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## McLean City Council Adopts .0316355 Tax Rate For Property Owners For 2002

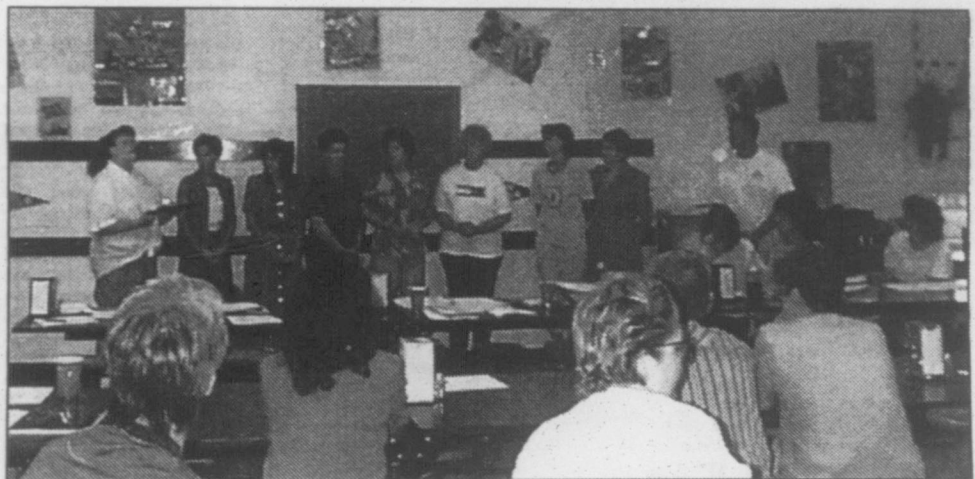
The City Council of McLean met in a special session Wednesday, August 29, 2001 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: La Von Watson, Dolye Lee, Joe Lamb, Joe Billingsley, and Bob Martin. Jim McDonald was absent.

Others present: Toni Bohlar, Steve Bowlin, Sue Marsh, Debbie Acuna, Mary Richardson, Jessie and Joy Cooper, and Alan Preen.

Discussion was held concerning the proposed tax rate. Mayor Bob Martin explained that because the property

value increase was due to an increase in business inventory and equipment that the tax rate within the city limits was actually going down this year and taxes would be lower than they were last year. Last year's tax rate was forty five cents per one hundred dollar value, this year the rate will be .316355 per one hundred dollar value, so this is good news for the citizens of McLean. The council then voted unanimously to adopt the tax rate for 2001-2002 as .316355 per one hundred dollar value and to approve Ordinance #279 adopting the above tax rate on its first and final reading.

The council voted to adjourn at 5:05 p.m.



## PTA Honors Teachers With Plaque Commemorating Exemplary Status Rating

The McLean PTA held their first meeting last Tuesday, August 28. It was well attended by both parents and teachers. President Shatrel Richardson called the meeting to order. Plans for the PTA Open House at the high school at 6:30 p.m., giving parents an extra 30 minutes to spend at the high school.

Fund raisers were discussed including a student directory, a bake sale, and a raffle or possible community talent show. The money raised will be used to fund two \$250.00 scholarships, milk and juice for the TASS test, and

refreshments at the end of red ribbon week.

Amy Herring discussed a College Day planned for October, but there were not enough representatives from area colleges willing to come to McLean, so plans were made to travel to Pampa on October 17, so that students interested could participate in the College Day held there. Terry Adams and Pam Quisenberry volunteered to provide transportation to students who needed a ride.

Mr. Crockett requested parents to volunteer to help with classroom activities during parent teacher conferences. If you can help, please call the school at 779-2671.

The teachers were presented with a plaque honoring the exemplary record on TASS testing for the third year in a row.

## Tiger Best Eagles In Scrimmage

The McLean Tigers held the Chillicothe Eagles scoreless in the final scrimmage of the year at Chillicothe. The Tigers and Tiger fans traveled to Chillicothe last Friday, September 31.

The Tigers scored one touchdown for the victory. Coach Smith

said that the defense played well and that the offense needs some improvement. He also remarked that the Tigers are coming together and playing as a team now.

The Tigers will host Miami in regular season play this Friday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m.

## REMINDERS

**FRESH START**  
Divorce recovery seminar is September 7th and 8th at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo. For more information call (806) 353-6615.

**TOP O' TEXAS**  
Cattlemen Style Show and Brunch is on Saturday, September 8, 2001, at the Pampa Country Club at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Grand prize drawing-two travel certificates. For information or tickets call Lilith Brainard in Pampa at 806-665-4579.

**PANHANDLE** Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host Canyon Rhymes Art Show and Sale at the museum on Sat. and Sun., Sept. 8 and 9. Artist from throughout Texas and the Southwest will showcase their work during the weekend event.

**AMARILLO** Botanical Garden Club meeting the 4th Sunday of the month, March through October, at 2:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr. Contact Betty Sproul 354-0306 for more information. On Sept. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. they will be hosting a Day Lily sale.

**4-H ADULT** Leader's Council will meet on Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gray County Annex.

**FIRST 4-H** Council meeting of the year will be on Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gray County Annex.

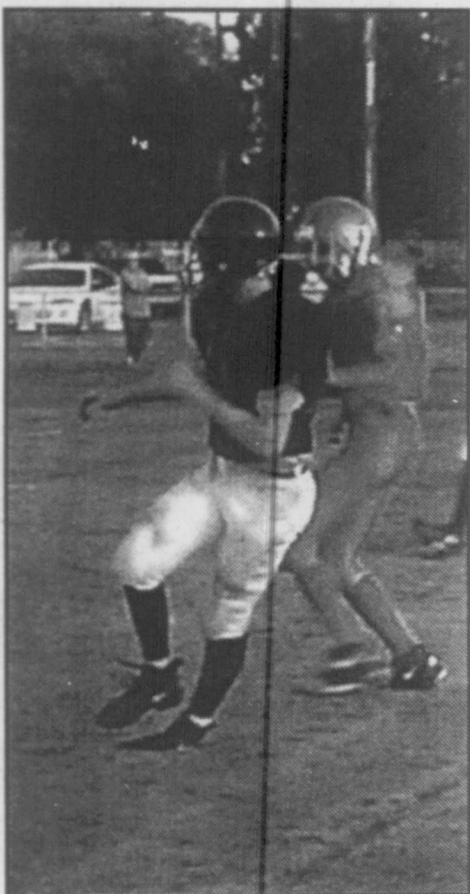
**PIONEER** Study Club will meet at 10:30 at the bank parking lot.

**PTA OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the High School and 7:00 at the Grade School.

**FIRST FOOTBALL** game of the year will be on September 7 at 7:30. The Tigers will host Miami.

**5TH QUARTER** will be hosted by the Assembly of God on Friday following the football game.

**4TH ANNUAL** Pioneer Day of Handson Pioneer Activities and Auctions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9 until 2 in Cheyenne City Park, Cheyenne Ok. For more information call the museum at 580-497-2760 between 9:00 and 5:00. Mon. through Sat.



## Trent Cadra Earns Top Award At Beef Challenge

More than 60 of the beef industry's future leaders gathered in Canyon, Texas recently to test their knowledge about cattle feeding and earn the rewards of hard work as they competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge.

Sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), the Junior Fed Beef Challenge allows 4-H or FFA students to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico feed a pen of

three steers, then compete on their industry knowledge and cattle performance. The contest also features a Team Challenge, where students who don't feed cattle can compete on their cattle feeding knowledge. This year, 38 students competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and eight teams of two to three students competed in the Team Challenge.

Trent Cadra of McLean received 2nd in the "Rookie of the Year," Senior Division of the TCFA, Junior Fed Beef Challenge.



Trent Cadra recently received a second place award at the Texas Cattle Feeders Junior Fed Beef Challenge.

### MORE HAPPENINGS...

Dawson and Mickey Jackson along with their son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Ashley and granddaughter, Bryanna Jackson enjoyed a summer vacation in Cozumel, Mexico. Welcome Home.

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## Letter To the Editor

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Gaylyne Manns

### THE NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

Now I sit me down in school where praying is

against the rule. For this great nation under God finds mention of Him very odd. If scripture now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights. And anytime my head I bow becomes a federal matter now. Our hair can be purple or orange or green, that's no offense; it's the freedom scene. The law is precise, prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice. For praying in a public hall might offend someone with no faith at all. In silence alone we must meditate, God's

name is prohibited by the State. We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, and pierce our noses, tongues, and cheeks. They've outlawed guns, but

FIRST the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable. We

can elect a pregnant senior Queen, and the unwed daddy, our senior King. It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong, we've taught that such "judgements" do not belong. We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires, and totem poles. But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, no word of God must reach this crowd. It's scary here, I must confess, when chaos reigns, the school's a mess. So, Lord, this silent plea I make: Should I be shot, My soul please take.

(Author Unknown)

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

September 6 - O.R. Blankenship.

September 7 - Marshall Hanes, Mark McCarty, Steve Carter, Jan Watts.

September 8 - Roy McMullen, Donald Bradley, Anita Thompson.

September 9 - Judy Kennedy Green, Kim Cadra, Jacob Tolleson, Debbie Krueger, Bill and Tina Thomas (A).

September 10 - Zella Mae Brown, Doug Guthrie.

September 11 - Lou Morris, Huey Green, Daniel Simpson.

September 12 - Linda Smith, Konya Guthrie, Jim Adams.

### MOTHER'S CIRCLE MEETING

The First Mother's Circle of the year was held Wednesday, August 29th at the Methodist Church. Tanya Walker lead a very good and interesting devotional on dealing with the problems of life. Her devotion was taken from the book "Pacifiers, Diapers, and Other Godly Things" and began with the labor of child birth instructing mothers that through all of life's labors the Lord is with us. It was both instructive and amusing. After the devotional a luncheon of rice with many delicious toppings to choose from, broccoli salad, egg rolls and chocolate cake for dessert. Baby sitting was provided by Judy Lee. Mother's Circle provides a once a month opportunity for young mothers, and not so young mothers, to enjoy fellowship and give and get support, and for their children to have a great time playing together. Mother's Circle meets the last Wednesday of every month throughout the school year at 11:00. The meeting place rotates between Trinity Baptist Church and the Methodist Church, but is non-denominational. The next meeting will be September 26 at the Trinity Baptist Church. For more information call Shawn Bybee at 779-3255.

### McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon  
779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main

Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221  
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

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

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse

Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins  
779-2456 or 779-2965  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

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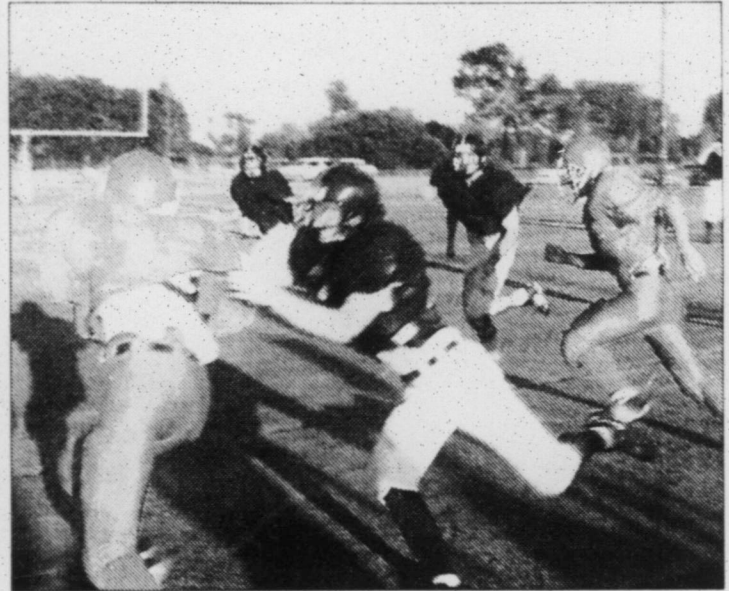
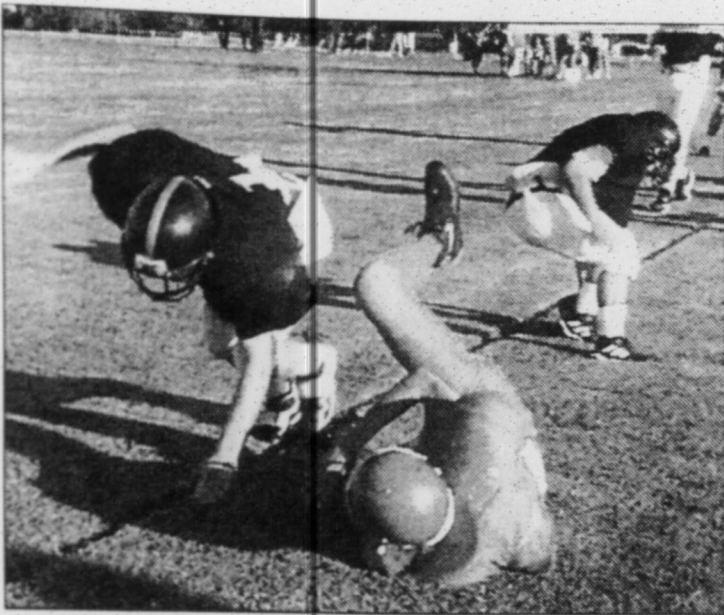
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Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Aug. 18	Hedley (Scrim)	6:00	Hedley
Aug. 24	Efors/E Eliot (Scrim)	6:00	Efors
Aug. 31	Chillicothe (Scrim)	6:00	Chillicothe
Sept. 7	Miami	7:30	McLean
Sept. 14	Floyd NM	5:30	Silverton
Sept. 21	Silverton	7:30	Silverton
Sept. 28	Hedley (Homecoming)	7:30	McLean
Oct. 5	Groom	7:30	McLean
Oct. 12	Efors	7:30	McLean
Oct. 19	E Eliot	7:30	McLean
Oct. 26	Miami	7:30	Miami
Nov. 2	Follet	7:30	McLean
Nov. 9	Higgins	7:30	Higgins

District Games \*

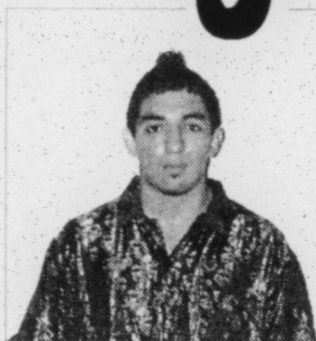
The McLean Tigers scrimmaged against Chillicothe last week and kept the Eagles scoreless, earning a touchdown for their own effort. The Tigers open their season this week against Miami this Friday night.

**Thank You**  
 To our family and friends and to all the church families here in McLean. We thank you so much for your concern and especially your prayers during Derek's ordeal. He is doing so much better and is going to be OK! We thank each and everyone of you again for all you did for us and the love you have shown. God Bless You All! Mark, Cassie and Derek Jones.

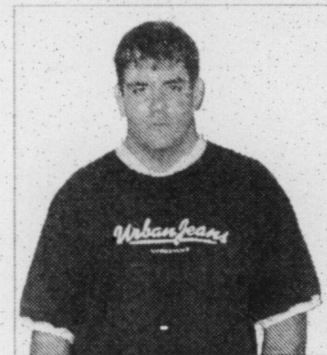
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Junior Bron Bohlar

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## Letter To The Editor by Bill Reeves

The Whole ISD process is becoming both tenuous and tedious. The meeting of the school board on 08-30-01 showed some improvement as Ann Pierce was permitted to speak. Ann had some questions but board responses were limited and not too informational. The board is still not in compliance with requirements of "The Open Meeting Act"; the 1998 publication of the Attorney General, specifically, in going from an open meeting to an executive session. Letting one visitor speak in open session is a start I suppose.

The sudden revelation that the ISD was broke and needed to borrow significant operating funds came as a shock to the community and apparently to the school board. This information had to be known in some quarter months before. The scenario is that of a small child being given their first significant money. They immediately spend almost all of it on frivolous and fanciful things except for a few dollars which they then spend on a piggy bank in the shape of a

clock, which is endorsed "It's time to save."

I am continuing to track the path of the loaned musical instruments. They were removed from the McLean Band Hall and stored in a room adjacent for a period of time. They were then moved to a storage room at the Alanreed school building. Shortly after the move the storage room was entered and a trombone and saxophone were stolen. Later the McLean Supt. of schools authorized a representative of the Pampa Texas School system to have access to the instruments. The Superintendent has over a two year period, refused to provide answers to questions that would identify the transaction and the current value or whereabouts of assets of the McLean ISD which were paid for by you, the taxpayers. The school board has adopted a status quo attitude and has shown no interest in determining the whereabouts, condition, and number of current values of these assets. The location, recovery and any disposition of

these assets is not extremely important; although several thousand dollars are involved. Their handling of this matter serves as a valid indicator of the way your school dollars are put to work. With teachers doubling up and extending themselves to maintain the high educational results of our school; it is the students who will ultimately suffer. The leadership of a school system should not be personally involved in loaning school assets, driving a bus, hiring relatives or any other activity which will detract from full attention to financial responsibilities.

I tell you folks, we may have been **HORNWOGGLED.**  
Bill Reeves

## GAS PRICES RISING

If you went anywhere this holiday weekend you will have noticed once again gas prices are up. There are many reasons for gas prices to fluctuate, changes in the cost of crude oil, product supply and demands are just a few, seasonality contributes also. Gasoline prices tend to rise during the summer months and decline during the winter months. Last January gas was around \$1.40 a gallon compared to starting this summer at \$1.70 in May. So take heart, since this is the last holiday of the summer, gas prices will probably begin to decline and things aren't as bad as they were in May. Also, Texas has some of the lowest gas prices in the nation. Here is a list of places in the area, with the lowest gas prices, effective Tuesday: Taylor Food Mart in McLean, \$1.58; Country Corner in McLean, \$1.59; Sams Quick Way at 7001



Becca Reyna is fueling up to prepare for the holiday weekend.

Bell St., \$1.37; Centergas \$1.49; Phillips 66 at 4301 Canyon Drive, \$1.49; Centergas at 4036 Canyon Drive, \$1.49; Pak A Sac 7 at 3400 S. Western, \$1.49; and Dj's Mini Mart at 2601 7001 Claude and Osage, Canyon Drive, \$1.49.

## New Safety Laws Take Effect On September 1

Starting September 1st, The Texas Legislature has passed three new laws concerning alcohol, children riding in pickups and children riding in cars without restraint. It is now illegal for there to be any open container of alcohol anywhere in a vehicle, except in the trunk or the storage area of vehicles without trunks.

It is now illegal for children under 18 to ride in the back of a pickup truck on public roads.

Children under the age of 4 or who are less than

36" in height must ride in a car seat, and anyone under the age of 17 must wear a seat belt.

The fines for not wearing seat belts are going up from \$25-\$50 to \$100-\$200. So it is very important to buckle up for your safety as well as you pocket book! Infants from Birth to 1 year old up to 20-22 lbs. need to be in infant only or rear facing convertible seat. The harness straps at or below shoulder level.

Toddlers over 1 year from 20 to 40 lbs. should use a convertible or forward facing seat. Harness straps should be seats or above shoulder. Most seats require top slot for forward facing.

With young children over 40 lbs up to 80 lbs. one should use a belt positioning booster seat. These must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/ upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder.

All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat for safety!



Louisa Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams, was the first—and only—first lady not born in America.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

ReSource Wellness at [www.resourcewellness.com](http://www.resourcewellness.com).  
The National Stroke Association (NSA) at [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org).  
Maytag Wide-By-Side refrigerator at [www.maytag.com](http://www.maytag.com).  
City of Hope's Walk For Hope Against Breast Cancer at [www.walk.coh.org](http://www.walk.coh.org).  
The SADS Foundation at [www.sads.org](http://www.sads.org).  
Pep Boys at [pepboys.com](http://pepboys.com).  
King Safety Products at [www.kingsafety.com](http://www.kingsafety.com).  
Lumber Liquidators at [www.lumberliquidators.com](http://www.lumberliquidators.com).  
Pilkington Activ™ glass at [www.activglass.com](http://www.activglass.com).  
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I like the fresh way they look at life. I like their confidence, their courage and their optimism. I like the way they walk, lumber and free and friendly. A teenager is the great American middleman - to young to old, too old to be young. They are a fresh breeze in a stale world.

They challenge barriers. They rush old ramparts. They are not afraid to stick a pin in the old balloons of yesterday.

Teenagers have bright faces, eager smiles and alert eyes. They are energy in motion. Teenagers are the doctors of tomorrow, the mothers and fathers, the leaders, the bosses, the senators and the presidents.

Teenagers make things happen, Alexander Hamilton in the American Revolution was a teenager. Mozart was a famous musician at 13, Napoleon was an officer in the French army at 16, Josiah reformed Israel as a teenager. Longfellow was a full fledged college professor at 19. Alexander the Great was a general of the army that conquered the world at 16 and Andrew Johnson fought against the British for American freedom when he was 14.

The same spirit fills many teenagers today. When it comes to young people, most adults forget to remember. We make fun of their songs, but we had crazy tunes. We scoff at their clothes, but we had fads, too. I like teenagers. It would be a sorry stagnant, boring, standstill world without them.

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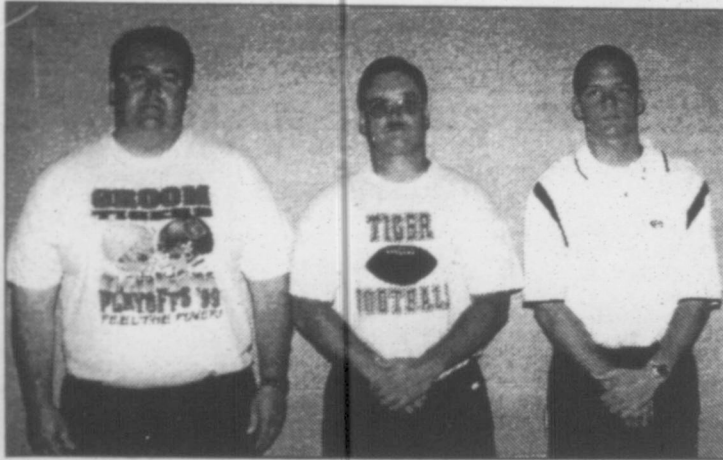
# The Groom News

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Thursday, September 6, 2001



Groom Tiger Coaching Staff- Brad Rainer, Larry Reid, and Shannon Fisher.

## Tigers Skunk Higgins Coyotes, 62-0

Higgins could find no purchase against the Tigers in the season opener last Friday night as the Groom players skunked them 62-0.

Experience showed as the Tigers invoked the "45" point rule at halftime to end the game early.

"It was a good experience and we were able to use all our players," stated Coach Larry Reid. "We also were able to look at some of our players in positions that they don't normally play."

Groom earned 13 first downs to Higgins 1. The team earned 177 yards rushing on 13 carries, while Higgins gained only 40 on 20 carries.

78 yards and 4 touchdowns were gained on 6 of 7 completed passes by the Tigers. The Coyotes attempted only 1 incomplete pass.

Groom did not attempt any punts while Higgins tried 3 for an average of 30.33 yards.

It was not a perfect game, the Tigers had 2 fumbles and did not recover either, while Higgins had 4 but

regained 3. The game opened with a touchdown by Trey Britten on a 9 yard run. Clay Ritter kicked the point after successfully to get the game rolling with an 8-0 lead.

Clay Ritter completed a 21 yard pass from Clay Britten and then completed the extra points for the next TD.

Cody Bivens completed a 21 yard run for the 3rd touchdown, bringing the score to 22-0.

The first quarter was retired with a 4th TD by Garrett Britten on a 4 yard pass from Clay Britten. Cody also kicked the extra point to end the quarter 30-0.

In the 2nd quarter, Cody Bivens competed an awesome 71 yard run to score and then when on to score 2 more TD's on a 64 yard punt return and receiving a 15 yard pass. He completed the extra points on two of the TD's. Clay Ritter kicked for the extra

points on one of the three.

Owen Weinheimer ended the play with a touchdown on a 5 yard pass from Luke Pavlovsky. Cody Bivens

again kicked the successful point after.

Looking at individual stats, Cody Bivens lead the rushing with 3 carries for 106 yards and 2 touchdowns. He earned 15 yards and a touchdown as a receiver. He ran for 64 yards on a punt return for a touchdown. He also kicked 4 point after attempts making his contribution to the scoring a whopping 32 points.

Garrett Britten rushed 3 times for 29 yards and served the team as a passer. He earned 4 yards and a touchdown for the Tigers receiving. He also recovered a fumble.

Doug Fields rushed for 19 yards, offensively and completed 10 tackles, defensively.

Calvin Schaffer gained 11 yards on 2 carries.

Trey Britten scored a touchdown on a 9 yard carry and completed 3 unassisted tackles.

Lance Ollinger carried the ball 3 times for 3 yards and had 3 unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Clay Britten completed 4 of 4

See Tigers, pg 4.

## Trustees Call For Roll-Back Election

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in special session on the above date at 7:00 p.m. in the usual meeting place. The following members were present: Clifton Britten, Kelvin Ollinger, Tony Britten, Jim Case, Barry Fields, Ron Kuehler, and Mike Friemel. Principal Kevin Noack was also in attendance. The following visitors were present: Curtis Downs, Kim Bates, Jiggs Britten, Louis Ruthardt, Randy

Yelverton, and Tony Treadwell. President Clifton Britten called the meeting to order.

Mr. Clifton Britten dispensed with the previous minutes.

Mr. Clifton Britten opened the public hearing on the 2001-2002 budget at 7:08 p.m.

Mr. Clifton Britten closed the public hearing at 7:44 p.m.

A motion was passed to adopt the budget for the 2001-2002 school year at \$1,309,243.00.

A motion was passed to set the 2001-2002 tax rate at \$1.50 maintenance and operation and .11 cents interest and sinking.

A motion was also passed to adopt a resolution and order setting a roll back

election date of September 29, 2001 with an early voting period.

A motion was also passed to amend the 2000-2001 budget as presented at \$1,464,377.00

Watch for the next issue of The Groom News for an open discussion concerning the proposed roll-back election and what it will mean to Groom I.S.D.

## Recent Laws Passed By Legislature Took Effect On September 1st

With the arrival of September the 1st, Texans have a bunch of new laws to worry about. Probably the one that will catch most people is the increase in the seat belt laws.

The fine for not wearing a seat belt will take a giant leap from \$25.00 to \$100.00 on adult riders and \$155.00 for children under 17 with court costs.

Texas law makers are serious about the need for everyone to be buckled up. When you stop and think about it, \$155 seems rather cheap if it saves the life of one child.

Another new law that is now in effect is the open container law concerning alcohol. HB 5 makes it a Class C misdemeanor to have any open container of alcohol

in the passenger compartment of any motor vehicle. This new

law also increases the penalties for repeat DWI offenders. There will now be an automatic 1 year suspension of a person's drivers license for a person who receives a second DWI within 5 years of the first offense. Also the driver must have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicle for the year following the suspension and the offender is not eligible for an occupational license.

HB 63 increases the

driver license suspension period for a person who refuses to take the breath test or fails the breath test and requires the arresting officer to confiscate the drivers license on the spot.

SB 399 prohibits children under 18 from riding in the back of a pickup or flatbed truck. There are several notable exceptions, including if it is the only family vehicle or it is a government-sanctioned hayride.

New seat belt laws See Laws, pg 5.

## Community Calendar

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A PEP RALLY will be held for the Tigers at 2:50 on Friday in the high school gym.

HOMEcoming will be celebrated on September 28th when the Tigers face off with Fort Elliott at 7:30 pm. Watch The Groom News for more details on Homecoming activities.

## Man Threatens Troopers Then Turns Gun On Self

Although an investigation is still in progress, an Arkansas man committed suicide after threatening his wife, mother and two local DPS troopers.

The man had been in Colorado, where he stole a pick-up from a friend. The man traveled to Dumas where he called his wife to come and get him.

His wife and mother picked him up in Dumas according to authorities. He was suffering from extreme depression and had a previous mental condition the investigation

revealed. The wife and mother tried to seek help for him in Amarillo but he refused treatment.

The trio neared Groom on Wednesday, August

See Troopers, pg 3.



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Eloise Chaffin, of Temecula, California, returned to her home last Wednesday after a three week visit with Helen Witt. They have been friends since the early 1950's when her husband was the Church of Christ minister here. Dr. Witt delivered two of their four children.

Zoah Britten underwent bypass surgery earlier this week in Amarillo. She is the mother of Jimmy Britten.

On Sunday, September 2, while ending his shift and preparing to travel home, Trooper Roland McGill was involved in a minor accident with an unlicensed driver from a local town. No injuries were reported. The driver was issued two citations, one for failure to yield at a stop sign and one for driving without a license. The driver's parents were issued a citation for allowing this unlicensed driver to drive.

The moral of this story is you just never know who you might hit.

## Local Happenings

A.J. and Leona Newsom attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Stephanie Pratt. She is the daughter of Kay and Cary Pratt of Claude. Stephanie Pratt married Adrian Farris of Nazareth.

Al Alward, Donna Burton, and April Burton traveled to San Antonio last week to attend the 27th Annual Army Reunion of the 23rd Regiment in Korea.

While there they visited the Alamo, Fort Sam Houston, The San Antonio Zoo, and numerous places on the River Walk.

The Ben Ingham's were recently in Groom to visit friends.

The former Melinda Burgin and her new husband, Randy Holguin visited in Groom over the weekend.

Recently playing on the Groom Tiger Field was Follett and Lazbuddie. Follett overwhelmed Lazbuddie 56-32 in a six-man season opener.

Josh Robertson threw two touch-down passes for Follett, which built a 44-6 halftime lead.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

September 6 - Bill Pavlovsky, Mrs. R.J. Kempf, Megan Bivens, Britney Evenson.

September 7 - Mrs. David Britten, Brady Painter, Daniel Wilson.

September 8 - Mrs. Bill Hammers, Mrs. Gary Friemel, Garrett Britten.

September 10 - Leonard Koetting, Gregory Martin, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave, Charles Rennie, Eric Torres.

September 11 - Karen Case, Bill Hammers, Mrs. Dale Brooks.

September 12 - Marcia Davis, Bobby Wakefield.

### BARNES AND NOBLE TO HOST FREE SEMINAR

Barnes and Noble Booksellers will host a free seminar and reception for Panhandle educators on Monday, September 24, 2001 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 2415 Soncy Rd, Amarillo.

Barnes and Noble Educator's Night helps teachers to kick off the new school year with this professional resource opportunity. As part of a nationwide educational outreach effort launched by Barnes and Noble, educators will have the

opportunity to learn about trends in children's books, obtain resource materials for their classroom, and receive special discounts. Educators interested in attending should call 355-7069 for more information.

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

There were seven people booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of August 27 through September 2, 2001. Currently there are 15 people incarcerated in this jail and 18 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrest made this week include:  
 Jesse Romero, age 48 of Borger, TX-Driving while intoxicated, 1st.

Patrick Mize, age 19 of White Deer, TX-Theft over \$50 but under \$500.

Carl Wilson, age 59 of Oklahoma City, OK-Driving while intoxicated, 1st.

Russell Owen, age 35 of White Deer, TX-Parole Warrant-TDCJ.

Justin Mattiza, age 22 of White Deer, TX-Driving while intoxicated, 1st.

Michael Justice, age 42 of Amarillo, TX-Burglary of a habitation.

Thomas Peterson, age 36 of Pampa, TX-Aggravated robbery.



It's A Boy!

Joseph Augustine was born on August 9, 2001 in Childress to Brian and Karen Asher. He tipped the scales at 9 pounds and 3 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by siblings Zack, Gregory, and Anne Catherine. The Ashers live in Guthrie.

Grandparents include Patrick and Eileen Asher of Ft Worth and Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom.

Groom welcomes Delton and Valorie McGuire as new residents. Brother McGuire has pastured the Groom Church of Christ for the past year, commuting from Amarillo. They will now make Groom their home on a full time basis. They have three children. Their son is a senior at Amarillo High School and will continue to attend school there. Their two daughters are in College at Abilene Christian University. Delton also works with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Valorie is planning to do substitute teaching work at Groom School.

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Thursday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, milk.

Friday: Pizza, salad, peaches, crackers, milk.

**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: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

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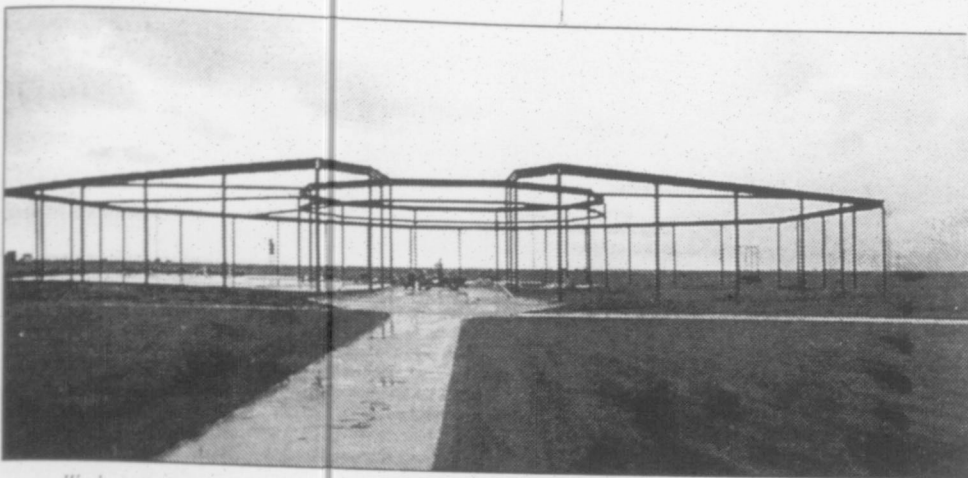
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## Fred Brown Celebrates Birthday With Family

Fred Brown was the honoree at a birthday party held over the weekend. Attending were his wife, Juanita, his children and their families; Larry, Karen and Skye Brown; Lonny, Susan, Kori and Kade Brown; Lynita Brown; Leslie and Brad Rainer and daughter Molly, and mother-in-law, Mamie Poole. Fred says that he just turned 21. (He also believes in the Tooth Fairy!)

Fred received another special birthday treat. His lovely granddaughter Molly took him to the Circus in Amarillo last weekend. Fred declined offers to ride the elephants, however, stating that he had been "thrown" from enough animal to know that it is always a long way to the ground but that was just a little too much for him. "I don't bounce as good as I used to!" he commented.

The Cross Of Our Lord, Jesus Christ Ministries is headed by Steve Thomas of Pampa. His new son-in-law, Jason Taylor of the Miami Dolphins, recently played a celebrity version of The Wheel of Fortune and named the Cross of The Lord, Jesus Christ Ministries as his favorite charity.

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will be accepted until close of business on Friday, September 7, 2001. Bid opening will be held at the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. For more information, contact Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary, 248-7929.

### ZACCHAEUS IS COMING TO YOUR TOWN

"Zacchaeus" and his wife, (Nick and Lucy Della Valle), have been walking across the country this summer, from Florida now on their return to California, sharing along the way, to whomever will ask, a presentation of the Biblical wee little man, and their personal testimony.

They plan to visit your area in the near days ahead. Do you have a church, class, organization, children's group, jail or hospital where you would like them to speak and share how God has given them a second chance for life and faith as He does for one and all?

You might have seen the **LITTLE PEOPLE** presented on Crystal Cathedral Ministries' Hour of Power televised from Garden Grove, California last Spring. Their trek began April in St. Augustine, Florida and already, they have had many wonderful opportunities to share.

### TROOPERS

29. At approximately 11:30 am they got off Interstate 40 and stopped near the former home of Dewy Cave. The investigation revealed that the man threatened his wife and mother with the

loaded gun he was carrying. The woman ran to a nearby occupied home and placed a call to the emergency 911 system.

Troopers Gary Davis and Rusty Nesbitt were nearby and arrived at the scene before they had much information. They were not 100% sure that the car was the one that dispatch was asking them to investigate when they began to step from their patrol car. At that moment, the man pointed the weapon at them and then turned it on himself.

Local EMS volunteers were called to the scene, but the man was pronounced dead at the scene by a county justice of the peace. An autopsy was ordered and the event is under investigation by the Texas Rangers, which is standard operating procedure in cases such as this.

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## TIGERS

passes for 65 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also earned 3 unassisted tackles and sacked the quarterback.

Luke Pavlovsky also had a successful night as quarterback completing 100% of his throws. He earned 13 yards and a touchdown for Groom. Pavlovsky recovered a fumble and had 5 unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter lead the Tigers defensively with 11 unassisted tackles and a fumble recovery. Ritter lead the receivers gaining 46 yards on 2 completions for a touchdown.

Owen Weinheimer gained 13 yards and a touchdown as a receiver. He also completed 2 unassisted tackles.

Cody Babcock defensively completed 2 unassisted tackles.

Jeff Rios sacked the quarterback and had 1 unassisted tackle.

Groom will face Amhurst this week for their opening home game.

"They are a very young team and have a new coach," stated Head Coach Larry Reid. "I don't know a lot about them but I expect that they will run basic plays and do more running than throwing."

Reid went on to say that they hope to try Groom players in multiple positions again.

"This will be a good test for us... we need to end the week on a high

note because this next week is our open date."

The pep rally will be held at about 2:50 in the high school gym. Kick-off time will be at 7:30.

Of all the needs a book has, the chief need is that it be readable.

—Anthony Trollope

### FFA CHAPTER MEETING HELD

By Brett Britten  
The Groom FFA Chapter met at 7:55 a.m., Thursday morning, August 30.

Mrs. Burk sent hot homemade sour dough cinnamon rolls for refreshments. Soft drinks, orange juice, and milk were also served.

Cody Bivens was re-elected as chapter president. The other officers elected were as follows: vice-president, Wyatt Britten; secretary, Jessica Bates; treasurer, Brett Britten; and sentinel, Trey Britten.

The Chapter voted to host the FFA yearbook cookout again. It was also voted upon to again hold the meat and fruit sales as the chapter has done in the past. The Big Brother-Little Sister Halloween and Valentine celebrations were also approved by the Chapter. The Chapter ended its business by voting to attend the Amarillo Farm Show again this year.

Cody Bivens attended a Jackpot Livestock Show held at Bushland over the weekend. His animals placed 1st, 2nd, and 6th in their respective classes. He is a senior at Groom High School and a member of FFA.

# 2001

## Groom Tigers Football Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-18	Follett (Scrimmage)	Miami	6:00
8-24	Northside (Scrimmage)	Samnorwood	6:00
8-31	Higgins	T	7:30
9-7	Amhurst	H	7:30
9-14	Open		
9-21	Miami	T	7:30
9-28	Ft. Elliott**	H	7:30
10-5	McLean	T	7:30
10-12	Valley*	H	7:00
10-19	Silverton*	T	7:00
10-26	Samnorwood	H	7:00
11-2	Hedley*	H	7:00
11-8	Happy*	T	7:00

\*\*Denotes Homecoming \* Denotes District Games

## Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-20	Miami	H	5:30
9-27	Ft. Elliott	T	5:30
10-4	McLean	H	5:30
10-11	Valley	T	5:30
10-18	Silverton	H	5:30
10-25	Samnorwood	T	5:30
11-1	Hedley	T	5:30

## 2001-2002 Year Book Will Commemorate 100th Anniversary Of Founding Of Groom Schools... Pictures Needed For Publication

The Groom ISD Yearbook for 2001-2002 will be a tribute to the 100th birthday of Groom ISD. Sponsor Janetta Lamb is asking for you help to acquire old pictures to use in the publication.

"We would like to put an old picture on every spread... such as on the girls basketball spread, have a picture depicting the old uniforms or a picture depicting old bathing suits on the "Summer Fun" layout,"

she said. The old pictures will not be hurt in any way. If anyone has this type of pictures they can contact Janetta Lamb at the school office at 248-7474.

Also she reminds everyone that there are a few 2000-2001 annuals left for sale. The cost is \$25.00.

Be sure to watch when this memorable keepsake edition is put on sale! It is sure to be one you will not want to miss.

Groom Tiger Football Team	Groom Jr. High Football Team
#30 Garrett Britten, Sr.	#10 Thane Barkley, 7th
#32 Luke Pavlovsky, Sr.	#11 James Reid, 7th
#40 Hugh Weinheimer, Sr.	#16 T.J. Moraniec, 6th
#34 Trey Britten, Sr.	#20 Anthony Luna, 6th
#24 Cody Bivens, Sr.	#22 Kade Brown, 7th
#50 Clay Ritter, Sr.	#25 Chad Barkley, 6th
#60 Wyatt Britten, Sr.	#30 Brian Newton, 7th
#45 Cody Babcock, Jr.	#33 Kelby Noack, 8th
#42 Brett Britten, Jr.	#35 Blaine Britten, 7th
#10 Lance Ollinger, Jr.	#40 David Thompson, 8th
#21 Doug Fields, Jr.	#44 Brandon Jenkins, 8th
#65 Owen Weinheimer, Soph.	#45 Kendall Weller, 6th
#55 William Leven, Soph.	#50 Javier Caro, 8th
#11 Calvin Schaffer, Soph.	#55 Joel Horn, 7th
#35 Clay Britten, Soph.	#60 Tommy Head, 6th
#85 Jeff Rios, Fresh.	#65 Frank Leven, 8th

# GROOM TIGERS 2001



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### SPOTLIGHT ON SUPER FANS

The Groom Dairy Queen is only the best DQ in the state of Texas, according to Tigers and Fans. Serving delicious treats and eats, before and after game it's a great place to stop for a meal, a frosty treat or a great cup of coffee.

**LAWS**

also apply to the kinds of restraints required for children. All children under 4 or less than 36 inches tall must be restrained in an approved child seat. The old law required car seats for children under 2 years of age. Also there are specific recommendations for the types of seat used.

All children from age 4 to 16 must use seat belt anywhere in the vehicle and all seatbelt laws apply to trucks, including one-ton pickups.

If you are planning of trying to flee or evade arrest in a motor vehicle the penalties have also become much stiffer. The first offense is not a state jail felony as opposed to a Class A misdemeanor. This bill also outlines provisions for the testing of suspects for communicable diseases if an officer is exposed to bodily fluids during arrests.

While the legal driving age remains 16, a graduated licensing bill will go into effect on January 1. This bill is bound to cause some confusion because only 1 other person under 17 besides the driver will be allowed to be in the car at a time. The News will have more on this at a later time.

Criminal laws have also been modified. SB 1380 requires registered sex offenders to use their drivers license photo on the sex offender web-site and post card notification projects. Sex offenders will also be required to disclose which professional licenses they currently hold or intend to seek and directs DPS to forward that information to the appropriate licensing agency.

SB 199 creates a state offense for possession of a firearm for an individual under a protective order or convicted of certain family violence offenses.

**Check Out These Web Sites:**

- T.J. Maxx at [tjmaxx.com](http://tjmaxx.com).
- Crossville Porcelain Stone/USA at [www.crossville-ceramics.com](http://www.crossville-ceramics.com).
- The AquaJogger flotation belt at [www.aquajogger.com](http://www.aquajogger.com).
- PETSMART at [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com).
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- The Southern Pine Council at [www.southernpine.com](http://www.southernpine.com).
- Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast at [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com).

**Rylander Cuts Revenue Estimate By \$18 Million**

(AUSTIN) - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reduced the amount of money the Legislature has available to spend in the 2002-03 biennium by \$18 million because lawmakers were unwilling to clarify state tax law.

"The Legislature's failure to pass the tobacco products bill, which would have changed the way the state taxes smokeless tobacco, will cost the state another \$18 million in revenue over the next biennium," Rylander said. "That is money that could have gone to pay for much-needed services in an already tight budget."

She also said she could not increase the revenue estimate because franchise tax returns this past week were right on target and did not exceed the \$1 billion that was expected. As of Saturday, May 19, \$978.5 million had been reported.

"I applaud the accuracy of my revenue estimators, but there are no new dollars," Rylander said.

The budget could have been even tighter, Rylander said, but the Legislature is expected to pass S.B. 1689, which clarified state law pertaining to franchise taxation and business loss carry-forward. Failure to pass the measure would have resulted in a \$300 million loss of revenue during the 2002-03 biennium.

Six of the 10 leading economic indicators are worse today than they were earlier this month.

"Most disturbing, today marks the first time in a decade that Texas Leading Economic Indicators composite is negative," she said.

Three significant indicators, initial claims for unemployment

compensation, the Texas Stock Index and the help wanted index are all significantly worse since earlier this month.

In January, Rylander's Biennial Revenue Estimate gave the Legislature \$5.1 billion in new money to spend in the 2002-03 biennium, \$2.9 billion of which was surplus from the current biennium. However, the Legislature has already dipped into that amount when it passed the supplemental appropriations bill that earmarked \$361.2 million of the surplus to pay for higher-than-expected Medicaid and criminal justice costs.

The Legislature could enact other changes in law this session that could further increase or decrease the available revenue.

"As I have said repeatedly, I'm not going to overshoot the runway," Rylander said. "At the beginning of this session, I said lawmakers had tough choices to make. Those tough choices are still there. There is no Christmas


in May

"I am pleased we were able to protect the Rainy Day Fund. Texas government needs to budget like any good Texas family - spend wisely, invest wisely and save for a rainy day.

Now is the time to be fiscally responsible and build the Rainy Day Fund for a true rainy day," she

said.

Today, there is \$193.4 million in the Rainy Day Fund - only enough to run Texas government for about 23 hours. Texas ranks dead last among the 42 states that have a balance in their Rainy Day Funds.



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In 1999, 202 children from infants through age 14 were killed as a result of traffic collisions in Texas. Even though Texas has child occupant restraint laws protecting this age group, more than half of the children killed were riding unrestrained.

**Restraint Guidelines:**

- Infants, until at least 1 year old and at least 20 pounds, should ride in rear-facing child safety seats.
- Children more than 1 year old and between 20 and 40 pounds should ride in forward-facing child safety seats.
- Children ages 4 to 8 and weighing about 40 to 80 pounds should ride in a car booster seat and be restrained with a lap/shoulder belt.
- Children ages 12 and under should be restrained in a back seat.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)), the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safe Kids Campaign.

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## Groom Independent School District

304 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Groom, Texas 79039 Phone: 248-7557 Fax: 248-7949

Date: September 4, 2001

Re: Notice of Intent to Apply for School Repair and Renovation Grant

The Groom Independent School District (Groom ISD) is in the process of applying for a School Repair and Renovation Grant available through the Texas Education Agency under the Public Law 106-554. This legislation provides for grants to local educational agencies to help them make urgently needed school repairs and renovations to school buildings. Texas has received approximately \$95 million in funding for activities specified in this legislation. This Request for Application (RFA) provides public school districts and open enrollment charter schools with an opportunity to apply for approximately \$70 million in funds on a competitive basis.

Groom ISD will use the requested funds to repair or renovate school buildings only (i.e., buildings that students and staff occupy). School repair and renovation will be limited to one or more of the following:

- 1) Emergency repairs or renovation to campus facilities only to ensure the health and safety of students and staff, including
  - a) Repairing, replacing, or installing roofs, electrical wiring, plumbing systems, or sewage systems;
  - b) Repairing, replacing or installing heating, ventilation, or air conditioning systems (including insulation); and
  - c) Bringing public schools into compliance with fire and safety codes.
- 2) School facilities modifications necessary to render public school facilities accessible in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;
- 3) School facilities modifications necessary to render public school facilities accessible in order to comply with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The authorizing statute for this application requires that Groom ISD provide for the opportunity for public comment prior to submitting its application for School Repair and Renovation grant funds.

Groom ISD is hereby soliciting input from parents, educator, and all interested members of the community on the use of funds requested through this application. You may address your inquiries to:

Name: Kevin Noack  
 Address: P.O. Box 598 Groom, TX 79039  
 Phone: 248-7557  
 Fax: 248-7949  
 E-mail: kevin.noack@region16.net

## A.T.P.E. Responds To The Signing Of Bill 3343

House Bill 3343 is a historical first step toward providing public school educators with quality and affordable health insurance. Through HB 3343 the state has committed more than a billion dollars to public school educator health insurance, and for that we are, thankful. However, we understood going into the 77th legislative session that we might not get all that we asked for or needed. Yes, we would have much preferred a fully-funded package that included money, to offset the cost of dependent coverage, yet we know that creating programs of this magnitude takes time. HB 3343 is a good start, and it is something to build on.

Preliminary numbers produced by the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) suggest that some school districts may face higher premiums under the state plan than they do under their existing plan. We wish that were not the case for any district or employee, but public school educators are not immune from the effects of a very volatile health

insurance market. We will be proactive in our approach toward finding solutions, and we will be diligent in our scrutiny of the program's implementation.

We are working with the TRS to examine its preliminary numbers and to gauge the impact of HB 3343 on school districts. However, the TRS is not the problem here, and we must remember that any numbers produced at this point are estimates until we know how many educators enroll in the plan.

We are working with our members and district throughout the state to assist with the implementation of the plan and to monitor the activities of health insurance companies doing business with our school districts. We are very concerned about reports we've received of districts facing exorbitant premium

increases this year and we intend to compile a list of these cases and turn it over to Governor Perry and the Commissioner of Insurance for investigation.

In the final analysis we must remember to look at the whole picture, and we must remember that, just as with many start-ups, the devil is in the details. We cannot know the final outcome until we know how many participants will be in the plan.

Yet our ultimate goal has not changed -- we must have quality and affordable health insurance for our public school educators and their families, health insurance that will allow current educators to stay in our schools, health insurance that will draw outstanding educators to our schools in the future.

## HEALTH INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

From the American Association of Neurological Surgeons

### Coaches, parents and players can take precautionary measures to prevent head injuries

Across the country, high schools and colleges are well into their fall football seasons. In addition to perfecting plays for each game, coaches and trainers should be taking extra precautions to protect their players' heads.

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) estimates that brain-related football injuries occur at a rate of one in every 3.5 games. Over 250,000 football players, approximately 15 percent of the players, suffer a concussion each season. In any given football season, 10 percent of all college players alone will sustain a head injury and 20 percent of high school players sustain brain injuries.

"The problem with head injuries is that there are no definitive tests to administer when the brain is injured," said Joseph Maroon, MD, a Pittsburgh-based neurosurgeon who has worked with the Pittsburgh Steelers and has conducted extensive research on sports-related head injuries. "There are aptitude tests, but there's no 'normal' to test the athlete against." The decision on when, and if, a player is ready to return to play is difficult for even the most experienced coaches and trainers.

#### Concussions of Most Concern

"After a concussion, the most common sports-related head injury, the patient can have problems with amnesia, confusion and concentration," said Dr. Maroon. "The damage caused after one concussion is often reversible after an appropriate recovery time, but if a second injury is sustained before then, the damage can be devastating. The decision on when an athlete is ready to return to play isn't straightforward."

When someone suffers a concussion, at the moment of impact, the brain is rocked back and forth inside the skull. There is potential for tearing blood vessels and pulling nerve fibers. If the blow is severe, the resulting injuries can cause the brain to swell, blocking the flow of oxygen-carrying blood.



A player who has sustained a concussion is four to six times more likely to sustain another one, and getting a second brain injury before the first one has had time to heal can prove to be fatal. Each player should receive baseline neurological testing before the season so that the results can be used for comparison in the event the athlete receives a blow to the head.

In a recent study, approximately 1,800 professional, 500 college and 800 high school athletes were tested in preseason. Sixty-five of those were retested after suffering a concussion.

"By having a baseline for each player at the beginning of the season, it provides a way to give coaches and athletes objective data of the player's head," Dr. Maroon said. "We use this system almost every game for the Steelers, and it is how we assessed Merrill Hodge (former player with the Steelers and Chicago Bears) and rec-

ommended that he not return to playing at all."

During the 1995 football season, approximately 39 percent of high school players were injured and approximately 22 percent of those who are hospitalized were admitted with a head or neck injury.

#### Parents and Coaches Beware

"Parents of high school or college athletes need to be aware of the potential for permanent damage their children could suffer as a result of football-related head injuries," said Brian Andrews, MD, Chair of the Neurotrauma & Critical Care Section of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. "Every head injury should be taken seriously and it is important to understand that the damage done by multiple concussions can be cumulative."

An unsettling fact is that football players are not alone. Athletes in many sports and recreational activities including hockey, baseball, boxing, gymnastics, biking, skiing, snowboarding and soccer, can all suffer from severe head injuries. Brain injury is the leading cause of sports and recreational-related deaths. Injuries associated with participation in sports and recreational activities account for 21 percent of all traumatic brain injuries among children in the United States. Most of these injuries involve concussions.

To avoid head injury, it is important to take note of the following prevention tips:

- Players should always wear appropriate safety gear when participating in sports and recreational activities.

- Make sure the playing surface is conducive to safe play. The ground surface should be soft and free of debris, rocks, holes and ruts.

- Parents should select leagues and teams that have the same commitment to safety as they do. Make sure the team coach has had training in first aid and CPR.

For more information on sports-related head injuries, visit the Web site of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons at [www.aans.org](http://www.aans.org).

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