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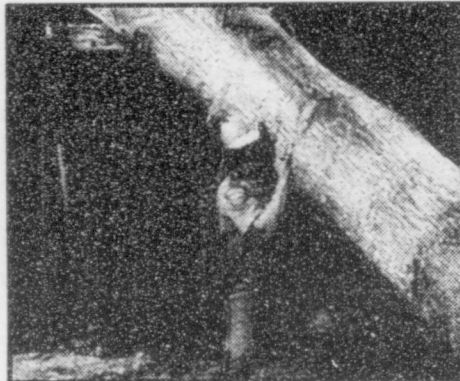
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Life at home & abroad...

## Law & Order Know No Borders Youth Wins



(above) Jason Henderson poses with some of the trainees in Iraq. (Right) Henderson helps restore order to some of the people's homes in the Houston/Beaumont area.



the best drug enforcement officers on the highway. His training and dedication to his job make him a valuable asset to Texas and the United States.

Henderson, like so many others show the importance of serving

their country and their fellow man. As this Veteran's Day approaches, take time to say "thank you" to the heroes of this country, whether they be military or civilian.

God Bless America, may freedom always ring!

## Youth Wins NASMA World Championship



McLean youth Lexi Simmons won World Championship Hunter Under Saddle Sub Jr. Division at the NASMA World Mule Show held in Amarillo, Texas on October 14-16, 2005.

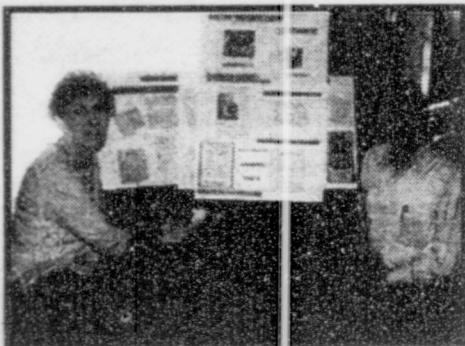
Lexi was Reserve World Champion in Trial, Reserve World Champion in Showmanship and third in Western Pleasure. She accumulated a final overall placing of Reserve World Champion Sub Jr Youth Division 2005 NASMA World Mule Show.

Lexi also competed in the Tri-State Fair Mule and

Donkey Show held in Amarillo, Texas, September 19, 2005. She and her mule, Fancy Face, placed first in Western Pleasure, Showmanship and Trail winning the Tri State Fair Sub Jr. Division Circuit Championship for the second year in a row.

Lexi is the 11 year old daughter of Mark and Becky Simmons. She is a sixth grader and has been showing mules for four years and horses for seven years. Lexi raises Pembroke Welsh Corgis to help pay for her show expenses.

## Ten Commandment Monument Set To Be Built On Route 66 In McLean



According to Reverend Archie Cooper, McLean is a third of the way to having it's very own Ten Commandment Monument.

The monument, which will be placed on Route 66, has been ordered and a check has been written for a third of the cost. "We hope to have the

monument in place by Christmas or close to the first of the new year," stated Cooper.

Effie Lou Everett has donated a quilt to be used to raise funds for the monument. The quilt will be sold by sealed bids and can be seen at the Flower Cottage located at 120 E. 1<sup>st</sup> in McLean.



### LOCAL HAPPENING

**HIGH SCHOOL** Basketball tonight in Follett at 6:30 p.m and Friday night in Wheeler at 6:30 p.m.

**JH CUBS TIP OFF** against Groom, here, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club meets Nov. 17.

**COWBOY CHURCH** now meets on Saturday nights at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

**THE CITY** Council will meet on City Council on November 14 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

**IF YOU NEED OR** someone you know needs help with Christmas. The Angel Program can help. Call 779-2337 or go by the Methodist Church at 219 N. Gray.

**NO SCHOOL** - November 23 - 25 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

## McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

**November 10** - L.H. Webb, Charlotte Heiley, Scott Glass, Christopher Walker, Gabrielle Wells.

**November 11** - Mike Haynes, Stephanie Ellis.

**November 12** - Jacie Ketcherside.

**November 13** - Tiffany Stump.

**November 14** - David Day, Troy Corbin, Nikki Steward.

**November 15** - Becca Reyna, Mary Lee Boyd Turner, Mary Dwyer, Dee Dee Floyd, Peggy Leeder.

**November 16** - Kaylee Shank, Connie Dwyer, Bob Glass.

## Local Obituaries



**Elaine Brown** - 57 of Amarillo, Texas passed away November 5, 2005. Burial was at Llano Cemetery.

Ms. Brown was born March 30, 1948 in Amarillo to Carol Wayne Tolleson and Virginia

Tolleson. She had worked as a book manager for Texas Book Company.

Survivors include a daughter Amanda Hunter and husband, Tim of Amarillo, a son, Colby Brown and wife, Kimberly of Pampa; her parents, Carrol and Virginia Tolleson of McLean; three brothers, Thomas Wayne Tolleson and wife, Lorene of Las Vegas; Greg Tolleson of Baytown and David Tolleson and wife, Shandee, of McLean; and three grandsons, Christian Hunter, Ashton Hunter and Andrew Brown.

The family suggest memorials be to BSA Hospice, PO Box 95, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

## Breakfast and Lunch

for the week of Nov 14 - 18

### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Biscuits, Egg Pattie, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday:** Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Toast, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

**Friday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Hot Dogs with

Cheese and Relish, Curly Fries, Fruit, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Pizza Pockets, Salad, Corn, Fruited Jell-O, Milk

**Wednesday:** Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk

**Thursday:** Macaroni and Cheese, Carrots, Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk

**Friday:** Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Tator Tots, Apple, Milk



**IT'S A WINNER!** Jimmy Armbrister held the lucky ticket drawn at Puckett's for a BBQ Grill that was given away by Puckett's and Coca-Cola.

**Imogene Smith Glass** - of Mesquite, Texas formerly of McLean, Texas passed away at the age of 94, Thursday, November 3, 2005 in Mesquite.

Services were November 6, 2005 at the Bailey-Ware Funeral Chapel in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Imogene Smith Glass was born November 28, 1910 in Yukon, OK to Arthur and Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Glass graduated

from Groom High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College. She taught at Skillet where she met and married Ted Glass. They lived on the family farm for several years. Later they moved to McLean where she worked in their retail business. She moved to Mesquite in 2000 to be near her brother and family.

She is survived by one brother, Dennis Smith; one sister, Genevieve Rains; and numerous nieces, nephews and many beloved friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ted Glass and one brother, Emmitt Smith.

Family suggest memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas 79057.

years until he retired in 1998. He also owned Cicero-Smith Lumber yard in McLean.

He is survived by three daughters, Toni Bohlar of McLean; Connie McKinney and husband Edward of Clarendon, Texas; and Becky Sheppard and husband Randy of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, Chet Bohlar and wife Sally of McLean; three brothers, Charles Bohlar of

Oklahoma City, OK; James Bohlar, Houston, TX; Darrow Bohlar, Shamrock, TX; and one sister Betty Rawlings of Amarillo, TX; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Bohlar in September 2000.

Family suggest memorials be made to BSA Hospice, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

**THE COWBOY CHURCH**  
&  
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**Students of the Week**

For Week Oct. 31 - Nov. 4: PreK- Courtney Gutterson, K- Ryan McDonald, 1<sup>st</sup>- Hailey Hutchison, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Shaylyn McDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Kayla Lewis, 4<sup>th</sup>- Oscar Rodriguez, 5<sup>th</sup>- Kaleb Thompson, 6<sup>th</sup>- Chase West, 7<sup>th</sup>- Nicole McClendon, 8<sup>th</sup>- Alexis Menefield.

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**Chester Leon Bohlar** - of McLean, Texas passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at the age of 75 in Amarillo, Texas.

Grave side services were held on Saturday, November 5, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Quisenberry officiating.

Mr. Bohlar was born January 19, 1930 to Charlie and Mary Bohlar in Collingsworth County. He married Jean Cannon on May 23, 1949 in Canadian, Texas.

Mr. Bohlar served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked for the City of McLean for many

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**MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Church of Christ** 4th & Clarendon  
Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Assembly of God** 4th & Main  
Pastor Mahlon Richardson  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth 7:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Church - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** 29th E. 1st  
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church** 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2040 & 779-2337  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Head United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.  
Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.  
Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry  
Wednesday 6:00  
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

**Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean**  
Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135  
Sunday at 7:00 pm  
First Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean



# Senior Night Highlights



Manden Conklin stands proud with his mom during Senior Night.



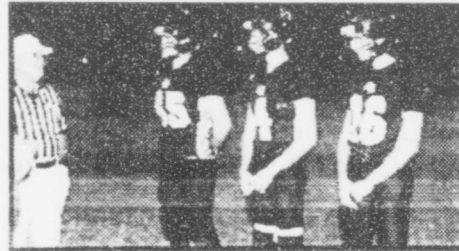
Lindsey Ruiz hugs her mom Linda.



Kevin Smith stands between his mom and dad for one of his first lasts as a senior. (Left middle) Kaycee Menchell poses with mom and dad as the team has their final group moment. (Left bottom) The Senior Football Captains take their place on the field for the team flag on the sidelines.



Curtis Thompson honors her mom and dad with roses at the Thursday night ball game.



# MCLEAN TIGER FOOTBALL

## Tigers Fight To The Finish

Down to the wire. That is the description of last Thursday night's football game when the Tigers faced off against the Samnorwood Eagles.

Despite the Eagles successful season, the Tigers proved to Norwood

Thursday night that they were not going to go easily into the night.

Jayme Welch and Manden Conklin kept the momentum of the team up with their evasive moves down the field. Welch scored five touchdowns for the Tigers, three in

receiving from Conklin and two in running. Anthony Ruiz also added to the scoreboard with a 28 yard pass completion from Welch.

The final tally of the night was McLean 36 - Samnorwood 38. The Tigers finished the season (5-5, 3-3).

## Cubs Football Season Comes To An End

By Coach Herring

The Junior High Cubs football season came to an end last Tuesday in Samnorwood. The final score was Samnorwood 38 - McLean 27.

Samnorwood took an early 7-0 lead. On McLean's next possession, Clay Crockett took the ball around the left end for a game tying touchdown.

Samnorwood had the next two touchdowns and then Corey Graham scored a touchdown for the Cubs

before halftime began.

Samnorwood started the second half with a touchdown but McLean answered back with touchdown runs from Graham and Crockett to close the Eagle lead to 31-28.

The Eagles scored one more time with a run to bring the final tally 38-27.

Congratulations for a hard fought year and looking forward to next years football season!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

So much bad is printed about our young people, let me tell you something good.

When I arrived Saturday morning as a volunteer worker at the Devil's Rope museum, I was greeted by Mrs. Woodard and members of the student council of McLean High School.

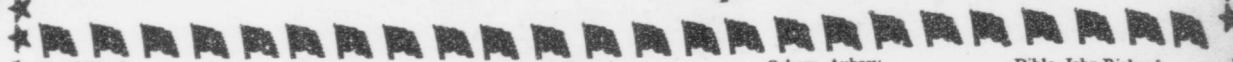
They grabbed mops, dust rags and all the cleaning equipment and went to work. In one and a half hours the museum was shining.

It is so refreshing to see a group of young people volunteering, smiling and working.

Thank you to Anthony Ruiz, Trenton Darsy, Mark Smith, Connie Vega, Donita Passmore, Kevin Smith, Jessica Mann, a volunteer Sarah Castellija of Cotton Center and Mrs. Woodard.

Naomi McCarty  
(Editors note: The MHS Student Council has voted to adopt the Devil's Rope Museum as a community service project. The Council has taken on the responsibility for providing volunteers to clean on the first Saturday of each month. Student Council members are Mandi Conklin, President; Brooke Seymour, Vice President; Connie Vega, Secretary; Treasurer; Keith Raines, Matt Applewhite, Jayne Welch, Trey Skipper, Mark Smith, Lacey Wallis, Julie Henson, Trent Darsy and Kelsey Tate.)

# From WW I To War In Iraq, Thanks Veterans



- \* World War I
- \* Babiatti, Loren Henry
- \* Blalack J.R.
- \* Brown, Albert
- \* Chilton, Willion Jash
- \* Collic, Deimas W.
- \* Crabtree, J. Homer
- \* Daugherty, E.A.
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- \* Franks, Tom Henry
- \* Glass, Raymond John
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- \* Harrell, William F.
- \* Hill, Charles Garrett
- \* Hornsby, James Wesley
- \* Jones, Samuel Hindrex
- \* Jones, Isaac Byrd
- \* Kunkle, Sam
- \* Ledbetter, Jesse
- \* McAllister, Bill
- \* McDonald, Lewis Finley
- \* McMahan, Roscoe N.
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- \* Morris, James Walter
- \* Oventon, Olbert Lee
- \* Phillips, Elmo L.
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- \* Reeves, John L.
- \* Rippy Harold C.
- \* Rippy, Harcele S.
- \* Rippy Helleury S.
- \* Rogers, W. Temple
- \* Saye, George W.
- \* Stewart, Fleagle S.
- \* Sugg, J.W.
- \* Washington, Ben Overton
- \* Williams, Manie
- \* Williams, Leymond D.
- \* Wilson, Rayal Homer
- \* World War II
- \* Abbott, Homer Lee
- \* Arbuckle, Gariand R.
- \* Armbrister, Lee Ray
- \* Armstrong, Horace A.
- \* Back, Alvin O.
- \* Back, David W.
- \* Back, James D.
- \* Back, Victor Spencer
- \* Back, Gary S.
- \* Back, Gary D.
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- \* Bidwell, Guy M.
- \* Biaylock, Leroy
- \* Bogan, Jack
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- \* Cooke, William Thomas
- \* Corbin, Troy
- \* Cowan, Charles
- \* Curry, Elwin Perry
- \* Day George
- \* Dickinson, R.T.
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- \* Dorsey, Robert Ray
- \* Dunn, John Robert
- \* Dwight, Clyde Otis Sr.
- \* Dwyer, John Emmitt
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- \* Evans, Don
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- \* Farren, Archie L.
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- \* Hale, Herbert Daniel
- \* Hall, Billy E.
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- \* Harnsery, Leonard K.
- \* Hefner, Carl Sandens
- \* Henderson, Olay Belle
- \* Henley, Jack
- \* Henley Charles C.
- \* Henley, Coepha Edward
- \* Henley, Luther
- \* Heas, Ferris Jake
- \* Hessey Gerald Edward
- \* Hill, John William "Bud"
- \* Hill, Lcyurus Sanders
- \* Hinton, James E.
- \* Hoff, Jack B.D.
- \* Holloway, Cascal Ota
- \* Holloway, Day Ernest
- \* Holmes, Carroll E.
- \* Hommel, William Oliver
- \* Hoyt, Wayne West
- \* Hugg, James Noah
- \* Hugg, William Paul
- \* Hunt, Sidney Clay
- \* Hutchison, Willie L.
- \* Ivey, Morse
- \* James, Wynona F.
- \* Johnson, George J.
- \* Johnson, William Truitt,
- \* Johnston, Paul
- \* Jones, Edwin G.
- \* Jones, Leon Jack
- \* Keese, Leo Joe
- \* Kennedy, Paul Lewis
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- \* Payne, Roger Keith
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- \* Stewart, Truitt Filton
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- \* Thompson, James. L.
- \* Tillery, Allen J.
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- \* Trostle, Thomas E.
- \* Valle, William B.
- \* Walker, Clarence Gail
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- \* Gylon, Joe (J.G.)
- \* Hefley, James Loyd
- \* Kennedy, Vernon Luther
- \* Lopez, Larry Dale
- \* Lowe, Bill
- \* Malone, Jepoy J.
- \* McCarty, James Lon
- \* Sharp, Val
- \* Weaver, Bob
- \* Cuban Crisis
- \* Lee, Darel Ray
- \* Glass, James Dale
- \* Peace Time
- \* Bybee, Lewis Wayne
- \* Crockett, Don Emory
- \* Glass, Johnny Raymond
- \* Glass, Joe
- \* Roberts Jesse W.
- \* Railsback, George
- \* Richardson, Kenneth Ray
- \* Unknown
- \* Bible, Janet Bernice
- \* Bible, Jeri Gale
- \* Dalton, Raymond Earl
- \* Hall, Charles H. Jr.
- \* Humphreys, Shelby Lee
- \* Johnson, Jesse Weaver
- \* Johnson, Luther M.
- \* Kennedy, Dancil Stephen
- \* McAllister, Thomas E.
- \* McReynolds, Raymond
- \* Reeves, Bill
- \* Shaw, Wilson F.
- \* Todd, Charles F.
- \* Weatherholt, Clarence R.
- \* Yearwood, Kenneth L.
- \* Desert Storm
- \* Corley, Bill
- \* Jackson, Andrew S.
- \* Krueger, Jom
- \* Smith, Cary Don

Editor's Note: The Groom-McLean News is proud to bring this list of heroes to our readers. However, our degree of accuracy is only as good as the memory of the person who submitted the soldier's name. Also we encourage any reader to submit names of loved ones with connections to Groom or McLean to add to the list at any time.

- \* Korea
- \* Bohlar, Chester Leon
- \* Carter, Kenneth
- \* Dickey, Terry
- \* Dunn, John Robert
- \* Dwyer, James Archie
- \* Everett, Terry S. Jr.
- \* Everett, Richard L.
- \* Everett, Kenneth B.
- \* Florey Daniel Wib
- \* Gibson, Howard
- \* Hall, Bill E.
- \* Hunt, Clay
- \* Lamb, Joseph Creed Jr.
- \* Lawayne, Billy
- \* Lettsee, Marion Ralph Jr.
- \* Longino, Ray W.
- \* Jolly, Eddy Bob
- \* Sims, Billy M.
- \* Smith, J. Boyd
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**Tammy Syfrett Heads to State in 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl**

The 4-H Quiz Bowl team competed in the District Nutrition Quiz Bowl on October 11 in Borger, Texas. Representing McLean on the 4-H team was Tammy Syfrett. The team will now be advancing to state.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

John Dwyer - Army WWII  
Ray Dwyer - National Guard

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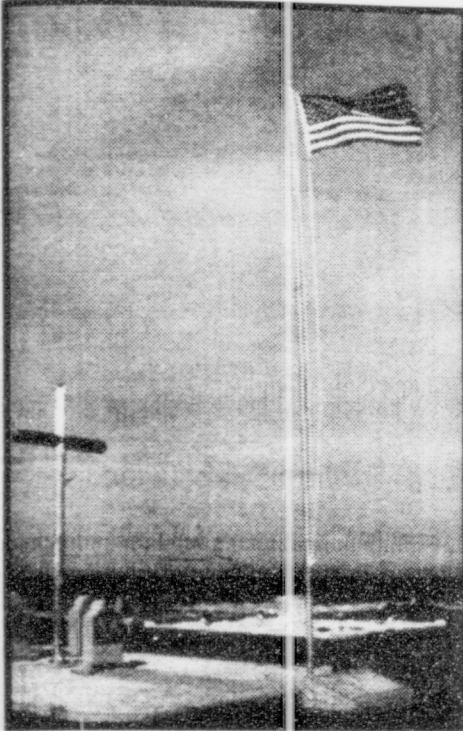
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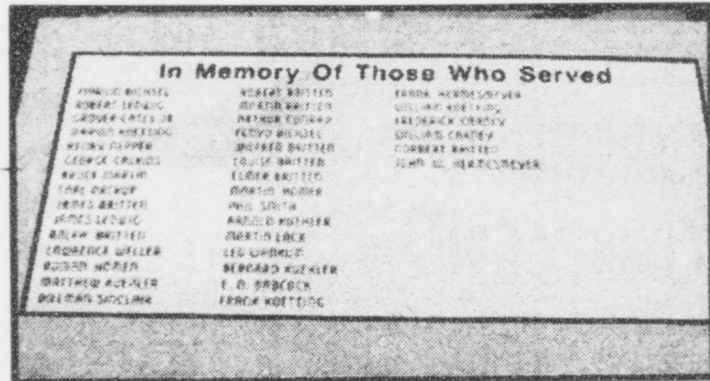
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## Local Veterans Honored With Memorial



The Immaculate Heart Of Mary Catholic Church is pleased to announce the completion of their cemetery project. A beautiful wrought iron fence has been installed around the perimeter of the property that is located just north of Groom on FM 295.

Just in time for Veteran's Day, phase 2 of the project has been completed. A monument to honor the churches veterans has been installed as well as a commemorative flag pole. The monument has the inscription "In Memory Of Those Who Served" as well as the names of those from St. Mary's Parish who have served in the military. Room was left to add names at a later date. While no formal ceremony has been planned to commemorate the addition, everyone is invited to stop by on Veteran's Day to see the monument and flag pole.



## President Proclaims Veterans Day Honorees

Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have sacrificed for our liberty and for the security of our Nation. We express deep appreciation to our veterans — the men and women who stepped forward when America needed them, triumphed over brutal enemies, liberated continents, and answered the prayers of millions around the globe.

From the beaches of Normandy and the snows of Korea to the mountains of Afghanistan and the deserts of Iraq, our courageous veterans have

sacrificed so that Americans and others could live in freedom. As we mark the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II this year, we remember the millions of veterans who crossed

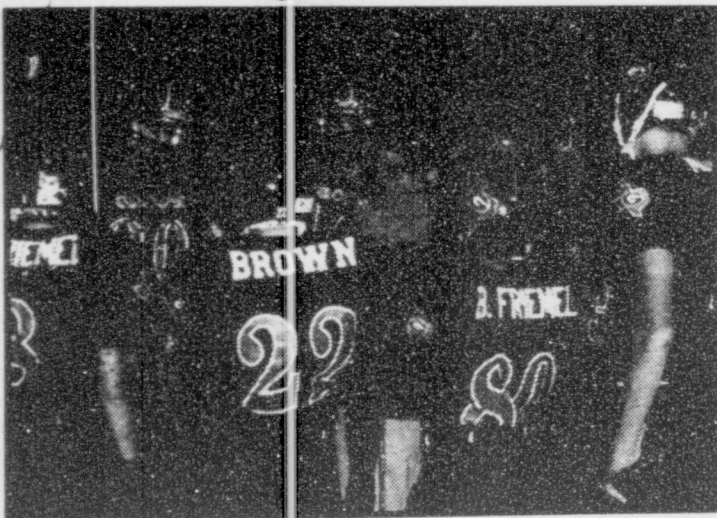
oceans and defeated two of the most ruthless military forces the world has ever known. The freedom that the children and grandchildren of these veterans now enjoy is a monument to their fallen comrades and the generations of patriots who have served our country.

Through their commitment to freedom, America's veterans have lifted millions of lives and made our country and the world more secure. They have demonstrated to us that freedom is the mightiest force on Earth. We resolve that their sacrifices will always be remembered by a grateful Nation.

With respect for and in recognition of the contributions our service men and women have made to the cause of peace

See VETERANS, pg. 6

## Groom Tigers End Season



Groom Tigers ended their 2005 season on a good note last Friday night as the Tigers whipped Cotton Center 64-18. Groom ended the season with a 6-4 overall record but a 3-4 district record.

The Tigers put Cotton Center away in the first

half by scoring 46 points and then cruised in the second half by scoring 18 points. The elks scored a total of 18 points and was never really in the game after the opening kickoff in the 6-man District 2 game.

Chad Barkley had 13 carries and five receptions

for 79 yards and a touchdown. Thane Barkley accounted for seven touchdowns on the night.

Cotton Center 4-7 overall on the season and 1-6 district managed only five first downs and lost

See FOOTBALL, pg. 4

## Groom Community Calendar

**GROOM HIGH** School basketball teams will play Shamrock here beginning at 6:30 on November 15.

**GROOM STUDENTS** will be released from school early on November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday break.

**GROOM JR.** High Cubs will kick off basketball season with a game against McLean, there on Nov. 14 at 6:00.

**TRAVIS BRITTEN** will present an educational program on his adventure in the Appalachian Mountains to Grades 6-12 at 9:30 am and Grades K-5 at 1:00 pm on Nov. 22, in the school auditorium. Each program will last about 30 minutes and will be different from the previous. He will also hold an hour presentation on Dec. 19 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. All the presentations are open to the public.

**ALPHA MU Xi** will host their Annual Thanksgiving Senior Citizens Meal on Monday, Nov. 14 at noon in the Groom Community Center. The meal is free. Take is available for shut-ins. Contact any Sorority member for more details.

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## Local Happenings

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express what it means to live in a place like Groom where love and friendship are so bountiful. Our sincerest thanks for the food, cards, hugs, kind thoughts, visits and most of all prayers during this time of sorrow at the loss of Shirley's father.

God Bless You All,  
Keith & Shirley Fields  
and family

Bill and Norma Jean Homer spent this past weekend in Lazbuddie visiting with their daughter and family, Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo, Justin and John Henry. They went to Jacobs last football game of the season Friday and then attended the St. Ann's Turkey Dinner on Sunday.

### Pray For the Sick

Those who are ill or recovering include: Nellie Painter, Fuzz Wills, Royce Brown, Kim Babcock and Tammy Case's father.

A FIRST AID/CPR class will be held at Groom ISD on November 19, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. For further information call Charlotte Whatley at 248-7963.

### Museum To Host Pastel Exhibit

The Carson County Square House Museum is excited to host the 5th Annual Lone Star Pastel Society Exhibit in the M.K. Brown Gallery of the Hazelwood Education Building. Complementing this show is a smaller exhibit by

Ginny Slesick, a member of LSP. The LSP exhibit has work by over 30 artists showing a broad spectrum of subjects. This group came together to promote pastel artists in the Amarillo/High Plains area. Many of the artists have achieved international acclaim and have garnered an impressive number of awards.

Ginny Slesick's exhibits is about memories of exotic settings and shows these images in oil, watercolor and pastel. Florals, landscapes, some that border on impressionism with a very modern flair and some that just create a reflective ambience make this a very exciting show.

A reception will be held for both shows on November 13, 2005 from 2-4 pm in both galleries. Please plan to attend and share the artistic experiences. For further information call the Square Museum at 806-537-3524.

## GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 10 - Justin Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hutsell (A).

November 11 - Kristen Brooks, Ralph Hutsell, Brent Thompson, Kenzi Burger.

November 12 - Susan Burgin, Catherine Robertson, Dr. & Mrs. Jesse M. McMullen (A).

November 13 - James P. Ratterree, Mrs. Charles

D. Fields.

November 14 - R.B. Thornton, Irene Kotara.

November 15 - Skye Brown Ritter, Lori Stephens, Heather Brown, Ernest Weller, Brooklyn Jade Kerlee, Doris Homer, Scott Brown.

November 16 - Keaton Boucher, Stetson Ruthardt, Brittany Weinheimer.

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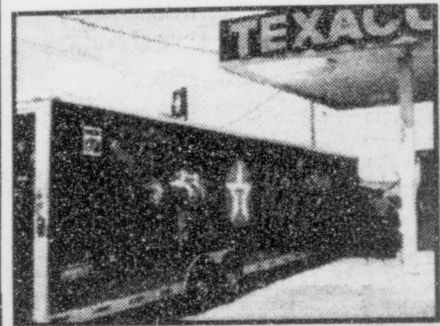


### Thanksgiving Meal

Monday, Nov. 14, NOON  
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# WE, The People of Groom, who dwell in the presence of the following HEROS, say "Thank You For Your Sacrifice"

**Editor's Note:** The Groom-McLean News is proud to bring this list of heroes to our readers. However, our degree of accuracy is only as good as the memory of the person who submitted the soldier's name.

Also we encourage any reader to submit names of loved ones with connections to Groom or McLean to add to the list at any time. Please also note that names are listed during the time frame in which they served. Even if they were not involved in a particular conflict, for instance if someone served in Germany during the Korean War, they would have been listed in the Korean War.

**Groom People Who Served in the Civil War**  
Perry Skinner

**Groom People Who Served in WWI**  
Ernest Adcox  
Irwin Anglin  
Elmer Ashmead  
Bert Bural  
James E. Byes  
Jodie Helm  
Jimmy Helm  
John Hickox  
Matt Kuehler  
Jean Quirk  
Lawrence Weller

**Groom People Who Served in WWII**

Anderson, Charles  
Angel, John L.  
Ashford, Dan  
Ashmead, Lloyd  
Babcock, Jack  
Babcock, Bud  
Baggerman, Johnny  
Baker, Herold  
Barker, Earl  
Berry, Fern  
Bichsel, Wallace  
Black, Kenneth  
Black, Frank  
Blackwell, Page  
Blackwell, Guy  
Blackwell, Clive  
Booding, Arnold A.  
Bonge, Sue Lil  
Britten Raymond  
Britten, Jim  
Britten, Martin  
Britten, Norbert  
Britten, Ralph  
Britten, James  
Britten, Tom  
Britten, Gertrude  
Britten, Elmer  
Britten, Bob

Britten, Louise  
Britten, Britches  
Brown, Jack  
Brown, Kenneth Howard  
Burgdorf, Audry  
Burgin, Dean  
Burgin, Foster  
Burgin, Billy  
Cantrell, Paul  
Carney, Donald  
Carney, Fred  
Case, J.L.  
Clark, Wayne  
Collins, Gene  
Collins, Bobby  
Collins, William  
Conrad, Arthur  
Conrad, Marcus  
Corbin, Bobby  
Cornett, Bobby  
Cramer, H. R.  
Cramer, J.L.  
Crist, Fred  
Crowell, Claude  
Crowell, Raymond  
Crowell, Austin  
Davis, Keith  
Davis, James M.  
Demic, Joseph Jr.  
Deaton, Johnny  
Dove, Frank  
Drum, Zeb V.  
Drum, Bill  
Drum, Shorty  
Ellington, Bill  
Farley, Bob  
Farley, D.H.  
Fields, Henry  
Frazier, Russell  
Fredricksen, Orval  
Fredricksen, Earl G.  
Fredricksen, Leroy  
Garner, C.L.  
Gibbons, Tim  
Gill, Preston  
Grazener, V.J. Jr.  
Goodlett, E.C.  
Gray, Jack  
Gray, Kelly  
Hahn, John George  
Hahn, Billy Joe  
Hall, Charles  
Hall, Otis  
Helm, Bobby  
Helton, Carrol  
Helton, Carl  
Helton, Allen  
Helton, Ernest  
Helton, Joe  
Homer, Martin  
Hoyt, Leonard  
Hoyt, Herbert  
Hoyt, James  
Hoyt, Norris  
Hudson, Leldon  
James, Charles  
Johnson, Perry E.  
Johnson Sanford  
Johnson, James  
Jones, Leroy  
Kettler, George Benson  
Kelly, Calvin

Kendrick, Donald  
Kimmins, John  
King, Alva  
Koetting, Bernard  
Korstjen, Joe  
Kriszen, John  
Kuehler, Jack  
Kuehler, Bill  
Kuehler, Goob  
Kuykendall, Jack  
Lack, Martin  
Lack, Herman  
Lack, Wilfred  
Lamb, Morris  
Lamb, Muri

Morrow, Marvin  
Nepper, Leonard  
Nepper Henry  
Parmon, Gordon  
Pool, James  
Pool, Robert  
Pool, Tom  
Pool, Ray Austin  
Pool, Eukes  
Price, Phillip Jr.  
Reed, Tom  
Reeves, Paul  
Rhodes, Floyd  
Rhodes, Cecil

Tidwell, Tommy  
Townsend, Clyde  
Townsend, John  
Treadwell, Troy  
Wade, Gene  
Wade, Max  
Watley, Roger  
Watley, Vernon  
Watley, Glen  
Watson, Hap  
Weatherly, Leroy  
West, Whitey  
Westermeyer, Cotton  
Whatley, John Troy  
Wilkerson, Buster  
Williams, Dillard  
Williams, Loyel  
Wilson, Alva  
Wilson, Herman  
Wood, Billy  
Woods, Raymond  
Young, Glendon

**People Who Served During The Viet Nam Conflict**  
Babcock, Danny Bob  
Britten, Donald  
Burgin, Bobby  
Corbin, Bobby  
Cornett, Terry  
Cornett, Wesley  
Dorsey, Jerry  
Downs, Curtis  
Eatmon, Greg  
England, Bill  
Evenson, Robert  
Garmon, John  
Hermesmyer, Martin  
Homer, Jim  
Jackson, Charles  
King, Lynn  
Koetting, Joe Paul  
Lebonon, P.V.  
Littlefield, Kit  
McMullen Jess  
Martin, Dan  
Mitchel, Don  
Newberry, Gene  
Parrish, Gary  
Quirk, Jerry D.  
Rogers, Charles  
Rogers, Larry  
Rogers, Scott  
Stephens, Larry  
Thornton, Jody  
Turnaville, Carlton  
Weinheimer, Pat  
Weller, Buddy  
York, Yvonne (Bunny)

**Desert Storm**  
Black, Keith  
Thornton, Bruce

**Iraq**  
Black, Keith.  
Brown, Brody  
Rocky Crump  
Rutherford, Ken  
West, Aaron

**PEACE TIME VETS**  
Anglin, Donald  
Anglin, Kenneth  
Baker, Jesse  
Baker, Brian  
Brooks, Johnny  
Black, Donnie  
Black, Doug  
Crump, Rocky  
Hermesmyer, Gene  
Hermesmyer, Robert  
Weller, Richard  
Howerton, Danna  
Howerton, Hal  
Howerton, Dal  
Howerton Kim  
Lamb, Greg  
Musser, Bill  
Musser, Bob

**Lest We Forget...**  
**Killed or Missing in Action**

**World War I**  
Ebeq L. Clark  
G.C. Whatley, Jr.  
Harrell Helton  
John Johnson  
Johnnie Wall  
Paul Townsend  
Raymond Wagner  
Roy Dale Andrews  
Slim Millican

**Viet Nam**  
Larry Miller

Lamb, Kenneth  
Lambert, Albert  
Ledwig, James  
Ledwig, Bob  
Lee, Johnny E.  
Lehnick, Harold  
Lehnick, Alfred A.  
Lewis, Alvin  
Littlefield, Lloyd  
Looten, Archie  
Major, Ted  
Marshall, Leroy  
Martin, Norman  
Martin, Jack  
McConnell, Bill  
McGee, Joe Wright  
McSpadden, Hal Wade  
Merrick, Henry  
Moore, Shannon  
Moreman, Benton

Roach, G. B.  
Rogers, Charles  
Rutherford, C.L.  
Setzer, Coyt  
Slay, Earl B  
Smith, Harold  
Smith, Glen  
Smith, Bud  
Smith, Allen  
Smith, Phil  
Smith, Webb  
Smith, Dan  
Snyder, R.A.  
Snyder, Doc  
Stamps, J.W.  
Stephens, Jack  
Stewart, Clarice K.  
Stubblefield, James  
Swafford, Ray  
Tankersley, Claude

**People Who Served During The Korean Conflict**  
Alward, Alvin  
Ashmead, Eugene  
Barnett, Jack  
Bichsel, Marvin  
Bill, Johnny  
Black, Donnie  
Britten, Bob  
Britten, Norman  
Britten, Ronnie  
Burton, Grady  
Corbin, Bobby  
Dickerson, James  
Friemel, Button  
Fraser, John  
Britten, George Curtis  
Dickerson, James  
Hall, Robert  
Hall, Kenneth  
Hermesmyer, Ernest  
Hermesmyer, John  
Hill, Dean  
Homen, Roman  
Jones, Bobby  
Knorpp, Lawrence  
Koetting, Marvin  
Kuehler, Arnie  
Lamb, Stanley  
Malone, Grady  
Martin, Richard  
Martin, Walter R.  
McCoy, David L.  
McMullen, Jess  
Musser, Ed  
Newsome, A.J.  
Pair, Jack  
Patterson, David  
Pavlovsky, Bill  
Pool, Tommy  
Quirk, A. Jean, Jr.  
Quirk, John  
Rogers, Charles  
Spangler, Earnest  
Steed, Gene Earl  
Treadwell, Troy  
Weller, Ernest  
Weller, Buddy

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## Story of the Unknown Soldier Is Revealed

Armistice Day was observed all over the United States by veteran's parades, public services both religious and secular, with two minutes of silence to honor the dead. In 1920, the British Unknown Soldier was buried in Westminster Abbey, the burial place of kings and queens; that same year a French Unknown Soldier

was interred at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, where a perpetual flame burns. In 1921, the American Unknown Soldier, symbolizing all the unknown dead, was chosen in an unusual way. Six soldiers of the American Army of Occupation in Germany were selected from different sectors to act as pallbearers. They met at

Chalons-sur-Marne, and were interviewed by General Rogers. Next day, Sergeant Edward F. Younger of the 59th Infantry was asked to make a choice among four caskets, with unidentified bodies disinterred from American cemeteries at Bony, Belleau Wood, Romagne, and Thiaucourt. When the sergeant was

ready to perform his solemn duty, he received a bouquet of white roses, with instructions to proceed into the City Hall at Chalons, where the four caskets stood. Sergeant Younger realized fully the grave importance of his action; and after bowing his head, he walked around the coffins three times. On the See SOLDIER, pg. 6

### BOBBIE J. CORBIN

WW II  
KOREA  
VIET NAM

*If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I would walk right up to Heaven  
And bring you Home Again*



## Football



**Breakfast:**

Monday - Cold cereal, muffins, juice & milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

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

Friday - Do-Nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

**Lunch:**

Monday - chicken

nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and brownies.

Tuesday - burritos with chili and cheese, bean dip, lettuce & tomatoes, applesauce and milk.

Wednesday - soft tacos, corn, lettuce & tomatoes, milk and yogurt.

Thursday - Stew, fruit cocktail, corn bread, crackers, and milk.

Friday - Cheese burgers, potato wedges, baked beans, milk and cookies.

three fumbles to the Tigers.

Blaine Britten scored on a five yard pass from Thane Barkley and Javier Caro's kick was good on the PAT.

Anthony Luna scored on a 30 yard pass from Blake Galyean but the PAT kick failed. Chad Barkley's 31 yard pass from brother Thane Barkley was the third touchdown of the Tigers scoring with Caro's kick PAT kick good.

Thane Barkley scored on a eleven and then a ten yard run for touchdown as the Tigers pulled away from the Elks with Cara's PAT kicks good.

Thane Barkley continued the scoring for Groom on another eleven yard run, kick PAT good.

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T.J. Moraniec scored his touchdown on a seven yard pass from Thane Barkley, PAT kick again good.

Thane Barkley continued his hot night on scoring finalizing Groom Tiger scoring for the season with an eight yard

run, PAT kick good.

The final scoring for the Groom Tiger's 2005 season came on a safety ending the scoring and game 64-18.

Groom had 13 first downs to Cotton Centers 5. Groom edged out Cotton Center in rushing yardage, 243-213. The Tigers earned 193 in passing yardage to the Elks 41. Total yardage gained by the Tigers was 406 to the Elks 284.

Thane Barkley will be back for his senior season as with his brother Chad, who will be a junior in 2006. Javier Caro will graduate.

Groom's season will be strong next year as 13 players returning for the Tigers with 2 players graduating, Javier Caro and Brandon Jenkins. Approximately a dozen freshmen will be coming up to play for the Tigers.

The loses for the Tigers were from four schools who had double enrollment, Valley, Silverton, Happy and Kress who had twice the enrollment as Groom.

Next year there is a possibility of district

changes and Groom could compete in the northern district.

Junior players for the tigers this year were Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, and Cade Brown. Sophomore were Chad Barkley, Anthony Luna, T.J. Moraniec and Kendall Weller; and

freshmen were Brett Friemel, Trevor Friemel, Blake Galyean, Chas Leven, Josh Kelly, Trent Britten, and Andrew Thompson. Managers for the team were Ben Thompson and Kelton Weller. Coaches were Doug Galyean, Matt Johnson, and Larry Roskens.

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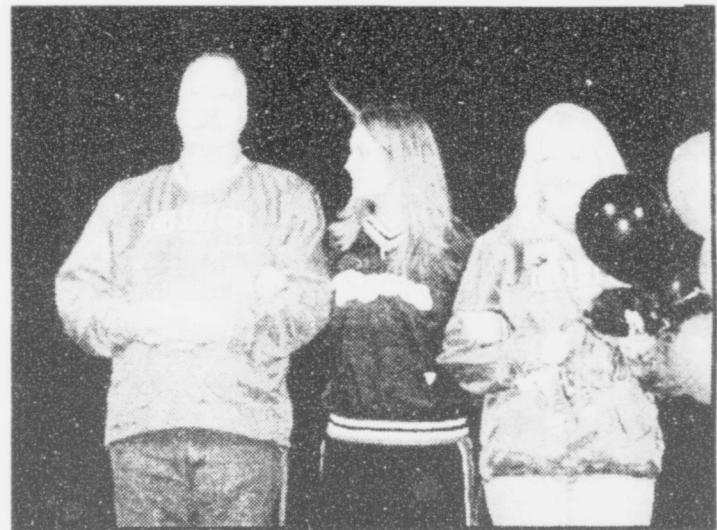
Senior Sherri Britten with parents, Tony and Wamyth.



Senior Javier Caro with his parents, Javier, Sr. and Marie



Senior Brandon Jenkins with his parents Jeff and Kerri.



Senior Kyra Stevens with parents, Terry and Laura Sue

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—Robert P. Crawford

## St. Francis Church To Hold Annual Fall FUN-Raiser

St. Francis Catholic Church, just along Highway 60... just east of Amarillo near IBP (now Tyson) is holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fall Fund raiser on Saturday, November 12,

2005. The event is called the St. Francis "Fun - Raiser" ... because it's all about FUN! The reverser raffle ticket is \$100 per couple and includes a steak dinner for two, a

dance ... with live country music by Slo-Motion, a silent auction, and a chance to win up to a \$10,000 VISA gift card if all 400 tickets are sold. Door prizes are also awarded for every 25<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn. The purpose of the fund raiser is to raise money for improvements and expansion of the St. Francis church and hall.

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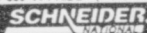
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## Commissioners Court Hold Meeting

Carson County Commissioners Court met on October 24 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the prior meeting of October 11, were approved as read.

The Judge informed the court that the custodian at the library quit. The Court discussed hiring someone for the month of November and have further discussion on the matter at a later date. Commissioner Strawn

made a motion to allow Mrs. Koetting to hire someone for the hourly rate of \$7.00 for the month of November. The motion carried.

The court discussed the Internal Revenue policy on several insures regarding County Personnel. Commissioner Strawn made a motion to continue to pay employees and elected official's meal

Personnel. Commissioner Strawn made a motion to continue to pay employees and elected official's meal expense money when they have to be away from

home for a day to continue their education, but by IRS standards it should be made part of their benefits and they will pay taxes on their benefits.

Jeannie Cunningham, Treasurers, asked the court to acknowledge her September report, which they unanimously did.

Property insurance renewal was discussed. Powers made a motion to renew the current policy for six months so that all of the premiums due dates will be the same. The motion was approved.

The court discussed approving several line item transfers to close out the end of the business year. The transfers were approved but not listed in the minutes.

Judge Powers signed a resolution declaring November as Home Care and Hospice Care Month in Carson County. The Commissioners also signed the resolution.

Court was adjourned until November 14.

## Troopers Seize 123 Pounds Of Marijuana

Carson County- Two men were arrested Monday morning on I-40 west of Groom after a DPS Trooper found Marijuana in their vehicle.

At 11:03 A.M. Monday 11/01/05, a 2006 Pontiac 4dr traveling eastbound on I-40 was stopped for a traffic violation. The trooper smelled the odor of marijuana and searched the car. The trooper discovered 4 large bundles of marijuana in the trunk of the Pontiac. The 123 pounds of Marijuana in the trunk has an estimated street value of \$58,425.00.

Arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle were 28 year old Taylor Ekman Adams, of Paradise Valley, AZ and 20 year old Gleendale Kenneth Bates of Springfield, IL.

Troopers believe this load originated in Phoenix, AZ and was headed for Chicago, IL.

## Veterans

and freedom around the world, the Congress has provided (5 U.S.C. 6103(a)) that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2005, as Veterans Day and urge all Americans to observe November 6 through November 12, 2005, as National Veterans Awareness Week. I urge all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and

## Soldier

fourth round, he seemed involuntarily drawn to the second one. Reverently, he laid the roses on it, saluted and reported to his commanding officer that he had accomplished his mission. The body of the Unknown Soldier was brought home on the cruiser, Olympia, reaching Washington, D.C., on November 9, 1921. For three days thousands of people passed by as the body lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol. For this important Armistice Day in 1921, President Harding requested that flags be flown from sunrise to sunset at half mast.

prayers. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag

of the United States and to encourage and participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, and the media to support this national observance with commemorative expressions and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

and that all Americans pay silent tribute as the casket was lowered into the tomb at 11 A.M. on November 11, 1921. There were elaborate ceremonies. High army, navy,

and other service personnel, along with diplomats, who had followed the casket to Arlington, heard the President's address. Many wreaths came from all over our country, and from abroad, these were placed on the plain white marble tomb, on which is these words:

*Here rests in honored glory  
An American Soldier Known  
but to God.*

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## Local Students Win In Poetry Contest

Winning student poems in the recent Hi-Plains Poetry Contest are now on display at the Amarillo Central Library stairwell for the public to view, as the finale of "Poem in Your Pocket" Week. The contest, which introduced "Poem in Your Pocket" Week, October 10-16, which helped introduce the grace and power of poetry to the public, was sponsored by Hi-Plains Poetry, a chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, and the National Federation of State Poetry Societies.

Students came from as far away as Shamrock, Groom, and Pampa to read their winning poems in front of friends and family Saturday at the Annual Poetry Luncheon held at the Amarillo Senior Citizen Center. Excitement and pride as the winners names

were announced and their poems read filled the room with celebration.

Winners from Groom were: Elementary - 2<sup>nd</sup> - "Cat Chat" - Tina Harms. 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - "Me" - Amy Weinheimer.

Middle School - 3<sup>rd</sup> - "Life" - Cassandra Brown. High School - 3<sup>rd</sup> HM - "Little White Lie" - Kyra Stevens. 4<sup>th</sup> HM - "Anger" - Anthony Blackwell. 6<sup>th</sup> HM - "Me" - Michaela Roskens. 7<sup>th</sup> HM - "Be Who You Are" - Nathan Sater. Groom

Student poems were judged by Hi-Plains Poetry President Von Bourland, Karl Smith-Contest Chair, and Marianne Logan, Poem in Your Pocket Week Coordinator.

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