reason why. The council informed him that they would each do by and check out his situation and also check on the property owners of the adjoining property.

The council voted to

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## Sixth Annual Gala Event Held To Benefit Charity

A delicious steak Kabob dinner with rice, roasted potatoes, salad, sourdough bread and cheesecake was enjoyed by eighty people at the 6th Annual McLean Circle of Friends Membership Dinner and Auction on October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Red River Steak House.

Circle of Friends is able to provide assistance to area cancer patients. Help may include travel expenser to the center for treatment, living expensers while unable to work, reimbursement for special diets and purchase of breast prothesis after a mastectomy. Educational & research programs directed toward improving the patient's quality of life are also supported by the two social workers at the Harrington Cancer Center are able to assess the financial needs of McLean residents who may qualify for Circle of Friends assistance while undergoing treatment for cancer.

Local Circle of Friends representative Beverly Odom introduced Tracy Dougherty, Jennifer McElreath and Kathy Haynes of the Harrington Cancer Center. Tracy described how Circle of Friends makes such a difference in Cancer patients lives. Harold and Joyce Courson from Perryton were also special guests.

The entertainment for the evening was local auctioneer James Hefley and his auction committee. 73 "Homespun" items were generously donated for Assisting James were Charlotte Hefley, Charlie and Deanna McClendon,



McLean Circle of Friends members Sue Simmons, and Lane and Susie Thompson are in awe as 12 bottles of Red Mud Barbecue Sauce made by the Thompson Family Foods of McLean are sold for \$42.50 each.



### MCLEAN REMINDERS

THE JR. HIGH Cubs will travel to Hedley Thursday at 5:00 pm.

THE TIGERS will play the Hedley Owls here on Oct. 22 at 7:30 pm.

THE HARVEST King and Queen Coronation is Oct. 25 at 7:00.

THERE WILL BE NO School on October 26 for Teacher Inservice.

HAUNTED HOSPITAL, Oct. 30. Sponsored by the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce.

OCT. 30 has been designated as Trick or Treat Night in McLean.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:00 p.m. October 28 in the home of Mary Dwyer

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**McLean Briefs**

Evelyn and Joe Street held a get together of about 40 people from the Lee and Carter family on Friday night, while sister Willie Carter was here from Arkansas.

Emma Jean McDonald has recovered well from a recent surgery.

Kenny Richardson, son of Roy and Mary Richardson flew in for a one day visit last week. Connie and Leron Thompson came from Canadian on Sunday grandson Tucker's baptism.

Pam Skipper is getting around better after breaking her leg.

Jim Adams was here Sunday from Follett to visit his son and grandkids.

Ginger Morella celebrated her 85th birthday on October 16th with a special surprise birthday party and turkey dinner.

Out of town guests from the Fort Worth/Dallas area were Betty Lopez, Debi and Billy Stone, Angi Stone, Tiffany and Erik Hoehne. Also attending were Scotty, Heidi and Daniel Austinn Gamble, Jack, Linda and Tammy Rene Syfrett.

Everyone enjoyed good food, good company and the joy of surprising Ginger on her special day.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.

October 22 - Carrie Hardin.

October 23 - Peggy Webb, Patricia Adams.

October 24 - Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris.

October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryel Herndon.

October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee.

October 27 - Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Hasteley, Nama Webb, Tanner Hess.

**Halloween Tips**

Falling leaves and pumpkins are a sign that Halloween is not far away. The holiday falls on Sunday this year, so Saturday October 30th has been designated as Trick or Treat night.

Here are a few safety tips to help you have a great Halloween.

- \* Never let your child go alone.
- \* Always check your child's candy.
- \* Carry a flashlight
- \* Only go to houses of people you know.
- \* Wear reflective clothing.
- \* Watch for children that are walking if you are driving an automobile.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



**D.J. Basham Graduates From Basic**

Air Force Airman Donald R. Basham Jr. has graduated from basic military training at

Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associated degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Basham is the son of Donnie R. and Mary J. Basham of McLean, Texas, and is a 1999 graduate of McLean High School.

**Alanreed News**

The first Baptist Church of Alanreed has been having a revival this week. They also are starting a ministry to have services for truck drivers who are far away from home and their own churches. Casey Cooper is a new member of the Alanreed community.

Tammy Armbrister, wife of Jimmy Armbrister is enjoying her new job at Prairie Flowers.

Lois Sherrod is home from the hospital after over 190 days. She is doing well.

Jeanette Fish traveled to Amarillo on Monday to x-rays on her foot.

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**Circle**

Janet Glass, L.H. Webb and Neal Odom. Words cannot describe the hilariously fun time everyone had as the auction collected \$2,631.50 for the fund raiser. Artwork, canned & baked goods, homemade & holiday crafts, needlework, gift certificated and interesting "found treasurer" made up the sale bill.

Host 7 hostesses who helped underwrite the cost of party for a total gift of \$3,657.50 as of this date are Dick and Barbara Bode, Steve and Patti Brass, Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter, Dick and Pam Crockett, San And Sasha Fish, Bob and Janet Glass, David & Ginger Haynes, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Thacker & Sharon Haynes, James and Charlotte Hefley, John and Freda Holland, Monty and Daris Joiner, and Creed and Wanda Lamb.

Also included are Bob and Elisabeth Martin, J.C.

& Linda McAnear, Zeld McClellan, Charlie & Deanna McClendon, Roger & Janet McCracken, Pat and Carol McDowell of Shamrock. Neal & Beverly Odom, Gave & Cosy Parson, Joe Ray and Jacque Riley, Bobby and Robbie Sanderson, T.D. & Teresa Simmons, Thompson Family Foods & L. H. & Nama Webb.

**Council**

accept the amended budget items to the General, Water, Sewer and Gas Funds as presented.

The Council voted to designate the Pampa News as the city's Official newspaper for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

Former employee Chris McMinn requested a grievance hearing be scheduled with the board. The Council set the hearing for Oct. 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council went into executive session to

discuss the hiring of a new employee at 7:15. They returned to open session after 10 minutes and no action was taken.

Alderman Bob Martin filled the council in on information he received when he attended the small cities meeting held by Texas Municipal League in Wheeler earlier this month. He felt it

was a very informative and interesting meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

**Teachers Group Attends School Board Meeting**

A large group attended the recent McLean School Board meeting held on October 18. Attending were John Griffin, Leslie Darsey, Dick Crockett, Pam Crockett, Blaze Herring, Dale Wall, Gerald Reynolds, Judith Watkins, Bobbi Stalls, Janet Glass, Evelyn Sanders, Rhonda Patterson, Misty Hannon, Nicki Adams, Myrtle Billingsley, Lesa Greer, Tammy Hanes, Laura

Hommel, Rhonda Sparling, Mark Cadra, and Dick Bode.

Board members present were Mike Darsey, T.D. Simmons, Billie Ward, Neal Odom and Don Dorsey. Absent were Bob Glass and John Hollard.

Dale Wall spoke to the Board in regards to the issue of prayer at sporting events. The Board agreed with Mr. Wall that prayer is very valuable to this community but McLean ISD will continue to observe a moment of silence.

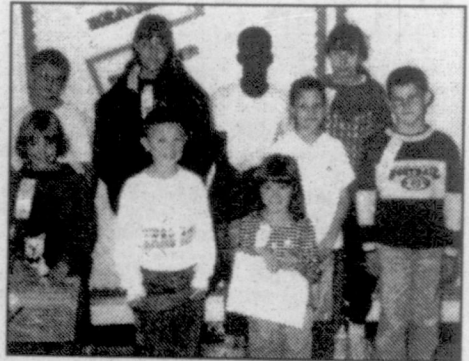
Judith Watkins representing the Elementary teachers

address the board concerning Principal Crockett. She stressed that the teachers admires and respects Crockett and support is disciplinary actions. She also stated that he is enthusiastic about dealing with the students. They (the teachers) are proud to have him as their principal.

The board thought it commendable that the teachers were present to show their support.

No action was taken on the drug dog service.

Policy Undate 61 was approved. The revision will read "The district shall permit students to be absent for competitions and performances sponsored by UIL only in



Students Of The Week October 11 - October 15: Kindergarten Devin Chambers, 1st Grade Sarah Shackelford, 2nd Grade Caleb Crawford, 3rd Grade Chase Bohlar, 4th Grade Anna Shackelford, 5th Grade David Jeffries, 6th Grade Nicholas Odom, 7th Grade Allison Hill, 8th Grade Jaci Grigsby.

accordance with State Board rules. In addition, a maximum of five additional absences shall be permitted for competitions and performances sponsored by other organizations approved by the Board, but only when a student has a grade average of 85 in the courses to be missed.

The board will attend Level II Training in the Video-Conference room on Jan. 10, 2000.

Health insurance proposal were submitted by two companies. A staff meeting will be held and the Board will hold a special meeting on Oct. 25 at 5:30 to make

a final decision.

The new gym and it's continuing problems were discussed.

Discussion was held but no action taken on the buses and routes, and the Alanreed Gym repairs.

**It's A Girl!**

Jeremy and Valeri Nalley Cook welcomed a new daughter into the world on October 14, 1999 at 2:17 a.m.

Tate Marie Cook was born at Pampa Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Her grandparents are Larry and Lisa Carr of Stockton, Missouri and Dale and Paula Wall of McLean.

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**The McLean 1999 Tigers**

Hembree helped the "Friday nights game was a pleasant surprise with regards to the Tigers in receiving with on reception and an addition of four yards. The final score for the Tigers was 62 - 16. score," stated Coach James Burch. "It established us as the

team to beat in our district. Hedley is coming in Friday night tied for first with a 2 - 0 district record. So Friday night is going to be a big game. So come out and cheer us on. The Tiger team gave a great showing against Samnorwood. Hopefully, it will continue."



**Go Tigers!**



Jared Rice, No. 2  
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# McLean Care Center News

Activities began on Sunday for the Residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended services with the Methodist Church. Those attending service Sunday were: Mary Audleman, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Tillie Billingsley, Boots Phillips, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Phyllis Bailey, Fern Patching, Bill Anderson, Thelma Finson, Johnny Mertel, George

Orrick, Angus Cocoran, Dovie Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Dan York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Charles Weaver, M.L. Powan, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, and Truman Goodlett.

Monday activities were nail care in the morning and bingo in the afternoon. The Lion's Club furnished bananas for Bingo players on Monday.

Tuesday they decorated

for halloween and in the afternoon played bingo. Wednesday the residents enjoyed an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Methodists.

Thursday was games and bingo. Friday was nail care. In the afternoon Dominos were played by some of the residents, while others gathered to hear Bill Stubbs read.

The Care Center Halloween party will be on Oct. 30 at 6:00 p.m. Bring your trick or treat by for the residents to see.

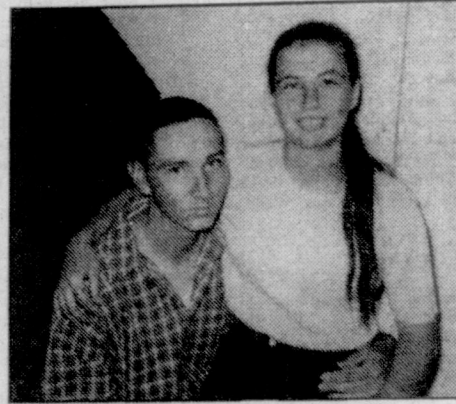
# Fleming-Basham To Wed, Oct. 23

Jessica Rene Fleming and Donald Ray Basham Jr., both of McLean plan to wed October 23 at 708 Kibler, home of the groom's parents.

the Bride-elect is the daughter of Emily Swafford of McLean and Jerry Fleming of Cross Plains. She attended McLean High School and is employed at the Country Corner Texaco.

The prospective groom is the son of Donnie and Mary Basham of McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in May is currently in the United States Air Force.

The couple would like to invite friends and family to the wedding.



At the recent Circle of Friends benefit dinner, James Hefley auctions off an empty box for \$50?!!?

## HARVEST CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

Harvest King and Queen Candidates were announced this week and are as follows:  
 Kindergarten: Jordan Herring and K.J. Averett  
 First: Tanner Cadra and Nicole McClendon  
 Second: Daniel Connors and Lyndsey Ellis  
 Third: Chase Bohlar and DaShae Tolleson  
 Fourth: Stephen Ingle and Anna Shackleford  
 Fifth: Seth Childers and Brooke Seymour  
 Sixth: Eric Peterson and Lindsey Ruiz  
 Seventh: Mitch Steward and Andria Keelin  
 Eighth: Reo Dennis and Danielle Dampier  
 Ninth: Trent Cadra and Jennifer Smith  
 Tenth: Chris Sparling and Sarah Holland  
 Eleventh: Will Frost and Cesily Cadra  
 Twelfth: Aaron Rice and Lacey Steel

## Obituary

**Kenneth L. Preston**  
 Kenneth L. Preston, 70, of amarillo died Thursday, Oct 14, 1999.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 18 in the Comanche Trail Church of Christ.

Preston had worked for Asarco for 28 years. He owned and operated Golden Spread Roofing for 30 years. He was a member and deacon of Comanche Trail Church of Christ.

He was raised in McLean. He married Hermie Hunt in 1948 in McLean. Survivors include his wife; a son Robert Edwin Preston of Amarillo; a daughter Katrina Tolbert of Joshua; two brothers Dean Preston of Pueblo, Colo., and Jerry Preston of Amarillo; a sister Sue Armbruster of Fort Smith, Ark.; and five grandsons.

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TRUST	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND	McLEAN TRUST FUND
<b>REVENUE</b>			
State Receipts			
Matching Funds	4,426.00		
Supple. Matching Funds	462.19		
Technical Assistance Funds	5,753.24		
Subchapter H Tech. Assistance Funds	546.76		
WQM Administrative Funds	1,030.77		
District Activities		6,006.31	
Donations		1,540.00	
Interest Credit	60.60	36.30	29.39
Fund Transfer		804.35	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 12,279.56</b>	<b>\$ 8,386.96</b>	<b>\$ 29.39</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Salaries			
Subchapter-H. Technical Assistance	547.50		
Technical Assistance	10,502.00		
District		3,074.79	
Postage	341.60	206.61	
Liability Insurance		316.00	
Texas Workforce Commission	126.60		
Payroll Taxes	1,234.58		
Sales Tax		697.87	
District Operations	162.11	635.31	
District Activities		5,290.78	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 12,914.39</b>	<b>10,221.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Profit or (Loss)	(634.83)	(1,834.30)	29.39
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1998	1,330.53	3,189.74	1,097.12
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1999	695.70	1,355.34	1,126.51

Submitted by the Gray County SWCD Board of Directors in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 410, Act of the 55th Texas Legislature, as amended.

## McLean Church Directory

### Assembly Of God 4th & Main

779-2902 & 779-2221

Sunday School all ages 9:30am

Worship 10:45 am

Night & Youth Service 7:00 pm

Wed. Adult Bible Study &

Royal Rangers & Missionettes for Kids 7:00 pm

### Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon

779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am

Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm

Wed. Bible Class 7:30

### First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

779-2175

Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

### 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

Kellerville Road

Sunday 9:15

### Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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 Republican Party  
 District Attorney  
 100th Judicial District  
 Stuart Messer

**Weekly Bible Question**  
 Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

**Q. "Brethren, what shall we do returns?" (Acts 2:37)**


**A.** This week's question comes from the Bible, Acts 2:37. Peter and the other Apostles preached the Good News about Jesus on the day of Pentecost. Those who heard the preaching were "pierced to the heart" and asked, "Brethren, what shall we do?" "Pierced to the heart" indicates that they believed what Peter had preached, realized that they were sinners and wanted to know what to do next. Peter understood the nature of their cry because he proceed to tell them what to do to have forgiveness of their sins. He says "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of you sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit," Acts 2:38. Peter told exactly what to do. remember, Peter was speaking by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let's notice that those who asked the question were already believers. They believed that Jesus was both Lord and Christ, Acts 2:36. if they had not believed, they would not have asked nor cared about what to do next. they would have simply said as other did: "Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, "What shall hear you again concerning this," Acts 17:32. they would have just gone home. Instead, they realized that they were lost. They wanted desperately to make themselves right with God. they desired the grace that came with Jesus. So they asked, "What shall we do?" In essence, with that question, they were calling upon the Lord! he would tell them what to do to have their sins forgiven.

Peter did not tell them to utter a "sinner's prayer." We find no record of a "sinner's prayer" in the New Testament for forgiveness of sins. Rather, Peter told them to "Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of you sins..."

If you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He is both Lord and Christ and you want to know "what to do." Why not do what Peter said?

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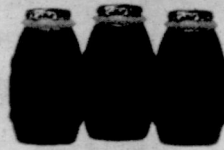
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# The Groom News

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Volume 73 Number 24

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Thursday, October 21, 1999



## Mayor Homer Proclaims Sat. Oct 30, Trick or Treat Night

Mayor Joe Homer, after a unanimous decision of the City Council, declared Saturday night, October 30, as "Trick or Treat" night. Since the traditional, October 31 or Halloween falls on Sunday evening, those who wish to participate in the annual event can enjoy the evening without disrupting their normal Sunday evening activities.

Residents who wish to participate in the tradition of handing out candy should be reminded to turn on their porch lights to let children know that they are welcome.

Voter Awareness Month was also proclaimed by the mayor and council. Everyone is reminded to exercise their right by voting in the constitutional election and vote on November 2.

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint Charlotte Whatley as the PEMSS representative for the Groom Ambulance Service.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of a small welder/generator. The Aldermen agreed to consider it when the Utility Superintendent Donnie Evans gets a price.

The ACH contract with The State National Bank was approved for another year.

The Groom Volunteer Fire Department was on the agenda to discuss the possibility of putting up a building to garage vehicles. Since the Fire Department had no recommendation at this time the item was tabled and no action was taken.

In the discussion as to the question of tax abatement for the Groom S & H Grocery, the council decided to table the item until next month.

Clean up letters were discussed and approved.

The financial report was approved and current accounts paid.

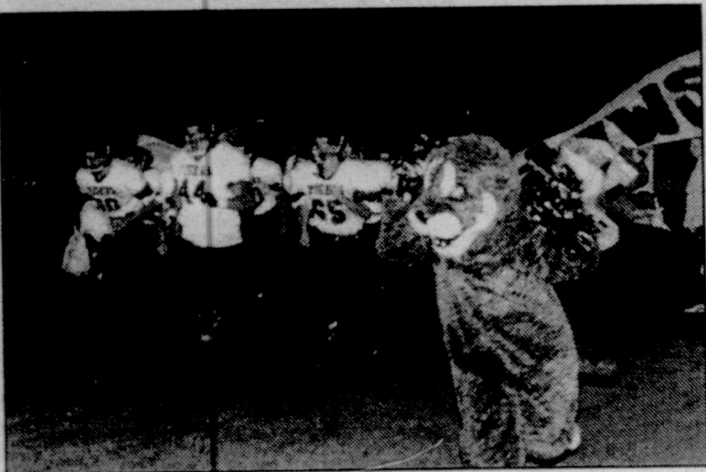
The 1998-1999 budget

was amended to cover the following overrides:

General Fund:	
Payroll	\$417.26
Hospitalization	147.52
Telephone	33.64
Advertising	146.80
Other	11.90
Total	\$757.12
Water Works Fund:	
Payroll	\$1,563.45
FICA	85.77
Hosp.	79.74
Office	870.28
Repair	4,602.44
Other	3,923.35
Dues	661.62
Total	\$11,786.65
Road Fund:	
Supplies	\$9,966.35
Prof. Fee	1,230.62
Total	\$11,152.97
GEDC Fund	
Office	\$154.65
Operating	1,014.82
Other	2,374.22
Total	\$3,543.69
Emergency Fund	
Fire Dept.	\$1,411.52
Ambulance	1,411.53
Total	\$2,823.05

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

## Tigers Blast Past Fort Elliott



The Groom Tigers were victorious against Ft. Elliott last week 54 to 12. Groom had one of the best offensive nights of their season. "We really threw the ball effectively," stated

Head Coach Larry Reid. "It was one of the most productive games we have played offensively."

Groom's passing game gained them 4 touchdowns on 12 attempts. 7 completions

were made for 178 yards. Ft. Elliott completed 18 of 42 attempts on 154 yards and two touchdowns.

The Tigers earned 17 first downs to the Cougars 8. Groom rushed for 280 yards on 37 starts. Ft. Elliott lost 29 yards on 13 tries. Groom had 3 fumbles and lost 1. The Cougars had 2 fumbles and lost 1. Ft. Elliott punted 6 times for an average of 26 yards. Groom punted 3 times for a 15.33 average.

Garrett Britten scored Groom's first T.D on a 35 yard run. He also scored late in the second

## Board Calls For Bond Issue Vote

The Groom School Board voted to unanimously order the election that proposes the issuance of \$600,000 in bonds in the form of two proposals. The election will take place on November 20. Early voting will begin on November 3 and end on Nov. 16.

In other business, the board voted to make the county extension agent an adjunct member of the faculty. The result of this action will give the school board more control over 4-H students who exhibit livestock.

They will now fall under the same guidelines as other extracurricular activities, as does FFA, concerning the number of days they can miss, grade point average requirements, etc.

Superintendent Wilson announced to the board the fall legal seminar

series for members of the board. He also updated the board on the hiring of ancillary personnel. Sandra Hayes of

Panhandle was hired at a rate of \$7.25 per hour. She will serve as part-time cafeteria worker and

See School, pg. 3

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GROOM I.S.D. will host a flu shot clinic on Wed. Oct. 27 at 3:30 p.m. The clinic is open to the community but contact the school by Monday (Oct. 25) to reserve your shot.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on Oct 22. This will include Senior pictures, football, cheerleader, and homecoming candidate pictures. Pre-Schoolers are also invited to have pictures made at 8:30 a.m. Re-takes will be on Nov. 19.

THE DISTRICT Cross Country Meet will be on Monday, Oct. 25.

TIGERS PLAY Miami on Friday night at Miami beginning at 7:30.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.  
Wheat-\$2.05  
Milo-\$2.73  
Corn-\$3.23  
A trace of moisture was reported this week.

## TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT


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**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 October 21 - Frances Britten.  
 October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock.  
 October 23 - Carolyn Moraniec, Dakota Miller, McKenna Beth Britten.  
 October 24 - Laurie Weinheimer Hoffmann, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).  
 October 25 - Korri Lyn Britten.  
 October 26 - Judy Eatmon, Dorothy and Bill Britten (A).  
 October 27 - Ruben Baggerman, Raymond Ruthardt, Wyatt Weinheimer, Jessica Stapp, Timothy McGee, Riley McGee.

**Car Buyers need Paperwork**  
 Barbara Cosper, Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector reminds people who are changing a title to a vehicle, motorcycle, travel trailer and anything else that may have a title that, along with the title they must have an *Application for Texas Title* signed by both the buyer and the seller.  
 The applications can be picked up at the County Tax Office, City Hall in Shellytown, and Groom and the home of Anna McAnera in White Deer.  
 Also, if you have an out of state title you will need a form VI-30A (or a green slip) from a Texas Inspection Station.

## Local Happenings

Visitors in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell on Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Harrell's Birthday were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle and Robert and Whitney Hightower of Panhandle.

Dan Blackwell of Canon City, Co. was recently in Groom to visit his father Page Blackwell, his sister Marcia Conrad and other relatives.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 A great big Thanks to Alpha Mu Xi for the delicious homemade stew. What a sweet way to let us know you are thinking of us!

Barney Davis,  
 LaVesta Barnett  
 & Katie Talley

### More Community Calenders

A BOND ELECTION will be held on November 20, 1999.

**THE GROOM Ambulance Service** will open it's bay doors to hand out treats on Trick or Treat night.

**Ill or Recovering**  
 Kathryn Stapp  
 Burl Painter  
 Virginia Alward

Hallie Snyder of Austin and Diana Robertson of Amarillo and Gloria Ledwig were dinner guests of Rip and Joy Snyder Monday. Hallie is the granddaughter of Rip and Joy.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Clarendon at the rest home with Les and Dora Neal and with Mrs. Alene Brown.

Leann Billington has been recommended for membership in the University of Texas at Austin chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society.

Golden Key recognizes the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study at 285 leading universities. She will be eligible for one of two undergraduate scholarships awarded during the induction ceremony to be held on Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Union Ballroom.

Leann is the daughter of Fran and Scottie Billington of Canyon and the granddaughter of Ruby Denton of Groom.

Don't Forget  
 Groom F.F.A.'s  
 Annual Fruit &  
 Meal Sale!  
 Contact any FFA  
 Member to Order!

At presstime, The News was saddened to learn of the death of Bernice Hahn Clark in Moore, Okla. Mrs. Clark was a former Groom and Pampa resident.

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Elmer Redd would like to thank everyone in Groom and the VA Hospital for their support, prayers, donations and food while he was ill and during our time of grief and sorrow. We would like to extend a special thanks of gratitude to the Groom Ambulance Crew, especially Lewis and Sabrina Leven for all that they have done. Please know that we thank you and appreciate each and every one of you.

## Groom's Drinking Water Is Safe

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has assessed the City of Groom's water system and determined that the city's water is safe to drink. Data was measured against Federal Standards and concluded that there may not be any health benefits to purchasing bottled water. A complete analysis was delivered door to door to all Groom City residents. If you failed to receive the report you may obtain one at the city office during regular working hours or request one by mail.

City Of Groom

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## HAVE YOUR ANNUAL CHECK-UP & HEALTH SCREENING EARLY THIS YEAR!



## Groom FFA To Hold Annual Fund Raiser

GROOM FFA TO HOLD ANNUAL FUND RAISER

The Groom Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be holding it's only fund raiser of the year, the annual fruit and meat sale, during the next two weeks. Reports indicate the highest fruit quality in recent years. Prices remain in line with recent years.

FFA President Chris Ollinger stated, "We really appreciate everyone helping the FFA. Our fruit sale is scheduled to arrive during the first two weeks of December."

In past years the fund raiser has helped buy machinery for the Ag Shop, a TV and VCR for use in Ag related classes

and many other projects that free up the school's budget for other things. FFA also hosts events like the Yearbook signing party, and Big Brother-Lil' Sis Week.

## Carson County Commissioners To Seek Reimbursement From Prisoners Home County

The Carson County Commissioners held their regular meeting on Oct. 12.

Discussion was held concerning payment of medical bills for county prisoners. The Commission will seek reimbursement from the prisoners home county for these expenses.

Redistricting the voting precincts was a topic of discussion. No action can be taken until the census has been conveyed.

Sick leave was addressed for county employees who also are employed by the state. The court will determine how to make the county policy equal to the state policy. Another option discussed was to establish rules in the county policy manual to deal with similar circumstances in the future. The situation

originated from questions from the extension office on determining which sick leave program pertained to that office.

The salary that was set in the September 27, 1999 County Commission meeting for the circulation clerk at the library. The salary will remain at the original level after a discussion considering rescinding the vote and changing the salary.

County Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham was given the authority to pay monthly utility bills as they come due rather than wait for the claims to come before the Commissioners. This will alleviate late charges.

Administrative procedures for getting paperwork to the treasurer's office for proper payment of claims was discussed. Invoices with statements and the precinct number are needed for efficiency.

Dee Dee Smith, Ed Story, Bud Stafford, Jim Raney, Don Case and Becky Reynolds were appointed the county loss control committee as the board of directors.

The next Carson County Commissioners meeting will be held on October 25. The meeting is open to the public.



## Claude Attebury Damaged By Fire

People in downtown Claude on Sunday afternoon were startled when flames erupted from a storage bin at Attebury Grain. The Claude Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene.

The flames were extinguished quickly, but the fire continued to smolder for hours. Claude Fire Chief Jim Hubbard said foam was

used on the fire. The Washburn Fire Department was also on the scene with a tanker to lend their assistance.

A "grain explosion" has been determined as the cause of the fire. A fan bearing went out and sent sparks into the highly volatile grain bin, to cause the explosion.

"While this is an unusual occurrence,"

according to Mike Campbell, Claude Attebury manager, "It's just something you can't control".

The fire destroyed the tank which held 150,000 bushels of wheat.

Campbell said the total amount of loss had not yet been calculated. He also commended the fire department on a good job.

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## PROCLAMATION

By The  
Mayor of the City of Groom

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, It is a fundamental duty and privilege of every Texas eligible to vote to participate in the electoral process:

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of Stat's Office is actively promoting voter participation for the November 2, 1999, Constitutional amendment Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor for the City of Groom, do hereby proclaim October "Voter Awareness Month" and furthermore urge all registered citizens of Groom to exercise their constitutional right by casting a ballot in the Constitutional Amendment Election either during the early voting period, or on Election Day, November 2nd, 1999.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF s/ Joe Homer

ATTEST: s/ Mary Sue Lyles

### Harold Cave & Virginia Skidmore To Exchange Vows

On Nov. 20, 1999 Harold Britt Cave, the son of Dewey and Peggy Cave will wed Virginia Diane Skidmore, the daughter of William and Vickie Skidmore of Amarillo, Texas.

Harold is a 1996 graduate of Groom High School. He is employed by the state of Texas Highway Department.

Virginia is a legal assistant for Jeff Blackburn of The Blackburn - Boyer Law Firm. She is a 1990 graduate of Tascosa High School.

The wedding will be in Amarillo, Texas with a honeymoon in Europe.

### School

part-time janitor. Jon Anderson of Amarillo will fill the full-time janitorial position, also at \$7.25 per hour.

Kevin Noack presented the principal's report. Minutes from previous meeting were approved and the monthly bills approved for payment.

Attending the meeting were Board Members Barry Fields, Denny Babcock, Kelvin Ollinger, Tony Britten, Clifton Britten, Brad Rogers, and Tim Case; Superintendent John Wilson, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, Principal Kevin Noack and guest Leon Johnson.



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**Football**

quarter on a 32 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer. Garrett had 80 yards rushing on 10 attempts. He also intercepted gaining an addition 3 yards and had 5 unassisted tackles.

Wade Ritter was Groom's leading rusher for the night, gaining 143 yards on 13 carries. He scored two touchdowns; the 1st on an 8 yard run in the second quarter and later in the same time period on a 9 yard run. Wade gained 5 yards on a pass from Weinheimer and had 6 unassisted tackles.

Dustin Babcock scored on a 35 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer in the 3rd quarter. He had one unassisted tackle.

Clay Ritter connected with Grant Weinheimer on a 37 yard pass for a touchdown in the 4th quarter. He earned 6 unassisted tackles for Groom.

Russell Conrad had a very productive night earning Groom a touchdown in the 4th quarter on a 23 yard pass. He gained 32 yards on 2 kick-off returns and had 1 unassisted tackle.

Chris Ollinger carried the ball 4 times for 25 yards. He had 1 punt for 4 yards and had 3 unassisted tackles.

Dusty Crump earned 17 yards on 2 carries for the Tigers. He kicked 6

successful PAT's for Groom as well as 3 unassisted tackles.

DeWayne Gray carried the ball 7 times for 15 yards. He also grabbed 5 unassisted tackles to Groom's credit.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer did an excellent job of putting the ball in the hands of Groom's receivers. He threw for 178 yards, connecting on 7 of 12 attempts and 4 touchdowns.

Evan Crowell lead the offense in unassisted tackles gaining 11 for the Tigers. He also sacked the quarterback and recovered a fumble. He gained 44 yards as a receiver.

Josiah Scott also had 1 unassisted tackle for Groom.

The Tigers will face off with the Miami Warriors this week. They are also undefeated in District.

"This game will carry a lot of weight for the front runner's spot," stated Coach Reid. "We hope everyone will travel to Miami and support the Tigers!"

**Groom JV Tigers Beat Fort Elliott Cougars**

By Coach Rainer

The Groom Tigers defeated Fort Elliott last Thursday 27-0, to improve their season record to 5-0. The Tigers were on the road and were playing a bigger team in the Cougars, but they came up with some big plays and some solid defense when it counted, in order

to get the victory. The Tigers scored once in the first quarter on a Cody Bivins 63 yard and a Bivins extra point kick to take the lead at 8-0.

In the second quarter, the Tigers recovered a fumble deep in cougar territory that set up a Bivins 5 yard touchdown run and Bivins added the extra point run to make the score 15-0. Just before halftime, the Tigers got the ball back and Luke Pavlovsky connected with Doug Fields on a 28 yard touchdown pass that make the score 21-0 at the half.

The final score came in the third quarter when Trey Britten ran 64 yards for a touchdown making in 27-0.

On the evening, Cody Bivins rushed 8 times for 110 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also

had 1 passes reception, 6 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recover and a kickoff return of 25 yards.

Doug Fields ran the ball 6 times for 21 yards, caught 2 passes for 30 yards and 1 touchdown, had 9 tackles and 1 pass interception.

Trey Britten ran 1 time for 64 yards and a TD, had 7 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, and 1 sack.

Lance Ollinger carried the ball 4 times for 8 yards and had 1 tackle.

Hugh Weinheimer ran 1 time for 11 yards, caught 1 pass for 7 yards and made 8 tackles.

Luke Pavlovsky completed 5 out of 7 passes for 39 yards and 1 touchdown. He also recorded 5 tackles defensively.

Wyatt Britten had 2 tackles and a QB sack. Cody Babcock recorded 1 tackle. Brett Britten caught 1 passes for 6 yards, had 1 tackle and 1 quarterback sack.

The Tigers will try to complete their season with an undefeated record this week when they take on Miami, here, on Thursday Oct 21 after the Jr. High game.

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# Elmer Redd Passes Away

**Obituary**

Elmer J. Redd, 73, of Groom Died Thursday Oct 7 at his residence. His body was donated to Texas Tech University School of Medicine to help other people. There will be no graveside services or funeral. Mr. Redd was born in Sugar Valley, Ohio. He was a carpenter and a

pip welder. He was also a World War II veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Redd. He is survived his wife, Lawanda Redd, two sons, Butch Redd and Billy Redd; and six daughters, Jackie Seminol, Cheryl

Pemberton, Marion Sexton, Roselyn Lewing, Geven Bradshaw, Kathy Phelps; and three-step children, Gayle Thomas, Nickey Evans, and Marshall Robertson.

The family request all memorials go to Crown of Hospice.

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## Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Gary Robertson

There were 14 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 11 through October 17, 1999. Currently, we have 15 persons incarcerated and 9 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

David J. Shelton, 31, Possession of Controlled Substance. Ammie L. Howell, 20, Possession of Controlled Substance. Alma W. Gray, 23, Possession of Controlled Substance. Klaus Quernheim, 41, Possession of Drug Paraphenalia & Public Intoxication. Charles J.

Killcrease, 33, Possession of a Controlled Substance. Hrandon Reed, 24, Other Agency Warrant. Lynda Barnett, 49, Possession of Controlled Substance & Possession of Marijuana. Donald Cummings, 38,

Other Agency Warrant. Jorge Ruiz, 41, Criminal Mischief, Illegal Alien. Richard Haca, 26, Driving While Intoxicated- 1st. Vernon E. Herring, 37, Driving While Intoxicated - 1st. Pamela S. Russell, 43, Public Intoxication. John C. Oxley, 47, Driving While Intoxicated- 1st. Billie J. Hall, 53, Driving While Intoxicated 1st. Ammie L. Howell, 20, Bond Surrender on Original Charge.

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Called "Tools for Schools," the new Internet-based educational resource is located on TxDOT's Web site, www.dot.state.tx.us.

Cartoon characters, TEX and DOT, along with their dog Buckles, guide visitors through the site providing information about transportation and safety.

The Web site contains photos and facts on a variety of transportation topics including roads and bridges, construction equipment, different modes of transportation, school safety, traffic signals and signs, recycling, litter prevention, archeology, bats, coastal erosion and wildflowers.

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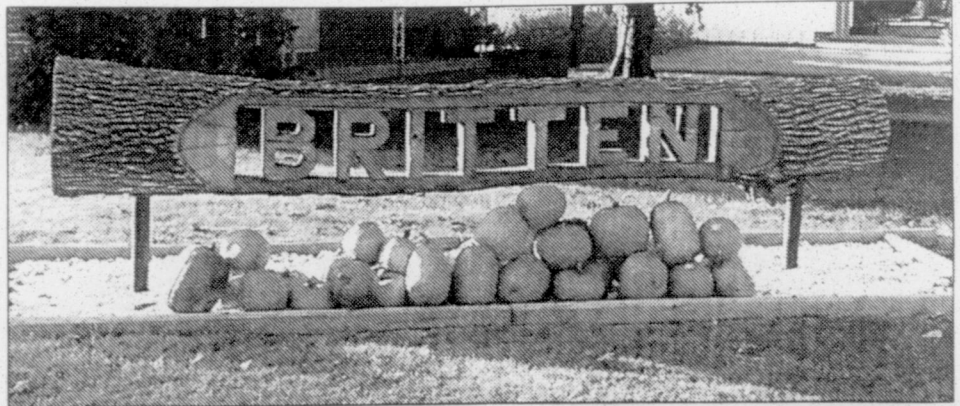
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A few simple safety tips can make the holiday fun. Homeowners who wish to participate should turn their porch lights on early in the evening hours to let children know that they are

welcome at that house. Remember to have decorations clear of the porch and door area, so that excited children do not damage these items. Never use candles where costumes could come in

contact with them. Young children should be supervised. Remind all that personal property should be respected. Use sidewalks, don't step in flowers or cut through shrubs. Say please and thank you. Children

should not go to homes that are dark. A flashlight and reflective tape on costumes could just save your child's life, so use of these items are very important. If your trick or treaters are wearing a mask, make sure their vision is clear. Serious injuries can come from many sources when your child cannot clearly see. Adolescents and teens who Trick or Treat need to take special precaution not to get caught up in the excitement and get into trouble. Don't let unscrupulous practical jokers lead you in a direction that you think is wrong. Remember too, that the holiday is really for small children and your misbehaving could effect their fun. Treat others the way you want to be treated and Halloween will continue to be fun for everyone.

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