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Volume 71 Number 23

## Groom City Council Approves "On Call" Pay For Utility Workers <br> low fence around the

The Groom City
Council met last week in regular session with a variety of items on the agenda.
Attending were Joe Homer, Don Case, Jimmy Britten, Mary Margaret Brooks, Ellis Stapp, and Jay Lamb. Also attending were Tim Case, Donnie Evans, and Jody Ball.
The City Council unanimously voted to give city utility workers "On Call" pay for weekends that they are required to be available for emergency calls. Workers will be given an additional $\$ 50.00$ for each weekend that they are on call.
In other employee issues the council voted
to allow employees to carry over five vacation days from one year to the next. Formerly an employee had to use up all vacation time for the year or lose it.
The present year's budget was amended as follows:
In the general fund hospitalization was raised from $\$ 3000$. to $\$ 3500$. Office supplies $\$ 2000$. to $\$ 2500$. Operating funds from $\$ 4700$, to $\$ 5000$. Transfer out $\$ 40,000$. to purchase \& C.D. In the waterworks account, gas waterworks account, gas $\$ 2600$ to $\$ 2800$. The $\$ 2600$ to $\$ 2800$. The from $\$ 4700$. to $\$ 5000$. and $\$ 500$. was applied to "other" categories Cox categories.
Cox, Allen and

Company of Dumas were hired at a fee of $\$ 2100$ for the 1997 audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 1997.

The Council voted to give the mayor, mayor pro-tem, and secretary access to the safty deposit box and bank accounts.

An application was approved from Southwestern Bell for a new grain elevator service tariff.

The aldermen agreed to check into the cost of cellular phones for city vehicles rather than radios so that the employees can stay in contact when necessary.

City employees will be checking on prices of cable and posts to put a
park, to keep cars from driving on the grass and walking track.

A discussion was held concerning late charges on water bills. The City secretary was instructed to contact instructed attorney to see if water attorney to see if water can be turned off if partial payment has been made. Discussion will proceed when more information is made available.

Residents on the south end and south side of Front Street will get a new waterline. The Council approved the work after West Texas Gas notified the City that they will be doing some See City, pg. 2

## Tigers Lose To Chillicothe, 42-26

The Groom Tigers just did not come out as strong defensively against the Chillicothe Eagles, according to Coach Larry Reid.
"We did not execute


Junior High Cheerleaders for 1997-98 are Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Brin Burgin
Lauren Crowell, Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett.
our defense as well as
we are capable of," he said, "allowing Chillicothe to take the early lead. Our style learn't lead. Our style doesn't mesh
with their type very well with their type very well
either. It took some
adjustments." Groom came back better prepared in the second quarter. "I was really proud of the way the boys kept
trying right up until the final buzzer," stated Reid. The final score was Groom 26 and Chillicothe 42.

Groom rushed for 209 yards on 40 attempts. They connected on 5 of 9 passes for 79 yards and two touchdowns. They also punted four times for an average of 32.25 yards.

Jamie Shuck led the rushing with 9 carries for 66 yards. He had one 66 yards. He had one fumble recovery and 11 unassisted tackles.
Josh Evenson carried the ball 5 times for 42 yards. He passed for 79 yards and two touchdowns. Evenson had two kick-off returns worth 37 yards. He had 4 punts averaging 32.25 , 1 interception and 4 unassisted tackles.
Toby Burgin carried the ball 11 times for 40 yards. He had 8 tackles. Wade Ritter carried the ball 8 times for 37 yards and one touchdown. He had two kick-off returns for 20 yards and 4 unassisted tackles.
Dean Fields had carries for 24 yards and one touchdown. He also had 7 unassisted tackles.

See Football, Pg. 4

## Commisssioners OK Budget; 3\% Increase For Judge Roselius

 hearing on the 1997-98 Carson County budget prior to their regular meeting on Monday, September 22 Discussion was held on the proposed three percent salary increase for all elected county officials with the exception of the four commissioners.Commissioner Kevin Howell of Precinct \#4 went on record as opposing the three percent raise for the judge. He said that he felt that since the Judge was a member of the Commissioners' Court, and the rest of the cour would not be getting a pay raise, that the judge should not take the 3 percent pay raise either.
Howell noted that the State Legislature had recently voted a $\$ 5,000$ annual increase to county judges for judicial duties, an amount to be paid in addition to the proposed salary increase.
"I felt like the state supplement of $\$ 5,000$. a year was already a pretty good step," he said.
Judge Roselius replied that he could appreciate Howell's feelings, but he said "people don't understand that a judge has two positions, an administrative role where I'm a part of the Commissioners' Court, and then a judicial role that has nothing to do with the Commissioners' Court. The $\$ 5,000$ increase from the

See Commisssioners, pg. 4

## COMMUNITY <br> NEWSLINE. . .

Hours For Groom Community Clinic Monday \& Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Tuesday \& Thursday Tuesday \& Thursday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call 248-9011
ATTENTION all giris grades 7th-12th! Meet us for supper at the Dairy Queen, (we're buying!) and hear all about a great Girl Scout program called "Wider Opportunities.* Monday, Sept. 29, 6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH will play Follett here on Friday, Sept. 26 at 5:00 pm.

COLLEGE NIGHT will be held in Pampa on October 1. Juniors and Seniors should contact Ms. Addy for more information.

GROOM will play Three-Way at Cotton Center this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Attention Parents
If you have preference as to when the City of Groom celebrates Halloween, please contact City Hall right away. Homecoming is also slated for Friday, October 31st. The student council has not yet decided if they will have activities on Thursday night.

The mayor will make a proclamation as to when Halloween will be celebrated at the next regular City Council meeting.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTERURY GRAIN CO. Wheat- $\$ 3.20$ Milo-\$3.97 Corn-\$4.63 Soybeans-\$5.61 Soybeans- $\$ 5.61$
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1ocal Happenings
Groom 4-H and FFA'ers traveled to the Tri-State Fair to show Tri-State Fair to
cattle last weekend.
Dara Whatley placed 1st with her English 1st with her English
Steer, and 7th with her Steer, and 7th with her
Exotic. Exotic.
April Burton placed 1st and 2nd in one class of Exotic steers.
Both girls were in the Breed Championship drives.

## Groom Birthdays

 \& Anniversaries September 25 - Keith Barkley, Melinda Burgin, Kimberly Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills (A).

COV POKES
By Ace Reid

"Val, you've seen about all he can do, buck, bite and kick!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musser recently returned from a visit to their son and grandson in
California. There they visited the redwood forest and rode an old
fashioned train powered by a steam engine. On their way home they went to Las Vegas and toured Utah and Colorado. They spent the night south of Vail, Colorado and woke up to snow!

## City

work in the same area work in the same area
and will have the lines dug up.
Discussion was held concerning the fact that Halloween and Homecoming will be on the same night. The matter was tabled in order to get more input from the community.
Tim Case met with the council to request permission to put up a
storage barn on his storage barn on his property at 2 nd between long as it meets the long as it meets the zoning requirements.
Tina Painter had also Tina Painter had also
asked about putting a asked about putting a
building for commercial building for commercial use up at her property at
2nd \& Newcome. This matter will have to go before the zoning commission as it will
require rezoning. All members voted in favor with the exception of Don Case, who abstained.


Jaxon Rogers, a youthful Tiger fan, enjoys the very last of a sucker from the concession stand during Friday's football game.

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Breakfast: Monday
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oats, Cold
bluebery ${ }^{\text {cerreali, }}$ muffins, juices, milk. Lunch: Sof tacos, shredded lettuce, cut corn, cheese cake, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash Breakfast burritoes, mash
browns, juice, milk. browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pork \&
applesauce, milk. Thursday Bresauce, milk. Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, uice, milk Lunch: Sandwiches, ham or andwich bam or urkey, pickle spears, grapes, milk.


From The Counselor's Corner. .

## PSAT And College Night

 To Be HeldBy Debbie Addy
Many things have been happening with the juniors and seniors the pust two weeks. The pasiors are finalizing college plans while the juniors are gearing up to take the PSAT.
The seniors and I met to discuss their college and career plans. There will be a college night in Pampa at the MK Pampa at M.K. Brown Auditorium in the Heritage Room: This will take place on Wednesday, October 1, 1997, from 5:30-7:30 P.M. College nights always seem to be more productive when parents and children attend together.
The juniors will be taking the PSAT on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, from 8:20 - 11:30 A.M. The cost of the test is $\$ 8.25$ and must be paid on or before Friday, October 10. This is the est that qualifies otudents lest that quit Merit Scholarships. I have also tentatively scheduled a financial aid night to be held at the school on Monday, December 8, 1997. More information will become finalized.


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## Area Obituaries

Betty Dalton Graveside services for Betty Dalton, 65, Big Spring, Texas, were held Friday, September 19 at Friday, September
Trinity Memorial Park $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Trinity } & \text { Memorial } & \text { Park } \\ \text { with } & \text { Royce } & \text { Clay, }\end{array}$ with Royce Clay,
minister of Ackerly Church of Christ, officiating.
Ms. Dalton died Thursday, September 18 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.
She was born on August was born on August Wells She in Mineral Wells. She had lived in Big Spring since 1942. She had been a bookkeeper and ticket agent for Greyhound Bus Company for 35 years She had also worked 10 years for Malone \& Hogan Clinic. Betty retired in 1988 due to ill health.
She is survived by her mother, Betty Chrane, Big Spring; one aunt; and several cousins, including Gaynelle Pool of Groom.
Arrangements were under the direction of
Myers \& Smith Funeral Home \& Chapel.

Betty Milbourne
Betty Milbourne, 72, of Betty Milbourne, Florida, Clearwater,
passed away September 10th. Funeral services
were in Clearwater
September 16th September 16th. She graduated from Groom High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon and Draughan's Business College in Des Moines, Iowa

While living Spokane, Washington, she taught the Dorothy Carnegie Course for several years and then became a lecturer for Weight Watchers. She was transferred to Florid wa transferred to Florid as an area director a retired there in 1987
She is survived by her husband, Russ Milbourne of Clearwater, a daughter, Michele Evarts
Spokane, Washington; a son, Kerry Kimmel of Great Falls, Montana; two granddaughters, one great-grandson, and a sister Helen Witt of Groom.
Lorn Lee Baker
CHILDRESS - Lorn Lee Baker, 90, died Saturday, September 13 1997.

Memorial services were
in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnny Robertson officiating. The body officiating. The body was onated to Texa Tech Medical Research.
Arrangements were by Arrangements were by
Johnson Funeral Home Johnson Funeral Home.
Mr. Baker was born in
Mr. Baker was born in
Hopkins County He Hopkins County. He moved to Childress when he was a year old and lived there until his death. In 1925, he began working in the
construction business and construction business and had since helped with the
building of much of building
In 1947, he founded Baker Masonry Construction. He retired from the company in 1981. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF\&AM, the Knights of Templar, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Elks Lodge.
Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his first wife, Izora McEachern-Baker; and a son, Staff Sgt. James W. Baker.
He married Mondeleen Miles in 1949.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Baker of Childress and D.M. Baker of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Barbara Jean Calhoun of Carson City, Nev.; two sisters, Gladys Anglin of Groom and Jewell Mitchell of Tucumcari, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks
I wish to thank relatives, doctors and nurses for the excellent care I received during my stay at High Plains Baptist Saint Anthen' Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital. I appreciate the flowers, cards, letters and good wishes of my neighbors and friends.
May God Bless All Of You.

Helen Wade


## Stavenhagen - Babcock Announce November 15 Wedding Plans In Clarendon <br> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clazendon High School Stavenhagen of Clarendon and attended Clarendon announce the engagement Junior College. She of their daughter, works for "The Outpost" of their daughter, works for "The Outpost" Kimberly Ann, to Clinton in Cla Kimberly Ann, to Clinton in Clarendon. <br> Adam Babcock. Clint is Clint is a graduate of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Groom High School. He Kenneth Babcock of works for Gray County Groom. <br> The wedding will take place November 15, 1997 at Clarendon United Methodist Church. <br> Kim is a graduate of welding business. <br> The couple will make their home in the Grandview Community.

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## Commissioners

state is for judicial responsibilities," he added. "Kevin feels that I ought to do what the commissioners do. I am a part of the court, but hat's not all I do."
Howell said, "I just
"See You At
The Pole" Event Held At G.H.S.

By Dara Whatley
On Wednesday, September 17, local surrounding Groom High School's Flag Pole hand in hand. These students united in prayar for their nited inuity, sciool fellow community, school, fellow students, and personal Student
Students across the USA take tine at 7:30 a.m., at their local school to join at ths pole for prayer. The re-occurring event "See You At The Pole," is promoted by the students them elves and continues their perseverance siace 1990 .
In attendar ce were: Mary Hutsell, KayLynn Britten, Tami Ashford, Caleb Whatley Dara Whalle, Micssica Stephens, Marci Babcock, Stephens, Marci Babcock,
Cassie Cassie Ash
Randy Carytenter, member of the church Mary Hutsell attends, provided orange juice and donuts.
felt like if we're going to current budget in the hold the line, us four amoupt of $\$ 15,250$. in [commissioners], then he order to pay for outside ought to be on the same auditing performed by level."
Three Commissioners voted in favor of the judge's raise and Commissioner Howel voted against it. The voting was unanimous in favor of the other raises. In the regular session, the budget was reviewed. The net requirements for the general fund come to $\$ 2,052,624 ., \quad$ and estimated projected revenue for the precincts is approximately $\$ 989,024$. After reviewing the proposed budget, it was approved as presented. ${ }^{5}$ pres The court then proceeded to set the tax rate to fund the budget. After reviewing and discussing the amount needed, the court ${ }_{3}$ approved a tax rate of $.3228 / \$ 100$ which is $\begin{array}{lll}\text { approximately } & 3 & 3 / 4\end{array}$ percent less thau the piesent tax rate of .3613 . The court amended the Brown Graham and
Company during the current year.
The court also to pay $\$ 35$ per moth to employees who have a cell phone and are superior to use the phone in the performance of heir official duties.
minimum set the hourly employees at $\$ 5.15$ per hour in order to stay in compliance with the minimum wage law. The maximum hourly wage will be $\$ 7.15$ per hours.
The court approved a request from K\&N Energy to lay a gasCounty Rd. 13 in Precinct \#4.
No action was taken No act Amarillo Natural Gas to install a gas line across


## Groom Cross Country Team Competes At White Deer

The Groom Cross Treadwell 57th. Country team traveled to Girls also competed White Deer last weekend for a meet. $\qquad$ Alberto Vega was Glang 5th runner placing 5th overall with a time of 17.02 on the 3 mile course.
Josiah Scott placed 6th with a time of 17.04 .
Also competing were
ustin Homen placing 56 th Homen placing and placed as follows. Jodi Homer 98; Jessica Stapp 99; Tami Ashford 103; Jessica Friemel 04th.
Trisha Broadway competed in the Junior Varsity competition and placed 43 rd.
The team will compete next in Wheeler on October 4th.


County Rd. 11 in Precinct \#2 until more information concerning the request is received. The court adjourned until October, 13, 1997.

Football
Evan Crowell caught 3 passes for 71 yards and two touchdowns. He also made one fumble recovery and had 10 unassisted tackles.
Wyatt Weinheimer caught one pass for 10 yards. He had three unassisted tackles.
Michael Stephens caught one pass.
Sam Thomas had one kick-off return for 25 yards. He also broke his leg and will be out the rest of the season. Coach Reid stated that with Thomas out some of their specialty teams would have to be re thought.

Chris Ollinger had one fumble recovery and two unassisted tackles.
The Tigers will play
Three-Way at Cotton Center Saturday.
"They sare quick," stated Coach Reid. "They also play a little different style offense than what we are used to. We have to be prepared to make adjustments early in the game."
Be sure to take a nice drive Saturday and get out to see the Tigers take on the Three-Way state different style offense me."
gles.

Christian Mothers Plan Bazaar

Christian Mothers met Britten will serve as
the home of Carolyn alternates. Brooks with Glora Ledwig acting as hosters in the absence of Carolyn on Monday, September 22, 1997. Heptember were Karen Fields and were Karen F
The DCCW
The DCCW convention will be held October 17 and 18 at Vega. Raffle tickets for the Silent Auction are available from Alice Kuehle: Members are urged to sell at least one book of tickets. Loretta Britten and Louise Conrad will and Louise
serve as
Conrad will
delegates Marla Britten and Lucille
alternates. Lucille Britten will be the Woman of the Year nominee from our parish.
The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday November 23 at St Mary's Parish Hall. A roast beef dinner will be served from 11:30 to 3:00. The bazaar booth will be open bazar booths Little Flower until $3: 30$ Little Flower will set up and decorate, St Monica's Circle will advertise, work the bake sale and clean up. Regina Coeli will serve the lunch and clean the kitchen. Booth rental

## Requirement Changes

 For Handicapped PlatesTexans who apply for prescription.
disabled person motor A citizen who renews vehicle registration face a placard will complete new requirements the top portion of the 1997 September the result of a new are law approved by the 75 th Legislature earlier this year.
Beginning September a first-time application for disabled person vehicle registration must be accompanied by a notarized writtea statement for a writtes prescription from a physician licensed t practice medicine is Texas The statement or include a certification of whether the disability is permanent or temporary permanent or temporary. A first-time applican: must also show a Texa driver license or personal identification card issuerl by the Texas Departmen: of Public Safety (DPS). Disabled parking placards issued to persons with a permanent disability will now be valid for fou: years instead of five: placards issued to persons with a temporary disability will expire afte: a period of time not to exceed six months ancl can only be renewer. when the request is accompanied by
physician's statement $\quad 0$
will be $\$ 10$ a table. crarters interested in purchasing a booth
should should
Barkley
contact Kathleen Barkley at 248-7070.
Adela Adela Kotara will be in charge of the raffle. Louise Conrad has donated a crochet round tablecloth for the raffle and chances will be sold by Christian Mothers members.
Members are asked to remember Shady Kuehler and Diane Koetting in their prayers. The next meeting will be at the home of Barbara Homer on October 27.

## Don's Electric

## Service

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Repair application and surrender the expired placard to the county: A notarized statement or written doctor's prescription is not necessary to process a renewal unless the citizen does not have the expired placard, there is no receipt for the expired placard, or the county tax office cannot find a record indicating that the placard had been issued. It will be necessary to show a Texas driver icense or DPS-issued card before a placard renewal can occur placard Another law that takes effect September 1 allows for the issuance of more than one set of disabled person license plates to citizens who own more than one speciallyequipped vehicle. A specially-equipped vehicle is one that is equipped to be driven by an individual who has lost the use of one or both legs.
Persons who have questions about the new requirements for disabled person motor vehicle registration should contact their local county tax office for information.

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Joyce Hutsell, Marcia Davis Are New Members Of Educational Women's Sorority

in homemaking from Texas Tech and had taught for 37 years. Along with homemaking she taught science and reading improvement. In addition to teaching, she made all clothing for herself and her three daughters.

Walters quoted Watson, who had said that she tricd to teach her kind, and caring" individuals. All five of her children five of her children earned May 5 in Colorado "Hanging Baskets" has been donated by the society to the Lovett Memorial Library in her honor.

President Jana Vinson of Pampa, announced that
would take place at the Roberts County Museum with a picnic afterward. The meeting was hosted by Suzanne Wood and Sarah Garton, of Pampa, and Myra Nel McLaughlin of Miami Janetta Groom, also attended the Groom, al
meeting.

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## McLean Board of Trustees Approve '97 Tax Rate of \$1.45 per \$100 Valuation

The McLean Schoo executive session, the Dee Fish, Bob Glass, Board of Trustees set tho board approved several Don Dorsey, Billie Ward, 1997 tax rate at the minor items of business, Neal Odom, and Eugene board's regular meeting including an approval of Galley. John Holland September 16 in the school board policy was absent. Others school business office update 56, approval of a present were John The new rate for the year is $\$ 1.45$ per $\$ 100$ evaluation. The rate is an increase of $2.11 \%$ over the 1996 level.
Following a short

## Students Of The Week Named



Elementary students are choos ng students of the week. For September they are (top) Nicholas Odom, D.J. Graybeal, Josh 'Eymosr, Trent Cadra, and Antonio Montoya. (middle) KatieLang Thompson, Brandon I hillips, Shelly Terry, Ashley McClendon, and Kevin Smith. (bottom) Kathryn Herndon, Ly ndsey Ellis, Kortney Smith, Xristen Odom, and Ben Thompson.

Below is pichured (back) Fel cia Hankins, Sarai Sawyer, Robert Brass, and Russell Anglin. (front) Emory Crawford, Jani : Jackson, Brooke Seymour, and Lucas Webb.



Girl Scout Troops do a variety of civic duties including a recent flag ceremony at the historical marker dedication. Pictured are Ashley McClendon, Valorie Bradley, Diana McClendon (troop leader) and Delbert Trew.

## Brownie Scouts Participate In Celebration

By Moriah McCracken
MHS Tiger Rag Staff
McLean's Brownie and
Jurior Girl Scout Troops
marched in the Tri-State
fair parade and attended
a flag ceremony
celebrating the 85 th
birthday of the Girl
Scouts on Saturday,
September 13th in
Amarillo. After the
parade the girls had
lunch at Mr. Gatti's while
they waited for the 4:00
County Tax
Staternents
To Be
Delayed

Gray County Tax Sammie Morris, announced today that the 1997 tax statements were going to be delivered a little late. Morris said, ${ }^{*}$ Due to the Morris said, 1997 Texas Droperty the 1997 Texas Property Tax Law changes the tax office will not get to print until the first part of October". As soon as her office
gets the statements gets, the statements property owners will receive their statements.
She also stated that she apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.
P.M. flag ceremony to begin.
Brownies attending the parade were Arely Vega, Tammy Syfrett, Jamie Sanderson, Amanda Loya, Nikki Alvarez, Susan Howard, Kristen Odom, Anna Shackieford, Lacee Wailis, Tamara Loya, Erin Bailey, Kay Taylor and Amanda Fricks. They were accompanied They were accompanied by Troop leader Helen Troop and assistant $\begin{array}{lcc}\text { Troop } & \text { Leaders } & \text { Linds } \\ \text { Syfrett } & \text { and } & \text { Heidi }\end{array}$ and Heidi Foploternetyany
reminder

REMEMBER the Senior Supper at the cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 26, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football will be here with Lakeview beginning at $7: 30$ on Friday, September 26.

CROSS COUNTRY Junior High and High School teams will go to Allison, Sat., Sept. 27.

McLEAN CUBS play in Lefors Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6:00 pm.

PEP RALLY in the gym at $3: 10$ p.m. Friday,
Gamble. Junior Girl Gamble. Junior Girl
Scouts attending were Ashley Love, Lindsey Ashiey Laiz, Ashley McClendon, Ruiz, Ashley McClendon,
Jessica Kemp, Jasmine Jessica Kemp, Jasmine
McCarty, Valerie Bradley, McCarty, Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson and Felicia Hankins, along with Troop Leaders Deanna McClendon, Diana Hankins and individual Girl Scout Melissa Hankins. The girls were also accompanied by Shaun, Amanda and Cileb See Celebration, pg. 8 (2) Sept. 26.

THE MCLEAN CUBS will play Lefors there at 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 25.

THE "Fishes \& Loaves ${ }^{\text {" }}$ Ministry will meet on Thursday, Sept. Church at 9 am. Call Church at 9 am. Call information.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Center of McLean will be closed Wed., Sept. 24 and Fri., Sept. 26. Regular hours will be resumed on Monday the 29 th.




Monty Eakin of McLean won "All Around Cowboy" after earning 24 points in the Pampa Tri-State Rodeo.
Monty placed 3rd in Ribbon Roping and 2nd in Team Roping.

## Girl Scout Daisy Troop \#524 is now active

 following a parent September 18, 1997 and the 1997-98 sponsorship received from B\&B $\begin{array}{lll}\text { received } & \text { from } & \text { B\&B } \\ \text { Turbine. } & \text { Since }\end{array}$ Turbine. Since themeeting, all meeting,
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and they have received and they have received
their blue tunic uniforms. The 1997-98 Daisies include Kathryn Herndon, Janie Jackson, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Amber Staton, Katy Acuna, and Nancy Castillo. The Herndon is led by Dawn Herndon and assistant leaders Adella Jackson and Stephanie Ellis. The Daisy Troop will meet at the Assembly of God Church every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 2:30 to $3: 30$. Games, friendships and crafts are planned with appreciation to B\&B Turbine and the Assembly of God Church for making this year's participation possible.

Alanreed News
By Lena Carter Denva Tidwell accompanied husband Bill back to close to Dallas, where his job site is, last week. Bill had been recuperating from an injured back.
Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Brenda. Members of First Baptist Church gathered Saturday night for an old fashioned singing. After singing themselves hoarse they enjoyed a social hour of cookies, coffee and much visiting. Vonnie Bible brought several specials.
The yard around Sonny Blaylock's new house has blossomed with green grass recently, very pretty.
Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price (Jim's sister) Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible (parents) Vonnie Bible came into our church on promise of letter from Oklahoma.
Graveside rites for David Ray Fulton, son of Euel and Lois (Burdine) Fulton were held on Friday. Mr. Fulton on Friday. Mr. Fulton was a grandson of late old timer settlers the M.C. Burdine's. The Fulton's, Euel and Lois, still live on the old place.

As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to tike this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.

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## New Arrival!

Joey and Cherrie Nutley of Elk City, Oklahoma are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Chloe' Suzanne. She was born September 8, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by her 9 -year-old big brother, Malcolm.
brother, Malcolm.
Her maternal grandparents are Joe and Myrtle Billingsley, and maternal greatgrandmother, Pearl Mercer, all of McLean.
Paternal grandparents are Fred and Janelle Nutley, and greatgrandparents are C.V. and Georgie Wilkins all of Elk City, Oklahoma.

## Celebration

Crawford; Manuel, Cecila and Jamie Alvarez; Raquel Vega, and Scotty Gamble.
There were also some troop members that were unable to attend the events on Saturday. They are Ashley Noble, Katie-Lang Thompson, Brooke Seymour, Kristin Ellis, Shelby Terry, DaShae Tolleson, Robbie Sanderson and Susy Thompson.
The Girl Scouts would like to thank the United Methodist Women for their generous financial support.

## Pioneer Study Club Enjoys Yearbook Display, 1931 To Present

The Pioneer in the display.
Alanreed-McLean Area Museum for their distributed the new September 18 th meeting. yearbooks and each one The club is now starting checked the pages to be The club is now starting President Lynn Reeves welcomed members and guests. The minutes Treasurer Margaret Grogan accepted dues for the year.
Ruth Magee presented an interesting program on the early days of the Murray, Beverly Odom, Webb, Joann club pointing out Wells, Mary Emma differences in "then" and Woods, Mary Drennon, "now." Yearbooks, Luann Mantooth, and which had all the years Fayette Bell Barton ince the club was Guests were Susie belonging to Mrs. (Dr.) Irene Webb.
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Junior High Defeated By Silverton Owls
The McLean Cubs hosted the Silverton Ow/ls last Thursday night for a little gridiron action.
The cubs were defeated $58-20$, but Jared Rice lit up the scoreboard with three touchdowns, and seventh grader Sonry Northcutt had one exta point.
Coach Ramsey said that everyone got to play,
and that the 6 th, and 7 th graders got to play offense and defense in the 4th quarter.
"The players played hard and are looking forward to playing Lefors Thursday night, where you will see some additions to the offensivs plays,

## Senior Class Mexican Pile-On-Supper

Friday, September 26 4:30-7:00 pm Mclean
High School Cafeteria
\$2.50 Child / \$3.50 Adult Cunningham is a 1932 McLean graduate, he was also principal for two years and superintendent for 2 years.]

We read extensively from those who were no spanked, but little from those who experienced this "horrible" treatment. Let me note at the beginning, I am for
corporal punishment when it is administered by a concerned and caring person and is never done by anyone while he is angry.
I was associated with the educational process for 40 years. I was a teacher, principal, superintendent and dean




That "Horrible" Discipline of Spanking

## [Editor's Note:

 of students. I firmlybelieve the instructors or
teachers can only polish
the gem sent to them by
the parents. How the
mold comes can be
improved upon, but the
disposition set by child
and parent in the
preschool years is the
strongest with which to
work. work.
Question: Is it coincidental that when prayer was taken out of schools and the paddle was taken from principals and suspension substituted, the construction of schoolhouses slowed, and the building of prisons increased?
We had little or no problem with children who came from homes where they had discipline and wanted their children disciplined at school. In most cases, their academic level was above the average.
Here is an example
where that
outdated method of child rearing was used.
There was eight children in the family. farm. All on a marginal farm. All had to work hard to provide a modest
living. They never living. They never
begged, borrowed or stole begged, borrowed or stole
to supplement their income.
Five of the children became teachers with master's degrees or
degree in computer one in a university. Two failed in three marriages, science and headed a became dental, failed in college and, at
large electric company. technicians; four became fall Another became a very computer specialists who 54 years of age, has not successful cosmetologist, traveled over the nation found the pattern his the other graduated from and beyond. Another mother thought he should a business college and became a real estate went on to have a very broker a real estate successful business of his swhile anter teaching successful business of his own.
All were Christians, and law-abiding leaders in their communities. They were all spanked when growing up and were advised if they were spanked at school they would get another spanking when they arrived home.
They were never spanked in anger, and their mother told them it hurt her as much as it did them when she had did them when she had lo punish them. Years later one of the children in his mother's eyes, he in his mother's eyes, he knew what she meant, and because he loved her so much he felt he had been punished twice. From this eight, 15 more children were born. Two became teachers, one in high school and


## fit.

 awhile. One became a successful banker after he successful banker after he finished college. One is a dentist and another is an oral surgeon.One, the baby of the family was denied the benefits of discipline; his mother wanted to rear a perfect child who went through his life without being spanked or corrected. She spent much time to and from school on both levels explaining why her child was unusual and did not fit the school pattern. He never did. He

Punishment alone is not the answer, but if it takes a spanking to keep them in line, let it be. Don't suspend them, keep them in school. makes no sense to suspend a student for playing hooky or laying playing hooky or laying out of school. That Let the schools be Let the schools be in charge. Support them in their efforts to help our students prepare to make an honest living. We need to use good judgment in discipline as well as instruction.



## McLean Care Center News. .



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Monday morning came along with a game of ring toss to start things and the residents watched the Price is Right afterwards. Those participating in the games were Phyllis Bailey Vernee Bowling, Bud Vernee Bowling, Bud Simpson, Polly Burnett, Lopez Hauck, Thelma Hopkins, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Mable Dickey, and Lula Sheegog. In the afternoon Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Dorothy Patterson, Truman

Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson, and Teresa Richardson enjoyed a game of bingo out in the sun room.
On Tuesday morning, Don York, Lula Sheegog, Truman Goodlett, Polly Burnett, Thelma Hopkins, James Throckmorton, Lozez Hauck, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Hadda Moore, Joe Taylor, and Marion Turner got together to play along with the Price is Right. That afternoon, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Hopkins, Ora Billingsley,

## To All Taxpayers of Gray County

The Gray County Tax Office is sorry to announce that the 1997 Tax Statements that were due to be mailed in September for the taxes that are due on October 1st or as soon thereafter will be late being mailed.

Due to the 1997 Texas Property Tax Law changes, this office will not get to print until the first part of October. As soon as these are printed, we will be getting these tax statements to the property owners.

I hope this is not an inconvenience to anyone.

Thank You,
Sarmmie Morris
Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector


Did You Ever Wonder? Why Do Military Uniforms Have Brass Buttons On The Sleeves? It was Napoleon's idea, and it grew out of his disgust over a habit his men had.
Slogging through Russia in the dead of winter, the Emperor grew sick and tired of seeing his soldiers wipe their noses with their sleeves. Thus, he had brass buttons pulled from the jackets of the dead and sewn onto the sleeves of the offenders. It is a tradition most armies follow to this day. . . not for the reasons Napoleon did it, but because it looks smart.

Teresa Imogene Morrow Morrow King, Eula Morrow and Dick with "Price is Right" in
Wheeler gathered in the moning and a dining room for some "Walton's" movie in the friendly games of dominos.
Wednesday morning 31 residents enjoyed donuts donated by Leta Mae Hess. Thirty two residents enjoyed ice cream at a social given by the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Thursday, Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and Heidi SyfrettGamble did manicures. In the afternoon, 13 residents played bingo. Those playing were Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Ora Billingsley.
Friday came along and with the dreary weather everyone felt tired. It
was a good thing that a light day was planned "Walton's" movie in the afternoon.
Those playing along with the Price is Right were, Lula Sheegog, Duella Beverly, Truman Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Lopez Hauck, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Aunt Bea, Varnee, Thelma Finson, Don York, and Ruby Ayers. J a m e s Throckmorton, Ruby Ayers, Sue Cubine, Mable Dickey, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Theima Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Joe Taylor, Margaret Page, Lula Sheegog and Bud Simpson enjoyed the movie and popcorn.

Words Of Wisdom
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 October, 1997, the same being the 7th day of saidmonth, at month, at the east County County, in the City of A. M. by virtue of said levy A.M., said judgment and writ of execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.
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Witness My Hand, this 11th day of September, 1997.
s/Loren Brand
Carson County Sheriff

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