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Firemen Honored During Fire Prevention Week



Last week was National Fire Prevention week, what better time is there to recognize the brave men and women who serve our town on our volunteer fire department. This last month has helped us to redefine what a hero is and at the top of the list is the fire department. They are the first to rush

into a burning building, putting their lives at risk and often the last to leave. The fire department here gets no pay, they do it out of a sense of servitude and duty, but according to one man the only difference between a paid fire department and a volunteer department is the pay check. They are

all certified or working toward certification. They take every opportunity to take classes and training and many go to Texas A&M in the summer for a week of training.

So far this year the McLean Fire Department has gone out on 97 calls. See Fireman, pg 10



2001 Homecoming Queen and Her Court

Hefley Crowned Homecoming Queen

Last week was Homecoming week. There were many activities enjoyed by the students and the community.

Tracy Rigsby was

chosen by the cheerleaders as "Flame Queen" because of her school spirit, and crowned at the Pep Rally on Friday.

The Pep Rally was exciting and entertaining with cheers and skits. Steve Dampier performed the song "Man Eater"

with the cheerleaders. The grade schoolers earned the spirit stick.

The "Homecoming Queen" candidates were: Freshman Ashley McClendon, Sophomore Delinda Simpson, Junior Shaley Steel, Senior Randi Riley and all. See Homecoming, pg 9

Interim Gets Acquainted With Board, Faculty & Students

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on October 8, 2001. Board members present were John Holland, Joe Riley, Billie Ward, Toni Bohlar, Neal Odom and Mike Darsey. Others present were Elem. Principal, Dick Crockett, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Margaret Milam, and Mindy Reeves.

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by John Holland, President.

The Board went into Executive Session at 5:40 p.m. to discuss the position of Interim Superintendent.

After returning to open session, a motion was made by Toni Bohlar, second by Billie Ward to hire Ron Gregory as Interim Superintendent on a daily pro/rata basis based on the current Superintendent pay scale.

A motion was passed to hire Brown, Graham & Company of Pampa to conduct the general audit for the year ending

August 2001. Mr. Holland has spoken with Gordon Maddox, recent auditor, to inform him of the decision to change auditors.

Under other business Mike Darsey stated that when the Board begins to look for a Superintendent that they should remember the TASB Superintendent Search as a guidance tool to help in this endeavor. Neal Odom inquired if there had been any word from Mr. Griffin's lawyer on an appeal. Toni Bohlar and Mindy Reeves departed from the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Other discussion items mentioned were October payroll and old, outstanding cafeteria bills. The next regular scheduled Board meeting was set for October 15, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Science Room.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a

regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2001. Board members present were John Holland, Joe Riley, Billie Ward, Toni Bohlar, Neal Odom, and Mike Darsey. Others present were Interim Superintendent, Ron Gregory, Blaze Herring, H.S. Principal, Elem. Principal, Dick Crockett, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Margaret Milam, Vonda Averett, Terri Adams, Jackie Hess, Don Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Vega, Victor Vega, Carmen Vega, Philip Pendleton, and Pat and Mindy Reeves.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John Holland, President. Opening prayer was by Neal Odom.

The minutes of the September 17 and 24, and October 2, 2001 meeting were approved.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:05, for discussion about placement of a student in AEP.

Return to open session came at 8:15 p.m. No action was taken at this

time.

Mr. Gregory gave the Superintendent's report regarding school operations. He expressed how much he appreciated to work at McLean I.S.D. He stated that everyone should be proud of our school, and the three years that we have received an exemplary rating reflects from having a good administration, good teachers and students. Mr. Gregory reported things as going well, a clean campus, and friendly, happy students were a few of the things he had noticed. He also has tried to meet all the staff, and feels it is very important to have communication with the staff. He commended everyone on the jobs they have been doing. Mr. Gregory attended a flag ceremony at the Elementary, and thought it was very moving and impressive. He also attended a pep-rally and ball game, where everyone was excited and See School Board, pg 10

REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET to vote November 6.

HALLOWEEN Party at the Care Center at 6:00 p.m. on Halloween.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 31, at 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

FLUE SHOTS AT Young at Heart on Oct. 25. Seniors come from 9:30-12:00. Student vaccines will be at 1:00 p.m.

PTA WILL meet on Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

IF YOU OR A member of your family is currently serving in the armed forces, would you please let Ella Mae know at The McLean News office.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at Mary Powell's on Thursday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m.

TIGERS VS Miami in Miami at 7:30 p.m.

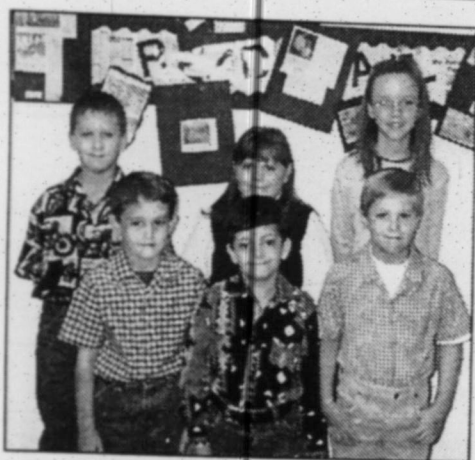
CUBS VS Miami, here at 5:00 p.m.

DAYLIGHT Savings Time ends Oct. 28.

MOM'S IN TOUCH is every Thursday at the Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m.

ACT Registration deadline is Nov. 2 for the fall test. Contact Tami Hargrove at McLean High School for more information.

FAMILY READING Night is every Monday night at the McLean Elementary Library from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Students of the Week for October 15-19:
 Kindergarten-Jordan McLain; 1st Grade-Shiloh Brown; 2nd Grade-Jace McLain; 3rd Grade-Katy Acuna; 4th Grade-Zachary Odom; 5th Grade-Dashal Tolleson; 6th Grade-Logan Sparling; 7th Grade-Brooke Seymour.

STUDENTS NAMED TO NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST

Rachel Galley and Melissa Krueger were recently named to the National Dean's List. Rachel is a student at South Plains College and Melissa is a student at Clarendon College.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

MCLEAN SCHOOL MENU

OCTOBER 29-31 Breakfast

Monday: Pancake and sausage on a stick, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast casserole, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast pockets, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday: Frito pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, salad, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, veggie sticks, jello, milk.

Wednesday: Shredded ghost, bat wings with vampire blood, shredded lizard, skeleton bones, grave yard marsh, boo juice.

P.T.A. Welcomes New Superintendent

The McLean PTA met on Tuesday, October 16. They hosted a short get acquainted time to meet Ron Gregory, the new Interim Superintendent.

Mrs. Pat Kennedy of Pampa introduced the "Mom's in Touch" program. This is a group of women who meet once a week to pray for the schools, the students, and the teachers. It is not connected to the school or the PTA but is a community program. Beverly Odom has started a group here in McLean that meets at 11:30 every Thursday morning at the Methodist Church. All women are invited to join the group.

Projects for the school

MCLEAN SCOUTS WILL COLLECT EYE GLASSES

The McLean Daisy Scouts, Brownies, and Girl Scout troops will be collecting old eyeglasses on Halloween. If you have an old pair of glasses that you no longer use, please donate them to the Scouts when they trick or treat. They will be recycled and given to those who need them. If you have any questions or wish to

donate glasses, please call Shawn Bybee at 779-3255.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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

October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee, Mindy Reeves.

October 27 - Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Hastey, Nama Webb, Tanner Hess, Mert and Jenny Collom (A).

October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Britnie CooperNelson, Dwyer, Grace McClellan, Bob Sherrod, Linda Fuller, Vonda Averett, Calvin Armbrister.

October 29 - Denver Marsh.

October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Sue Simmons.

were discussed. The PTA will be helping to pay for Reading Recovery Training, Red Ribbon Week, and patriotic t-shirts for the program Mrs. Watkins is planning for November. The PTA will also be a sponsor of the yearbook this year.

The PTA also plans on providing cookies for "Red Ribbon Week" and is asking parents to provide drinks on Halloween, to their child's classroom.

The directory sale was more successful than anticipated and more directories are being printed to be sold at Taylor Mart.

The teachers of K-2nd grade, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Glass, and Mrs. Greer hosted three teachers from Texline Elementary this past week. Rhonda Cantrell, Syndi Kneller, and Stacy Diller were

here to learn more about the Balanced Literacy Program in McLean Elementary. Texline, like McLean, is a 1A school and had heard of the fine work McLean Elementary is doing.

The Balanced Literacy Program makes sure that students understand every part of reading and writing so that if and when the students have a problem there is intervention and the student is never left behind.

The teachers from Texline were also interested in observing the Accelerated Reading Program. The Accelerated Reading

Program sets each child at a reading level. The child reads books on that level and their comprehension is tested via computer. When the student masters their level, the level is raised.

Card of Thanks

"We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, cards, and visits throughout Pearl's illness and since her death. We have been blessed by your love and support."

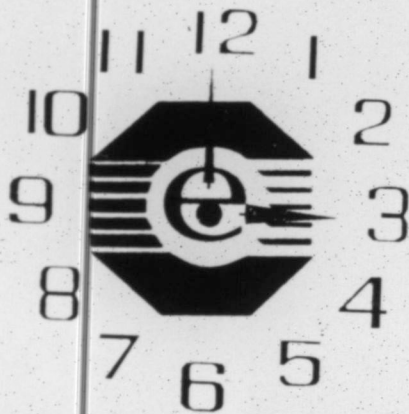
The family of Pearl Bybee Lerner

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 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
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 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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Tigers Fall To Cougars 48-0

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Shelli Long New Teacher

Shelli Long is the new seventh grade teacher. She teaches Reading, Writing and English, but this isn't Mrs. Long's first year teaching in McLean. She has been teaching Reading Recovery for four years. Mrs. Long grew up in Claude. She is married to Robert Long and they have one four year old daughter named Samantha. Shelli loves spending time with her family. She attends the McLean Church of Christ. Her hobbies are reading and cooking.

HOMECOMING

around candidate, Nikki Hefley. All the girls looked beautiful and were escorted by their fathers. Nikki Hefley was crowned queen. The planned bonfire activities were cancelled because there were concerns of possible bad weather.

Cubs Pound Eagles, 39-12

The McLean Jr. High football team entered last week's contest against Samnorwood with a 3-2 record and emerged with a 4-2 record. They defeated Samnorwood 39-12. This required outstanding effort since Samnorwood holds a 17-1 record for the past two years. Coach Smith said that this young team is doing very well and expects them to continue to do so. The Cubs face Miami this evening.



Tracy Rigby was chosen by the McLean Cheerleaders as "Flahe Queen 2001". Pictured are (back) Tracy Rigby, Chloe Smith, Britany Primavera, Mascot Randi Riley; (front) Jamie Seitz, Danelle Dampier and Jennifer Greer.

Project Graduation To Hold Fund Raiser

There will be a brisket dinner on November 4, at 12:30 p.m. served in the school cafeteria for \$5.00 a plate. The proceeds will go to Project Graduation. Project Graduation provides High School Students with something to do to celebrate graduation. It is supervised and keeps the kids out of situations where they may be tempted to drink or take part in other risky situations. For more information or if you would like to purchase tickets in advance, contact Tammy at the school office at 779-2671.

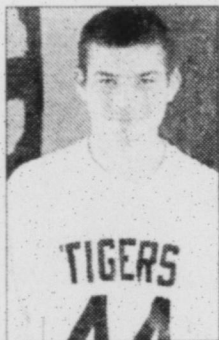
Cross Country Boys Team Wins District 1-1A Championship

The Boys Varsity Cross Country Team won the 2001 District 1-1A Championship trophy at Lefors on Monday, October 22. The team members are: Chris Sparling, placing 2nd in individual scoring, Dusty Moody, placing 7th, Nick Jones, placing 8th, Jay Wallis, James Alexander and Mitchell Steward. On the girls team, Ashley McClendon placed 10th and qualified for regionals. For the Jr. High Boys Team, Troy

Jeffries placed 7th. For the Jr. High girls' team Erin Bailey placed 7th. The regional competition will be held November 3 in Lubbock. The team takes their championship and growing momentum to this meet. Coach Andy Simpson says that he appreciated the great support of the families and he expects the team to be very competitive at regionals. He foresees continued success for his team.

McLean Tigers 2001

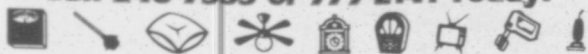
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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Groom in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Groom and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Groom, City Hall, Groom, Texas 79039-0217, phone (806) 248-7929.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity of lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

Joe Homer, Mayor
City of Groom, Texas

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Thursday, October 25, 2001

Tigers Remain Undefeated, 48-14

The Groom Tigers once again remain undefeated after a victory over the Silverton Owls, 48-14 in last Friday night's game.

The Tigers completed 17 first downs to Silverton's eight. Groom rushed for 233 yards on 30 carries, Silverton ran 19 times for a total of 25 yards.

Groom completed 10 out of 15 passes for 220 yards and five touchdowns. Silverton connected on 18 of 37 passes for 211 yards and two touchdowns.

The Owls punted four times for an average of 38.80 yards. Groom punted one time for an average of 25 yards. Groom had five fumbles and lost two. Silverton had two fumbles and regained both.

The first score of Groom was by Wyatt Britten in the first quarter, who ran in for a touchdown on a 15 yard pass from Clay Britten. Clay Ritter kicked the P.A.T.

In the second quarter, Garrett Britten completed a 12 yard pass from Clay Britten for a touchdown. The P.A.T. was incomplete.

Hugh Weinheimer scored on a 26 yard pass

from Clay Britten. The P.A.T was incomplete.

Wyatt Britten ran in a touchdown on a 35 yard pass from Clay Britten. Clay Ritter kicked the P.A.T.

The Silverton Owls entered the scoring game in the third quarter with a touchdown by Ivory on a 26 yard pass from Francis.

Francis also completed the P.A.T.

Trey Britten rushed 54 yards for a touchdown. Clay Ritter kicked the P.A.T.

Garrett Britten ran in a touchdown on a 43 yard pass from Clay Britten. The P.A.T. was incomplete.

Silverton once again tried to come back into the ball game in the fourth quarter with a touchdown by Hale on a 29 yard pass from Wood. However, the Tigers stopped the Silverton owls with a final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Bivens rushed 24 yards for the final touchdown.

Individual stats were as follows:

Garrett Britten lead the Tigers in rushing with 94 yards on 16 carries. He gained 55 yards on two passes and scored two touchdowns. Defensively See Tigers, pg 3



While Groom's Band does not get to march any more, they still show a lot of pride and spirit as they play for pep rallies, and during the high school football games. Groom is very lucky to have them perform in any capacity and we appreciate their hard work and dedication.

County Commissioners Approve Increase In Tax Certificate Fees

The Carson County Commissioners held their regular meeting on October 22. Attending were Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Stawn, and Kevin Howell.

Judge Powers updated the court on unused road material, which the county is obtaining from the state department from projects along Interstate 40. The judge reported that the contractors have discussed the possibility of hauling some of the substance to certain points in the county. Commissioner Strawn said he would consider paying additional freight to save loading costs and time. No action was taken at this time.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper petitioned the court for an increase in fees for tax certificates issued by that office. Cosper asked for the cost to be increased from \$4 to \$8. The motion was approved.

Judge Powers asked the court to consider the

endorsement of a representative from the county to be appointed to the Carson County Appraisal District Board of Directors. The terms of Frank Simms of Panhandle, Ken Burger of Groom and Sherry Kramer of White Deer expire this year. Judge Powers made the motion to appoint Frank Simms. The motion was approved.

Sheriff Gary Robertson requested the approval of hiring Tammy L. Hoffman to fill the newly acquired position of dispatcher/jailer. Commissioner Howell made the motion to hire Hoffman at the annual salary of \$18,627.24 which is a the 21B level, effective November 1, 2001.

An outside audit report from Conrell and Company was scheduled on the agenda. The accounting company asked for rescheduling as the report was not complete.

Kathleen Miller met with the court to discuss

coverage analysis of the county's insurance policies and needs. The representative from the Texas Risk Insurance and

Management Services suggested that there are gaps in certain policies. and proposed combining See County, pg 2

Community Calendar

A FLU SHOT Clinic will be held on Nov. 7 at the Groom School beginning at 2:30. Please call the school office at 248-7474 to reserve your shot.

NO SCHOOL will be held on Oct. 29 for students.

The 2nd Six Weeks will end on Nov. 2 for students at GISD. Parents should expect testing during the week of Oct 30- Nov 2.

DAYLIGHT Savings Time ends October 28.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October 30.

EARLY VOTING will continue on the Roll Back Election until Friday, November 2, at the Groom School Business office during regular office hours.

HALLOWEEN IS Wednesday, October 31.

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Local Happenings

Norma Jean Homer, Tiffani and Cody Kling attended the "Disney On Ice" performance last Thursday.



Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 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.

October 28 - George (Jiggs) Britten Sr., Robert Homer, Mrs. Gene Earl Steed, Mrs. Bill England.

October 29 - Sharon Britten, Amanda Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).

October 30 - Brian Baker, Cory Hartsell.

October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kade Brown, Madalyn Grace Wieberg.

Bill Bohr was involved in a farm accident last weekend. He has several broken bones including an ankle and a leg, along with some torn muscles and legiments. He is currently in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, room 545.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer spent last week in Georgia visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Jeannette and John Blackwell of Woodstock, Ga. and their son, Tracy Homer and Katrina Bell of Marietta, Ga.

Card of Thanks
 We would like to thank the Groom Fire Department for their quick response to our fire. We really appreciate everyone who helped.

Thanks Again,
 Ray & Alice Britten
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GROOM SCHOOL MENU
 OCT. 29 - NOV. 2
 Breakfast

Monday: No School
 Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

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

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

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch
 Monday: No School
 Tuesday: Turkey and noodles, mixed veg., applesauce, cheese zombies, milk.

Wednesday: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Stew, sandwiches, pears, corn, bread, crackers, milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, turkey, ham, and bologna, pork and beans, peaches, chips, milk.

Sheriff's Report

There were six people booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 15 through October 21,

2001. Currently there are 17 incarcerated in this jail and additional 16 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrest made this week include:

Daniel Anaya, age 43 of Amarillo, TX-Driving While Intoxicated-1st and Driving While License Suspended.

EATMON NAMED TO NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST

Allison Eatmon was recently named to the National Dean's List. She is a student at Amarillo College.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE

There is a schedule change for next weeks football games.

Junior High will play Hedley, there, at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30. The High School team will play here, on Thursday, November 1.

COUNTY

policies to eliminate multi deductibles. The court took no action at this time. Judge Powers said the commissioners will review the suggestions and analyze the current coverage.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court will be on November 13, 2001.

Douglas Watson, age 42 of White Deer, TX-Assault-Domestic Violence.

William Chitwood, age 65 of Borger, TX-Driving While Intoxicated-3rd or more.

Anthony Martinez, age 29 of Amarillo, TX-Driving While Intoxicated-1st.

Arlis Yazzie, age 41 of Panhandle, TX-Driving While Intoxicated-2nd.

Teresa Bullard, age 44 of Pampa, TX-Public Intoxication.

JUDGE ATTENDS SEMINAR

Judge William B. Hinson was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 9-12, 2001 in Lubbock, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Creating a Bias-Free Court, Justice Civil vs Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause and Search Warrants, DOT Regulations, Landlord Tenant Issues,

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As far as the "treaters" responsibilities, common sense needs to prevail. This is not a time to hand out home-made treats of any kind. Make sure your treats are securely wrapped so that parents won't be forced to throw out anything you paid good money for. This is great time to hand out non-food treats like coupons for free fast food, pencils, stickers, and other small nick-knacks.

Make sure your home is well lighted if you want trick or treaters to stop at your house. Having your porch light on is great, but if you have yard lights to help the little guys see better now is a great time to utilize them. Remove any obstructions that little ones might fall over like garden hoses and sprinklers. If you don't want these little guys to run through your flower beds, give them a well lighted, obstacle free path to follow. Be very careful of putting real candles in jack o'lanterns.

It is much safer to electric or battery powered lights. If you do use candles, make sure your decorations are well out of the way of coming in contact with costumes.

Now for tips for the trick-ers: Be sure you use your Sunday manners even though you may be dressed as "Darth Vader", "Dracula" or some other fiendish ghoul. Always say please and thank you. Polite monster usually get more candy! No matter what kind of costume you wear, make sure you can see. It is no fun to spend one of the fun-est nights of the year falling down over stuff you can't see, or worse, spending it in a hospital because you ran out in front of a car or something equally as bad. Also make sure that drivers can see you. Turn your lights off in your room and see if you can see yourself in the mirror. Does your costume have any reflective tape. If not add some. You can get it just about everywhere this time of year. You may want to consider carry a flash light, too. Some of our streets are not as well light as they should be.

While it's fun to go trick or treating with a group, don't all of you rush the door at one time. Form a line and take turns. Leave the porch area and wait for the rest of the group out on the lawn. And don't run off and leave the last

person!

Go to only homes that have the porch light on and ones that you know who lives there. Report anything suspicious to an adult.

It's only once a year, so have fun but use your head and be safe.
Happy Haunting!

TIGERS

he had eight tackles.

Cody Bivens rushed nine times for 80 yards. He is credited with one touchdown. He also returned one punt for 11 yards. He is credited for five tackles.

Trey Britten rushed two times for a total of 62 yards. He scored one touchdown. Defensively he made two tackles.

Clay Britten rushed three times for a negative three yards. He completed 10 out of 13 passes for a total of 220 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively he is credited for two quarterback sacks and four tackles.

Wyatt Britten received the football four times for a total of 55 yards and two touchdowns.

Hugh Weinheimer received the ball two times for 44 yards and is credited for one touchdown.

Clay Ritter received two times for 66 yards. He returned two kick-offs for 70 yards. He punted one time for an average of 25 yards. He is also credited defensively for eight tackles.

Defensively Owen Weinheimer is credited for one quarterback sack and one tackle. Doug Fields credited defensively for one quarterback sack and six tackles.

Early Photos Wanted

The Carson County Historical Commission is seeking early photographs of the Panhandle Santa Fe Depot. The depot, which was completed in 1928, was one of the last brick depots built on the Western Line and was one of the largest to serve such a small community.

The discovery of oil in the area in 1926 had caused an enormous amount of business as Panhandle was the shipping point for all supplies going to the oil fields north of town. In July and August of 1926 as business took place in Panhandle as in Chicago, Panhandle's citizens petitioned the railroad for a new depot. The depot was built and the first trains unloaded on May 17, 1928. The last passenger train stopped on May 1, 1971. The railway is still an active freight line for the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railway. After several years of vacancy, the depot was leased to the City of Panhandle and the Carson County Square House Museum in 1983. It now houses Panhandle City Hall and museum storage.

The Historical Commission is seeking recognition of the depot for the National Register of Historic Places. The depot was named as a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark in 1988.

As yet, no photographs have been found of the early days of the depot, although no external changes have been made. The Historical Commission will be glad to have reproductions made and return the original photographs. Please contact Mogie R. McCray, Chairman, Carson County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 310, Panhandle, Texas 79068-0310 or call (806) 537-5237.

Be On The Look-out For Suspicious Mail

Anthrax and Smallpox, these are terms on everyone's mind right now. It's very scary that someone could send you or anyone a deadly letter. Well, if you haven't figured it out by now, that's TERRORISM.

The law enforcement community wants you to know a few things about this latest scare and what we have learned from those who are on top of the latest incidents.

First off, unless you are recognized as a "very high profile" person, the chances of someone sending you one of these infections is very small. That's the basis of terrorism; the ability to place fear in the majority by hurting a few. The trick is to create havoc

in the daily lives of all Americans by sending these infections to Politicians and news media, especially the national television programs.

However, should you receive something in the mail that may look suspicious, we are asking that you first and foremost stay calm and use some common sense reasoning on how to deal with your situation. Ask yourself a few simple questions, such as:

1. Do you know the person who sent this to you?
2. Are the postmarked address and the return address the same?
3. Are you expecting a package?

If after you have asked yourself these simple questions, you still feel uneasy, call the office for help. This does not mean that you have a tainted letter, it just means that you have

taken that next step to make sure.

We suggest that if the mailing is third class "junk mail" that you would typically throw away, just dispose of it by placing it in a solution of 1-part bleach to 5-parts water for 15-20 minutes and then take it to the trash pickup container. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Just because the letter you receive has a small amount of substance on or in it, does not mean that you have a tainted letter. Packages are normally treated with substances that allow for easier handling by the post office and letters are manufactured with

substances added to help make them water resistant and easier to seal.

One last note, for those of you who receive a Publisher's Clearinghouse mailing. We have been informed that you will find a white powder substance in the package. Don't be alarmed, as it is soap. These mailings were packaged before the September 11th attack and apparently could not be recalled.

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Groom Cubs Wallop Silverton

The Cubs were home last week to take on the Silverton Owls. This was the last home game of the season and the Cubs wanted to play well and go out with a bang. We played pretty good most of the night and came up with the victory 19-13. Kade Brown got the Cubs on the board first with a one yard touchdown run. The touchdown was set up by a 51 yard pass from Kelby Noack to Chad Barkley. Silverton scored to tie the game at 6-6. Blaine Britten then had a one yard touchdown run of his own, right after he had caught a 19 yard pass from Thane Barkley. Thane Barkley added the extra point run after Blaine's touchdown. In

the second half, Thane Barkley hooked up with Kade Brown on a 25 yard touchdown pass. Silverton later scored another touchdown to cut the score to 19-13. But the Cubs did a good job for the rest of the fourth quarter and picked enough first downs to run out the clock.

Thane Barkley ran the ball 17 times for 81 yards, completed three of three passes for 64 yards

and one touchdown, had a fumble recovery, had an extra point run, and had six tackles.

Kade Brown had eight carries for 22 yards and a touchdown, caught a 25 yard touchdown pass, and made four tackles.

Kelby Noack had two

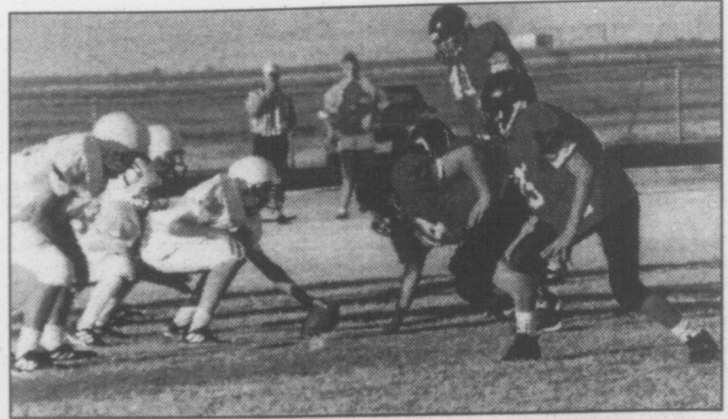
rushes for eight yards, completed a 51 yard pass, had two kick-off returns for 10 yards, and had 11 tackles.

Blaine Britten had a one yard touchdown run, caught two passes for 39 yards and had two tackles.

Brandon Jenkins recorded two tackles. Chad Barkley had a reception for 51 yards and two tackles. Daniel Thompson recorded a tackle for the defense.

We have two ball games left and hopefully we can build off of this win and keep getting better to finish off the season. The next game is at Samnorwood, October 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Top - Junior High Cubs play good defense. Bottom - Jr. High Cheerleaders lead the crowd in chants.

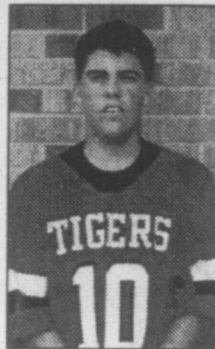


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"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated."

That was written by the American revolutionary Thomas Paine in his pamphlet "The Crisis" to inspire the Continental Army as it fought for freedom and independence. It is as true today as it was 225 years ago. As we maneuver our way through this unimaginable time that tries our souls, freedom is even dearer.

Our world is a different world now. Ever since September 11th, everything has changed. Yet some things will remain the same: Americans, and our leadership, are still strong. With heavy hearts for those who lost their lives, we will go on. We will keep our nation strong, our economy strong, and our spirits strong.

We began work immediately after the horror: when the President spoke out forcefully about our will and resolve; the FBI and CIA immediately began tracking suspects; the State Department reached out to other nations to build a coalition to stop terrorism; and, here at home, the Defense Department called up reservists to help patrol our airports and our air space. In addition, the FAA banned all knives on airplanes and increased security in airports across the nation.

This issue of aviation security is of particular interest to me, and one on which I have long been working as the ranking member on the Aviation subcommittee and a former vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

One of our key priorities is to restore the public's confidence in air travel as quickly as possible. Therefore, in the days immediately following this tragedy, I introduced legislation to expand the air marshal program, wherein trained, armed security officers would be assigned to passenger flights to help ensure our safety. This program would free our pilots to concentrate solely on their job - flying. I have already seen peace officers on some flights - detailed from other law enforcement agencies - but we need to make this a permanent and organized effort.

I believe that federalizing all aviation security functions is an important step in that direction. Currently, security is the responsibility of the airlines - who have different concerns and priorities besides national security. Our transportation security must be a priority, with the focus, coordination and influence that having a dedicated federal office would give.

That is why I am introducing legislation that would completely revamp aviation security, and place baggage security screeners and federal air marshals under one umbrella. We will institute a higher performance standard for our security practices and personnel, including extensive background checks, as well as more rigorous training that would result in a stronger, more consistent security system in our nation's airports.

Currently, airport security is a mishmash of private security firms employing low-paid workers with a staggeringly high turnover rate. To attract competent, dedicated people who can ensure our safety, I firmly believe that airport security needs to be a career, not just a temporary minimum-wage job.

We will fortify the cockpit in the aircraft. We are also upgrading the equipment used to screen passengers and their luggage to the new state-of-the-art technology available.

A columnist recently wrote, "The World Trade Center isn't the place where our intelligence agencies failed. It is the place where our imaginations failed." Until September 11th, we believed nothing like this could ever happen on our lands. That sense of security has now been shattered, but our spirit has not. We will institute new security measures. We will defend our citizens - and we will defend our freedom.

Homeland Defense A Top Priority

By Mac Thornberry

Since the September 11 terrorist attacks there has been a lot of discussion about how we as a country could have been better prepared. Lately, there has been a new focus on homeland defense and making sure that our Nation is kept secure. President Bush made a good first step toward achieving this goal by initiating a new office of Homeland Security. The office, headed by former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge, will work to better prepare our county for terrorists' threats.

But the tasks ahead will not be an easy one.

For example, defending our Nation's borders is just one part of homeland defense that needs a lot of improvement. Each day more than \$8.8 billion worth of goods, more than 1.3 million people, more than 340,000 vehicles, and more than 58,000 shipments enter our country. Yet only 1 to 2 percent of these packages and vehicles are inspected at the border. While we will never be able to inspect everything that crosses the border, it is obvious that we must do better.

Last March I introduced a bill that would establish the National Homeland Security Agency (NHSA). It would combine the efforts of several existing agencies to make their work more effective. The bill would put border security agencies such as the Border Patrol, the Coast Guard, and the Customs Service under one umbrella organization with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and rename it the NHSA. It would be lead by a cabinet-level official and be given the proper budget, authority, and accountability to get the

job done.

Better organization of our government will make us better prepared for future attacks. These are challenging times that we face, but I'm

confident that we have the ability to secure our country's freedom by protecting our borders and strengthening our defense at home.

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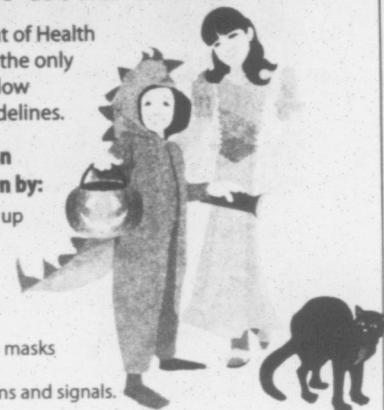
Keeping an Eye on Texas

Guidelines for Grown Goblins

The Texas Department of Health warns children aren't the only ones who need to follow Halloween safety guidelines.

Parents and adults can avoid injuring children by:

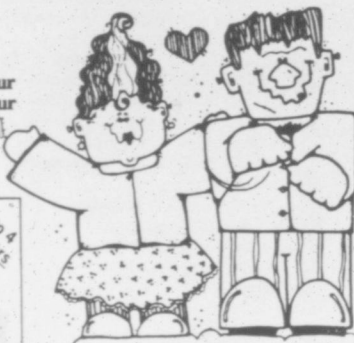
- Dropping off/picking up kids curbside, away from traffic.
- Entering and exiting driveways slowly and carefully.
- Removing Halloween masks while driving.
- Obeying all traffic signs and signals.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.



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White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner To Be Held, Nov. 4

The White Deer Polish Sausage dinner will be on November 4, 2001, at the Sacred Heart parish hall. 4500 pounds of Polish sausage will be served from 11:00 - 3:00, adults are \$7.00 and children \$3.50.

The first sausage dinner was held in 1939 when families of the parish gathered in the pasture behind the church for a parish dinner. It was prepared by the ladies of the alter Society but when the gathering became too large, chairmen were selected from the parish. The first sausage was made in the homes of the families and prepared in large cast iron pots. The parishioners ate at plank tables. The sausage dinner became an annual affair except for a few years during World War II.

Today the Polish sausage is prepared by Clint and Sons in White Deer. The slaw is prepared by parishioners several days before the dinner and the beans and potato salad are prepared the morning of the meal. We have changed the method of cooking the Polish Sausage to make the links more tender, but it still has the same old fashioned flavor.

Everyone in the Sacred Heart Parish work to make the dinner a success. This year's

chairman is Tracy Kotara. Take out dinners and bulk sausage will be available. 2000 people are expected.

White Deer is the only Polish community in the Texas Panhandle. The Roots of Faith, a historical book focusing on the Polish Pioneers will be available in the parlour. A video, produced by the Carson County Square House Museum will be shown. The video tells the history of how the Poles came to Texas in 1854 and arrived in White Deer in 1909. It is narrated by nine descendants of the original Polish families.

Taxpayers Due Abandoned Funds

There is over \$900 million in property unclaimed in Texas published last week by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's web site posting. Rylander said this year's list contains the names of 115,695 people for who the state is holding at least \$100 in forgotten cash stocks or contents of safe deposit boxes.

Groom's list contains only one person while McLean has about a half dozen.

Assets waiting to be returned to the people on

this years Unclaimed Property List include dormant bank accounts, \$13.7 million checks, \$8.7 million royalties, \$4 million utility refunds, \$1.5 million and other assets, \$9.6 billion.

The unclaimed property can be anything from an uncollected pay check, to a forgotten utility deposit, a long dormant bank account or items from an abandoned safe deposit box. The law requires businesses and financial institutions to turn unclaimed assets over to the state after these to five years if the owners cannot be found.

Comptroller Rylander said "Altogether, the state is holding more than \$900 million that rightfully belongs to Texas families and business owners."

Rylander said she returned \$54.2 million to unclaimed property owners in 2001, processing nearly 33,000 claims.

"While the state holds this money, it is used to help pay for state services such as public education. But it belongs to it's rightful owners forever, and I would much rather see it go into the owners pockets than into a state vault," says Rylander.

The idea of rugged individualism, completely divorced from the public interest, has a heroic sound, a kind of stalwart simplicity. The only trouble is that for many years it has been inapplicable to American life.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Testing Schedule Announced For Pampa & Clarendon Campus

Clarendon College will be offering a number of opportunities for GED testing during the next two months at both their Clarendon and Pampa campuses. Tests will be partial, meaning persons will not be able to take the complete 5 part test at one time, but take individual parts to include no more than four partial tests at one setting.

Costs for the partial tests are \$12 each. Payment is due at the time of testing and should be in the form of a check or money order.

Persons should also bring proof of social security number and picture identification along with two #2 pencils.

To sign up for the GED or receive additional information, persons can call the Pampa office at (806) 665-8801 or clarendon at (806)874-3571.

All tests begin sharply at 8 am with check-in starting at 7:30 am. for dates and places see the schedule below:

- 10-26 - Pampa
- 11-3 - Pampa
- 11-13 - Pampa
- 11-19 - Clarendon
- 12-1 - Clarendon
- 12-7 - Clarendon
- 12-13 - Clarendon
- 12-14 - Pampa



EMERGENCY FARM LOAN APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Effective August 23, 2001, the FAS

Administer declared Donley County, Texas eligible for emergency (EM) physical loss loans due to losses caused by flooding that occurred May 3 and May 4, 2001. In addition to Donley County, others counties were named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall and Wheeler.

This designation makes family sized farm operators in both the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency if they suffered a physical loss from the flooding. FSA will consider each loan application by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

Check Out These Web Sites:

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The Consumer Protection Association of America at www.consumerpro.com.
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