

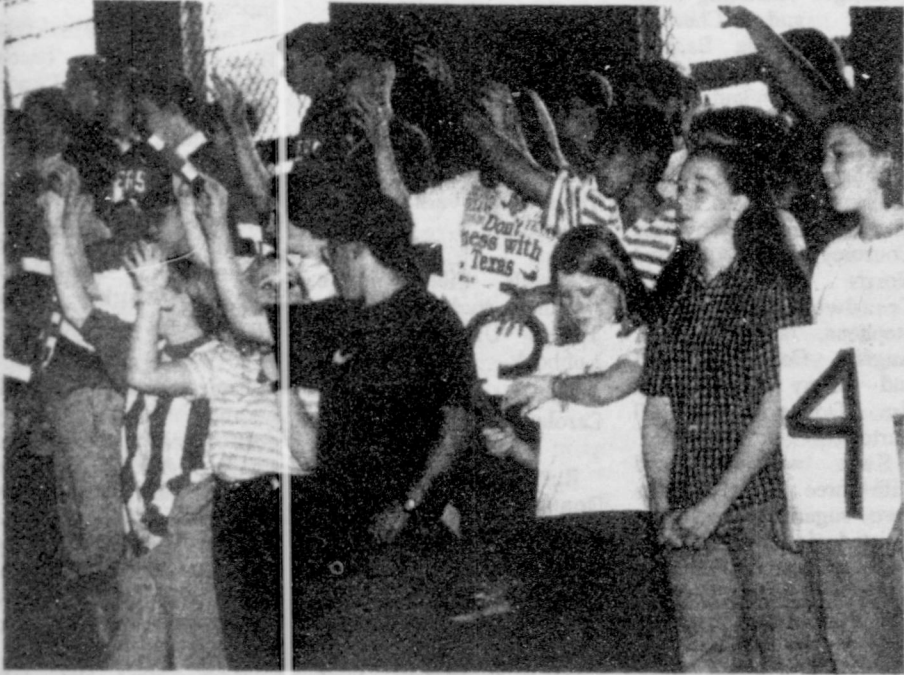
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Groom students get in the "Spirit" at a recent pep rally.



Brett Britten plays the trombone for the band in a recent pep rally. School spirit extends to band members as they prepare for contest.

Groom Loses District Opener To Miami Warriors, 13-39

Groom lost their district opener against Miami after a valiant effort Friday night, 13-39.

"We came out and played one of the best first halves of the season," stated Coach Larry Reid. "We played well defensively, allowing only two long runs and kept their spread formation in tact. In the second half, we had trouble establishing an offensive drive and defensively allowed Miami some big plays on 3rd and 4th downs".

Groom's offensive difficulties showed in this weeks stats. Groom had 7 first downs compared to 9 for Miami. 32 attempts rushing gained only 145 yards, while Miami had 34 for 267 yards.

Neither team jelled with their passing game. Groom had 16 throws for 6 completions and 47 yards, gaining one touchdown and two interceptions. Miami threw 12 times for 6 completions and 62 yards. They gained one touchdown and had one

interception.

"We had a very good team effort of which I am extremely proud," stated Reid. "We need to work on fundamentals and consistency."

The Tigers have been plagued with several injuries. Michael Stephens injured a knee in practice and will be out for a least a couple of weeks.

Smaller injuries will keep some players benched for a few days. Luckily, Groom will have a couple of weeks before

See Football, pg. 3

Area Accidents, DWI's, Drug Bust Keep Trooper's Davis And Wallace Busy

By Trooper Gary Davis

On 09-17-97, Trooper Gary Davis was notified of a TTST accident 2 miles west of Groom on IH-40. A TTST driven by Sukhwinder Singh Mann of Santa Clara, CA, overturned, after hitting the bridge railing. The truck overturned into the center median. The accident happened at 4:25 a.m. and the driver stated that he fell asleep. Two tickets were issued for Fail To Drive In a Single Lane and No Liability Insurance.

On 09-17-97, Trooper Gary Davis stopped a TTST for speeding 80/60 on IH-40. The driver, Charles Allen Stevens, of Somerset, OH was arrested for DWI. His wife, Kelly Marie Stevens was also arrested for Public Intoxication. Both were placed in jail at Panhandle.

On 09-27-97, I worked an accident on Airport Road northeast of Groom. Dustie Quisenberry of Pampa was northbound on Airport, when she hit a heifer. No citations were issued.

On 10-02-97, southeast of Panhandle, I worked a two vehicle accident. A Ford Explorer driven by Charles Russ of Panhandle was northbound on County Road Q. A Jeep Cherokee driven by a Kimberly Ewing of Panhandle was westbound on County Road 9. Both vehicles collided in the intersection. Both drivers and three children were injured in the accident. All but Mr. Russ were taken to Amarillo by Panhandle Ambulance Service. Citations were issued to both drivers.

Trooper Jeremy Wallace has also been very busy the last couple of months. On 09-13-97 he worked an accident on IH-40 at the 103 mile marker.

On 09-13-97, Trooper Wallace stopped a vehicle on IH-40 for a traffic violation. The vehicle out of Ohio was reported

stolen and the driver Kelly Van Meter was arrested.

Also on 09-13-97, a Eric Fielder was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On 09-19-97, Trooper Wallace worked a two vehicle accident in Groom. A pickup driven by Marshall Robertson backed into a stopped vehicle. The stopped vehicle was drive by Mary Sue Lyles. Robertson was issued a citation for Unsafe Backing.

On 09-22-97, Trooper Wallace arrested another

truck driver for DWI under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The driver, a Sheldon Smeaton, was placed out of service for 24 hours.

On 09-30-97, Trooper Wallace stopped a vehicle on IH-40. The driver Roxane Melzer was arrested on outstanding check warrants and placed in jail.

On 10-01-97, a Kenneth W. Dyess was arrested on IH-40 for a felony warrant out of New Mexico for Possession Of Cocaine. See DPS, pg. 3.

NOTICE DRIVERS!

The City of Groom recently changed a **YIELD SIGN AT 4TH & BIVENS.**

The yield is now on Bivens Street, making 4th a through street.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

THE GROOM Junior High Cubs will play Lefors here at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16.

THE GROOM Tigers will play Miami's Junior Varsity in Miami at 7:30 pm on Thurs., Oct. 16.

THE FOOTBALL Game on October 17th has been cancelled.

THE BAND will compete in the District Marching Contest at Borger on October 18 at 11:10 a.m.

THE TIME WILL change at the end of the month. On Oct 26, set your clocks back one hour.

THE GROOM Economic Development Corporation will meet on October 16th.

THE CROSS Country Teams will compete at Sanford-Fritch on October 18.



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Local Happenings

Forrest McLaughlin was in Temple over the weekend to visit his father who is improving after cancer surgery.

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 October 16 - Thomas J. Moraniec, Jr., Kimberly Ann Britten.
 October 17 - Jeffery Fields, Carol Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker (A).
 October 18 -
 October 19 - Sybil Harrell, Ronald Dale Fields, Jerome Weinheimer, Danny Chisum.
 October 21 - Frances Britten.
 October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock.

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Party Honors Katie Talley
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College Students
 Stephanie Ollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger is a freshman student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.
 Brenda Fields is a freshman student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Barry and Carole Fields of Groom.

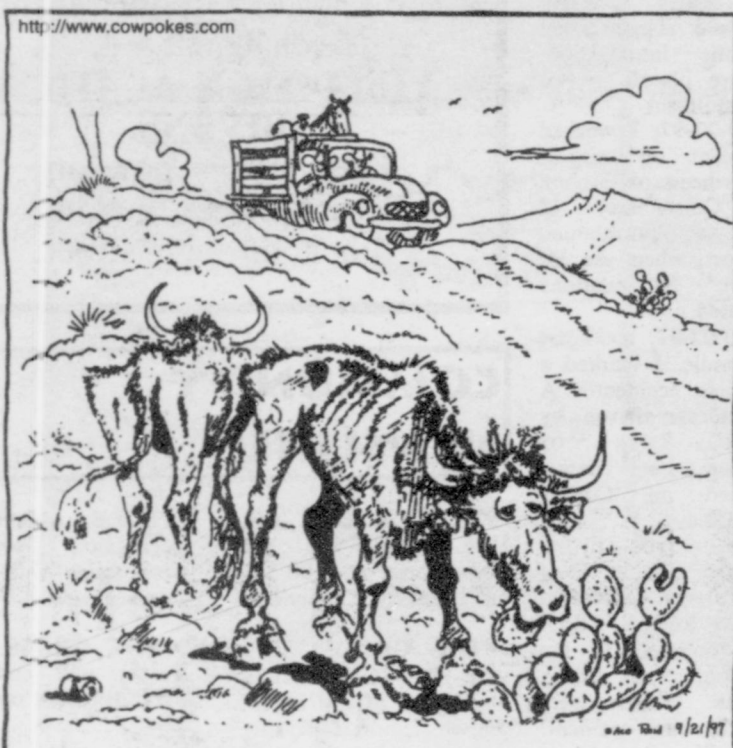
Buck Babcock, son of Dennis and Carol Babcock is a freshman student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon this year.
 Julie Richardson is a freshman student at Western Oklahoma State College at Altus, Oklahoma.

Don, Mary Sue, and Julie Lyles and Pat Ashford recently attended the balloon festival at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The group watched over 400 balloons take off in a mass ascension. They also saw what is called balloon glow, an event that took place at night when all the balloons light their burners. According to Mary Sue and Pat, it is an awesome sight and everyone should try to go sometime. The group stayed in Santa Fe.

Groom School Menu October 20-24
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, breadsticks, fruit cocktail, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos w/chili, cut corn, tortilla pieces, pineapple, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef brisket, pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, Texas toast, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches w/ham or turkey, pickle spears, peaches, milk.

Dan and Pat Ashford; Danny and Cathy Ashford; Jerry, Pam, and Cassie Ashford, Pattie McLaughlin, and Mary Sue and Julie Lyles recently attended a family reunion in Vernon. There were approximately 40 Ashfords in attendance.
 Mary Sue, Pat and Julie went on to Oklahoma City, afterward, and attended a Decorative Painter's Show.

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COLUMBIA

Undefeated Cubs Beat Miami 39-12

By Coach Dudley Kelm
The Groom Junior High Cub Football team ran their record to 3-0 with a 39-12 victory over Miami last Thursday night at Miami. It was another total team victory as all members of the team played and made significant contributions. Clay Ritter led the Cub scoring parade with three touchdowns. Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten and Hugh Weinheimer all added one touchdown and Bivens added two extra point runs. Clay Ritter also caught a pass from

Garrett Britten for an extra point conversion. Trey Britten, Doug Fields, Luke Pavlovsky, Lance Ollinger, Brett Britten, Wyatt Britten and Cody Babcock played well on both offense and defense as the Cubs dominated the Warriors. The team continues to improve each week and gives excellent effort at each practice and game. The next Junior High game is Thursday against Lefors at Groom. Come out and support these young men as they strive to keep their winning streak alive.

Cross Country Competes

The Groom High School cross-country team, in its final meet before district, competed Saturday in the Buffalo Stampede at West Texas A&M University. In the varsity boys division, Josiah Scott finished 12th with a time of 18:57, Alberto Vega 19th at 19:20, Todd Gray 73rd at 22:50 and Dustin Babcock 90th at 24:45. There were approximately 130 runners in varsity boys Division I, which included Class 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. In Division I varsity girls, Jessica Kopley

finished 81st with a time of 15:16; Kristi Barkley 144th at 17:51, Angie Conrad 145th at 17:54, and Marcie Babcock 150th at 19:03. There were 159 Division I varsity girl runners. "I am extremely proud of our kids with how they ran today and all season. On Saturday, we ran against some very good teams and our kids did well. We are expecting great results at our district meet, October 30, at Thompson Park beginning at 4 pm," stated Coach Yelverton.

Football

Homecoming to heal and recuperate.

Wade Ritter led yards rushing with 12 carries for 51 yards. He also

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Dyess was placed in jail at Panhandle.

On 10-03-97 Trooper Wallace worked a one vehicle accident at FM2373 and FM293. The vehicle driven by Scott Wood ran through the intersection northbound and hit a telephone pole. Citations were issued.

On 10-04-97, Trooper Wallace stopped a vehicle and found the driver to be DWI and the passenger was also drunk. The driver Michael Zatkoff and his passenger Jeff Zatkoff were placed in the Carson County Jail.

On 10-12-97, Trooper Wallace stopped an eastbound Ford on IH-40 for a traffic violation. The driver, Roger Simpson of Booneville, Arkansas was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine. The total value of the drug was \$16,000.00. Both Simpson and his passenger were placed in the Carson County Jail.

received one pass for two yards. He fielded two kick off returns for 39 yards.

Toby Burgin carried the ball 7 times for 34 yards and a T.D. He had 9 unassisted tackles.

Dean Fields had 12 carries for 31 yards and received two passes for another 39 yards. He had 5 unassisted tackles.

Josh Evenson carried the ball one time for 29 yards. As quarterback he connected on 6 throws for 47 yards and one touchdown. He had 4 kick off returns for 112 yards and 4 punts averaging 34 yards each. He had three unassisted tackles.

Evan Crowell connected on one pass for 8 yards. He had 7 unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Weinheimer caught one pass for 7 yards and earned the only quarterback sack of the night. He also had 6 unassisted tackles.

Jimmy Chavedo had one punt for 11 yards.

Chris Ollinger had an outstanding defensive game leading the team in unassisted tackles with 12. Dusty Crump had 8, Jamie Shuck had 2, Russell Conrad 1, and Dewayne Gray had 1 unassisted tackle.

Groom will play the Miami Junior Varsity at 7:30 in Miami on Thursday.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight made a trip to Oklahoma over the weekend. They went to Durant and Sulphur.

The Neal's son Leon met them there, also Paula Decker and her daughter Reagan from Wichita, Falls.

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Cody Bivens



Doug Fields



Garrett Britten

BEAT MIAMI JV

Tiger Band To Compete At Borger



Penny McMahan beats a "Mean" rhythm. She is a member of the Fighting Tigers Marching Band.

The Region 1 UIL Marching Band Competition will be held Saturday October 18 in the Borger Stadium, Borger, Texas. Thirty seven high school bands and one middle school band will present their competition show at that time. The Contest will begin at 10:00 am with the Pampa Middle School Band and continue throughout the day with bands of each classification, A through 5A until approximately 9:00 pm.

Bands in classes A, AA, and AAAA will be competing for the right to represent Region I in the Area "A" Competition which will be held at Dick Bivins stadium in Amarillo October 25. At the Area "A" Competition, two bands from each of these three classifications will earn the right to advance to the State Marching Competition which will be in Austin November 3.

Each band will have as much as eight minutes in which to present their show. They will be judged on several disciplines including music competencies (fullness of sound, balance and blend, intonation, etc.), marching competencies (uniformity of stride, posture, carriage, execution of turns, pivots, alignment, etc.) and general effect (format of presentation,

drill design, appearance and attention to detail). Adjudicators for this competition are selected from a list prepared by the Texas Music Adjudicators Association that serves as an agency of standards for music in the state of Texas. Adjudicators for the Regional competition are Mr. Harold Floyd, Dallas, Ms. Pat Norton, Sequin, and Mr. Fred Hardin, Lubbock.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend both of these events in support of their own schools. There will be a \$2.00 admission charge at both the Region and Area Competitions to defray the expenses incurred by the events.

Groom's Marching Band will be presented at 11:12 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, in the Borger Stadium. Betty Ingham is the director and urges everyone to come and support the band.



Conrad - Vincent Announce January Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad are proud to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Rebecca Conrad to Toby Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vincent. Rebecca graduated from Groom High School in 1994 and is currently enrolled as a senior at West Texas A&M University. She is working toward a bachelor of science degree in Kinesiology

with a minor in Mathematics. Toby graduated from Hartley High School in 1991 and graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice in 1996. He is currently employed as a community supervision officer for the 69th Judicial District.

The wedding date is set for January 3, 1998. They plan to reside in Dalhart, Texas.

St. Francis Church Sponsoring Fundraiser To Rebuild Church

St Francis Catholic Church is sponsoring a Pickup Party Dinner and Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, November 15, 1997, in the St. Francis Parish Hall. The fundraiser is to help rebuild the church. The price is \$100.00 per ticket. The ticket entitles you to a steak dinner and dancing for two, a drawing to win a 1997 Ford Ranger or \$10,000.00 cash, plus many other prizes. It is a reverse drawing. There will be only 400 tickets available. The menu includes a 12 oz Ribeye, baked potato, salad, and homemade bread. A dance will follow at 8:00 p.m. with the Charlie Phillips Band. The pickup will be at John Chandler Ford for viewing. For tickets contact Larry Koetting, HCR 2, Box 72, Panhandle, Texas 79067, telephone 335-5108 or Don Wetmore 335-1433.

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The Glynn D Harrell's To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell of Groom will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Groom Community Center Sunday afternoon, October 19 from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Glynn D and the former Sybil York of Panhandle were married October 24, 1937 at Tulia, Texas.

At this time Glynn D was employed at the Fraser Hardware and Lumber. In 1943 they became owners and operators of the Groom Hardware and Lumber. In 1962, Bill and Leon Bohr bought this business and the Harrells took over their farming

interests and also raised Quarter horses.

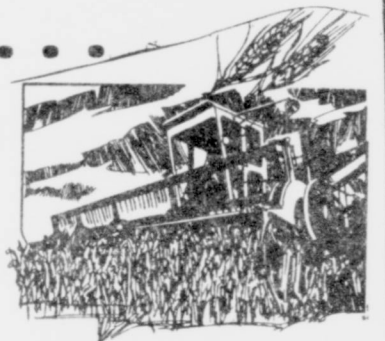
Since their retirement, they have enjoyed participation in Senior Citizens activities in Pampa, Clarendon and White Deer and are officers of the Groom Area Senior Citizens Association.

Both are members of the United Methodist Church and have been active in church activities and civic organizations.

Hosts of the reception are their children Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle, Glynda Eschle of Lubbock and Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo. There are nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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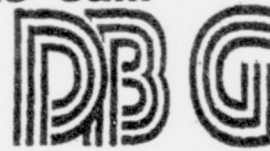
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Obituary

Mamie G. Ritter Services Held

Mamie G. Ritter, 92, died Saturday, October 11, 1997.

Services were Tuesday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ritter was born in Big Stone, South Dakota. In 1913, she moved to the Groom area from Oklahoma and in 1959 she moved to Groom where she lived until moving to Amarillo two months ago.

She married Roy Ritter in 1923. They farmed and ranched in Gray County, near Groom. He died in 1980.

She was a member of Groom United Methodist Church, the Panhandle Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the Groom Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ritter of Groom; two daughters, Arlene Wallace and Geraldine Wood, both of Amarillo; a sister, Lucy Reeves of Watsonville, California; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Groom United Methodist Church.

Carson County Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on October 10, 1997 with all members present. The minutes were read and approved and all claims were paid.

The Court amended the budget \$34,345.55 to allow payment of a claim from Business Records Co. The Company micro-filmed old records in the County-District clerks office in order to preserve and protect the integrity of the records should a disaster occur.

The Court discussed the benefits of individuals who were employed by the hour as compared to those who were employed full time.

Judge Roselius informed the Court that the Pantex "alert and warning" siren in the Webb-Bragg addition would be tested at various times between October 20th-31st. The siren has been installed in order to notify individuals in the E.P.Z. (Emergency Preparedness Zone) should an accident

occur at the plant which might have "off-site" implications. A siren has also been installed at the rest stop on I-40 in the South/West portion of Carson County.

In other action, the Court appointed Frank Simms to another term on the Appraisal Board. Mr. Simms will represent the County, City of Panhandle and the Panhandle I.S.D. There are a total of five (5) representatives appointed county wide to represent the various taxing entities.

Judge Roselius reported that the new cell phone policy is in place. With the exception of those phones which have been provided to the Department of Public Safety. At the present time the arrangements concerning those phones will stay the same.

The Court discussed the current County personnel policy and any changes in those policies (if needed) will be considered at the November meeting.

The Court also approved the request by Commissioner Strawn to advertise for bids for a new 1 ton pickup.

The Court requested the County Treasurer to consider the deposit of County funds in all approved County depositories since the majority of County Tax revenue will be received in the next few months.

A Thank You note from the Carson County Square House Museum was received by the Court. The Museum thanked the Court for setting up the County Barn for the annual Bar-B-Q.

Commissioner Strawn was appointed to serve as the County's Coordinator

for the chemical abuse testing program which is carried out by Allied Compliance Service of Lubbock.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las carillas electroales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el noviembre 4, de 1997. Para votar en la Electon para para adoptar o rechazar le enienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 75 a Legislautra Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Precinct: 101 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Groom, Nila Burgin presiding
Precincts: 102, 401 - Antler Gym, White Deer, Linda Kaika presiding
Precinct: 402 - Skellytown School, Skellytown, Walt Barnett presiding
Precinct: 302 - Ester Gaines' Home, Fritch, Ester Gaines presiding (3013 Mesquite Road)
Early voting: - Gracie Langehennig presiding

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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Obituary

OPAL J BUFKIN
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Stratford. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. She is survived by 1 daughter, Ann Mitchell of Stratford; 2 sisters, Jean Horchlet of Mountain Park, Ok., and Dorothy Rose of Weatherford, Tx.; 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955. The family requests memorials be sent to Coldwater Manor, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, Tx. 79084.

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City Of McLean Studies Landfill Closure Problems

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, October 7, 1997 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Gordon Sheplor, Ford Smith Jr., Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Allen Mixon, Alan Preen, Donnie and Mary Basham, Toni Bohlar, Neal Odom, and Monty Joiner.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

After a lengthy discussion was held on the City's options concerning the landfill, it was decided to go on to the New Business and return to the landfill later in the meeting.

Attorney Rick Harris entered the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Monty Joiner with S.P.S. explained a grain elevator tariff proposed by S.P.S. that would apply to a grain elevator should one ever decide to come to McLean, but at this point in time does not really affect us or the rates that apply to McLean. It was decided to adopt the grain elevator tariff resolution with all voting in favor.

Attorney Rick Harris explained that he had completed the contract between the City and the Ambulance Department which was basically the same as the last one with the exception that the County was left out of this contract. All voted in favor of making the contract for a five year term. The contract will go to the Ambulance Department for their approval as well.

Discussion was held on the City's gas wells and how to improve their production. The council asked Supt. Fred Smith

to compile a report for the next council meeting with ideas and costs on how the City could improve these wells.

The Council also asked Supt. Smith to check into getting paint to paint new Yield and Stop signs for the City and to check into the prisoners being able to paint new street signs.

Gordon Sheplor informed the council that commissioner James Hefley had asked the County Commissioners to release the \$200,000.00 lien on the old Hospital building that the County had given to the City years ago, and that they had agreed to do so. Attorney Rick Harris is going to check into obtaining the release of the lien from the County.

No action was taken on the Economic Development Corporation.

All voted in favor of the motion to pay current

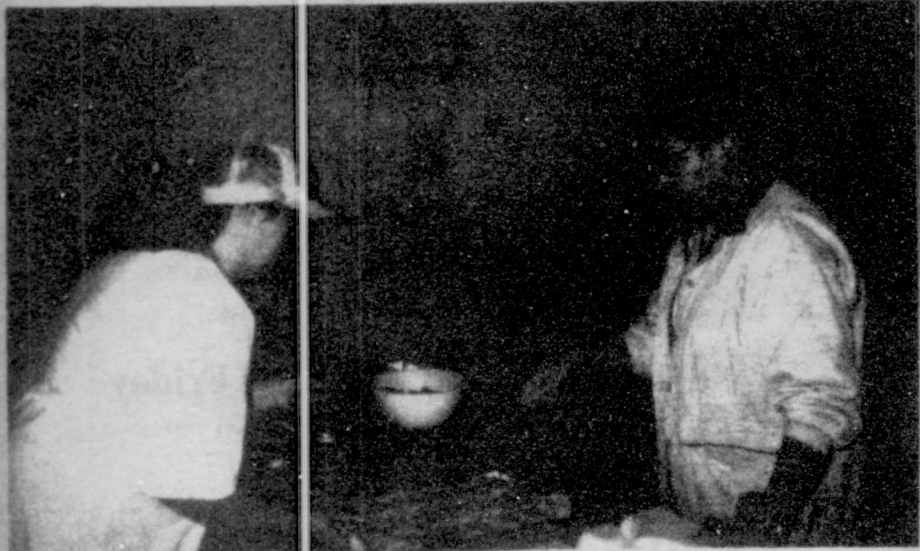
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Junior High Cheerleaders mug for the camera. They are Sara Beth Hall, Nikki Hefley, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel and Teddra Simmons.



Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls, and Lori Hefley join Tiger Ryan Swanson in cheering the Tigers to victory.



Fishes & Loaves Ministry Begins Deliveries

The "Loaves and Fishes" ministry started Monday, October 13 in McLean and served up nine hot meals that were delivered to the recipients between 11:30 and noon.

Monday's workers were Shirley Ennis, Vonnice Bible, Sasha Fish, James Mantooth, and Terry

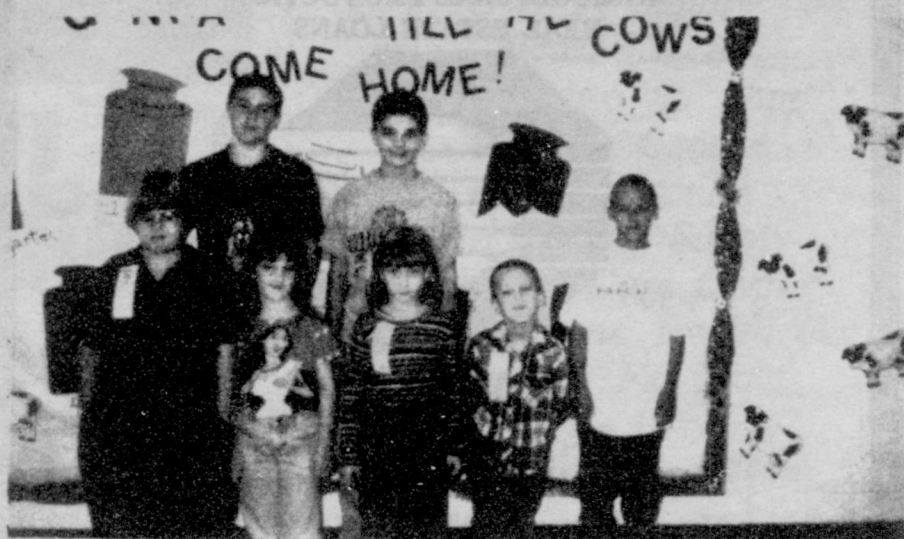
Dickey. This lunch was spaghetti, garlic toast, salad, and dessert.

"Each week a different church will be in charge of cooking, but a representative or volunteer, from each church is planning to help out daily," Dickey

explained.

Volunteers are still needed.

For more information or to let this ministry know of anyone else who would benefit from a hot meal, please call 779-2571, 779-2337, 779-3207 or 779-2221.



McLean Elementary School Students of the Week: For the week of October 6-10 the following students were named, Kindergarten Zachary Odom, 1st grade Jamie Sanderson, 2nd grade Kristen Odom, 3rd grade Courtney Hickman, 4th grade Troy Jeffries, 5th grade Bryan Graybeal, 6th grade Dusty Moody, 7th grade Drew Barker.

MAYOR CHARLIE McClendon proclaimed October to be Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Thursday at 2 pm at Mary Dwyer's home.

On October 12, Brownie Troop 126 of McLean had a lock-in at the home of their assistant leader. Among the activities were games like Bingo, Pin the Nose on the Ghost, and Hot Potato. They enjoyed watching movies and eating snack. Each girl won a prize as well as well as a patch for the event. Attending were Brownies: Emory Crawford, Tammy Syfrett, Kay Taylor, Lavy Wallis, Arely Vega, Kristen Odin, Anna Shackelford, Jamie Sanderson, Ashley Nobles, and Brooke Seymour; Junior: Jasmine McCarty. Leaders are Helen Taylor, Linda Syfrett and Heidi Syfrett-Gamble.

Thank You Card

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for all the prayers, food, flowers, and cards given to us during our recent loss.

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McLean School Menu October 20-24


Monday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, corn, potato wedges, jello, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch: Macaroni/cheese, w/ham, green beans, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos w/meat and

cheese, pinto beans, salad, cake, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Pancake, sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed potatoes w/meat and cheese, green beans, bread sticks, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, fruit bars, milk.

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Emma Jean McDonald went to Phoenix, Arizona to spend time with daughter Lee Ann, 3 grandsons, son Mark and 2 granddaughters.

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It's All Trew
The Great Nail Pick-Up

By Delbert Trew
A few years ago, it seemed every time I approached a vehicle here on the ranch it had a flat tire. I began to watch the ground when walking around and could see why I had so many flats. In the past 100 years, many people had lived and worked here. Many of those same people had dropped or lost nails and short pieces of wire along the driveways. Wagons, trucks, and pickups had contributed more nails as they bounced over the rough spots.

My practical minded wife Ruth suggested I pay the grandchildren to pick up the rusty nails when they came to visit. I jumped on this like a dog on a bone. We saved some coffee cans and started putting our pocket change aside to pay in cash.

The first visit by the children came and I presented the project to them. "I'll pay one penny for each nail you find here on the ranch. Put them in these cans and bring them to me." It was beautiful. The children scattered out around the driveways and I could hear the nails dropping into the cans. The small children came

to me first, and we counted out the nails. I made a big show of counting out the pennies. The bigger children came next, and I had to dig into the silver change.

The project extended into the next several visits. I was amazed at the number of nails those kids found. I had reached the point to where I just asked how many nails they had found and didn't look closely. After they left for home, I glanced into the bucket where they had dumped the nails. Many of the nails were pretty shiny. Some were very straight.

I was no dummy. I knew I had been too trusting. I would be alert to their shenanigans next time. This time I dumped their find out on the floor. "Aha! New nails! Straight nails! I won't pay for those cause you found them in the barn in buckets."

"But Grandpa, you said any nails we found on the ranch." At this particular moment, when I had the little warts caught with the goods, Grandma Ruth walks up. The main culprit and his accomplices automatically began to shed tears. With this dramatic effort on their part, Grandma

got into the act. I had to pay up. They, and Grandma made me stick to the exact wording of my offer.

The "Great Nail Pickup" was very successful. I stopped having flats, and the children made some spending money. However, I learned to be more specific in my presentations, and the next time I may draw up a contract. Some of those little smart-alecks are bound to have a great future in politics ahead of them.


McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

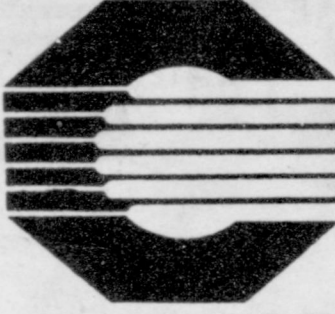
- October 16 - Rose Hall, Lopez Hauck, Morris Brown.
- October 17 - Vivian Grigsby.
- October 18 - Muriel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores (A).
- October 19 - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper, Deborah Thomas Beaty.
- October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer.
- October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow, Clay Crockett.
- October 22 - Carrie Hardin, LuAnn Mantoath.

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Girl Scout Troop 128 Works On Badges

Girl Scout Troop 128 is working on their "Outdoor Fun In The City" badge and on October 8th they went to Fat Fenders Arcade. Games were donated by James Funk, owner. Scouts attending were: Ashley McClendon, Felicia Hankins, Skylar Ferguson, Valerie Bradley, Jessica Hemp, Lindsey Ruiz, Ashley Love, and Jasmine McCarty.

is October 22 and there will be picnicking in the park weather permitting.

The "Sky Tonight" workshop has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Camp Mel Davis. The workshop is based on the "Space Explorer Try-It" and the Sky Search Badge. Both Brownies and Juniors are encouraged to attend.

The next troop meeting

McLean Honor Roll

- All A's
 Grade 1: Emery Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Amanda Loyo, Evan McMordie, Ashley Nobles, Jamie Sanderson, Kortney Smtih, Tammy Syfrett, Benjamin Taylor, Ben Thompson, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega.
 Grade 2: Jacob Conners, Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Casey Phillips, Zache Richardson, Anna Shackelford, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Lacey Wallis, Loucius Webb.
 Grade 3: Michael Doniz, Tamara Loya, Brandon Phillips, Shelby

- Terry.
 Grade 4: Talitha Newton.
 Grade 5: Valerie Bradley, Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.
 Grade 6: Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby.
 Grade 7: Jeff Lee.
 Grade 8: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.
 Grade 10: Daniel Drennon, Jessica Fleming, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Brandy Rich.
 Grade 11: Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Ryan Swanson.
 Grade 12: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.
 A's & B's
 Grade 1: Nikki Jo Alvarez, Chase Bohlar, Tobey Focken, Suzanne Howard, Tanner Wilhelm.
 Grade 2: Kristen Ellis, Matthew Jeffries, Billy Joe Skipper, Catherin Thompson.
 Grade 3: Erin Bailey, John Ruel Haynes, Courtney Hickman, Shaylyn Nobles, Evan Patterson, Brooke Seymour.
 Grade 4: Russell Anglin, Ashley Love, Nicholas Odom, Joshua Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.
 Grade 5: Skyler Ferguson, Tyler Hanes, Felicia Hankins, Jessica

- Kemp, Jasmin McCarty, Joshua Nelson, Thomas Patterson, Lucas Seymour, Jeremy Tidwell.
 Grade 6: Donald Graybeal, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Sarai Sawyer, Delinda Simpson, Slade Terry, Jay Wallis.
 Grade 7: David Barker, Robert Brass, Caroline Cole, Mathew Gutierrez, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Katrina Routon, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.
 Grade 8: Jessica Daniels, Shannon Graybeal, Mellisa

- Hankins, Alana Williams.
 Grade 9: Cesily Cadra, Veronica Fite, Will Frost, Nathaniel Roberts, Bradley Sawyer.
 Grade 10: Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Stephanie Ritchie, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker.
 Grade 11: D.J. Basham, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Travis Hankins, Rebecca Hembree, Rickie Jasper, Gary Jones, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Wendy Morris.
 Grade 12: Bonnie Hauck, Tracie Sietz.

NOTICE

Due To Federal & State Regulations

Effective October 8, 1977, the City of McLean will, until further notice, stop receiving waste at the City Of McLean's Landfill.

Please do not put anything but household waste in your barrels. Grass clippings, limbs, etc. may be bagged or boxed & placed beside your barrel. If anything other than household waste is found in your barrel, your barrel will not be emptied.

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Beat Northside

Tumbleweed Yearbooks Go On Sale

The 1998 Tumbleweed yearbooks go on sale Friday, October 10. The theme for this year's yearbook is "Change." The yearbooks will have four color pages and will be fully loaded this year with all the students pictures at least one time. The yearbooks will be only \$25. The price will be higher at later sales dates. The yearbooks go on sale only twice this year.

THURSDAY Junior High Football game will be at Samnorwood.

HIGH SCHOOL Football will be at Vernon Northside.

The McLean Junior High football team beat Hedley 20-6. Chris Sparling scored all the Cub's points. Next Thursday's game is in Samnorwood.

McLean Varsity Tigers overpowered the Hedley

Owls Friday night at Duncan Field in McLean. Sophomore Ike Hanes returned two kick-offs and ran one pass back. Sophomore Chris Hauck ran back an interception for a score. Senior Anthony Albus

hit three of five, for a game ending score of 36 to 27. Hanes was named Amarillo-Globe News 6-Man play of the week. The Tigers will travel to Vernon Northside Friday night.



Longtime Civic Leader Dies

John C. Haynes

John Cecil Haynes, 95, a McLean rancher, civic leader and former mayor, died Sunday in McLean.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, his grandson, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Haynes, who managed the J.S. Morse Triangle Ranch north of McLean beginning in 1944, served three terms as mayor from 1959 to 1965, a period of growth for the Gray County town.

After the McLean Clinic opened in 1956, he pushed for expansion of the facility into a hospital, a goal that was achieved in the late 1950s.

As mayor, Haynes worked closely with McLean's largest industry, Marie Foundations, when the garment factory tried to expand. He and company president Cal Fraser made a trip to Miami, Fla., in 1962 to explore the possibility of bringing women to McLean to work at the factory. Haynes and other city leaders obtained a commitment from the U.S. government to pay the women's travel expenses, but the plan eventually was abandoned.

In 1963, Haynes and his sons, Sam A. Haynes and John M. Haynes, started one of the first feedlots in the Texas Panhandle, the Triangle Ranch Feed and Cattle Company two miles west of McLean.

Haynes helped his father-in-law, J.S. Morse, bring some of the first red Angus cattle to the Panhandle and later, with his sons, was among the first ranchers in the region to cross Charolais cattle with other breeds, primarily Angus.

As president of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society, Haynes was one of several eastern Gray County residents who organized the Alanreed-McLean Historical Museum, which

opened in 1970. He continued to work on such projects as a historical marker for the Battle of the North Fork of the Red River, which occurred east of Lefors in 1872.

Haynes was a booster of the annual McLean 66 Roundup, Rodeo and Horse Show and for a few years in the mid-

1960s helped organize an annual trail ride to publicize the June celebration. A wagon train plus scores of men, women and children on horses traveled the 70 miles from McLean to Amarillo each year, where the trek would be timed to end at KGNC-TV during "Cotton John" Smith's Saturday Farm and Home Show.

When he grew a beard as part of the promotion, Haynes often was mistaken for the character "Charlie Wooster" on the then-popular television show, "Wagon Train." Television host Smith played along with the joke and also each year called Haynes, then in his 60s, "the Old Gray Mayor."

Haynes was known for his humor. While Marie Foundations was manufacturing women's undergarments, the slogan he had painted on billboards at each end of town was "McLean: The Uplift Town." For a few years, he drove an orange Plymouth Superbird sports car with a hitch on the back to pull a horse trailer and once attached a hay bale to the spoiler that rose from the rear of the car.

Haynes was a charter member of First United Methodist Church in McLean, joining in 1911. He served on the McLean school board and the board of Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge, McLean Lions Club and McLean Golf Club.

Haynes was born in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, near Mangum, Oklahoma, and lived in New Hope, Missouri, as



John Cecil Haynes

a child. He came to McLean in 1909, where he shined shoes, among other jobs.

He graduated from McLean High School in 1923 and worked as a bank cashier in McLean and Pampa. He married Minnie Morse on September 13, 1927 in Oklahoma City.

Haynes operated the Gulf wholesale business in Pampa from 1934 to 1944, when he returned to McLean to help operate the Triangle Ranch.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie, in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel Albert Haynes and John Morse Haynes, both of McLean, 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Angel Program of First United Methodist Church of McLean.

Lucille Kennedy Cullison

Lucille Kennedy Cullison, 87, died Sunday, October 12, 1997.

Graveside services are today, Thursday, October 16, in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Bueil Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cullison was born in Alanreed and attended McLean High School.

She married Marshall Tucker in 1927 at Alanreed. They moved to Waller. Mr. Tucker died in 1962. She married Roy Cullison in McLean. He died in 1977. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Vogt, in 1993.

Mrs. Cullison reported the McLean news for the Pampa Daily News and the McLean Weekly News. She was a member of the McLean Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hardin's Son-In-Law Named Naval Aviator

Marine 1st Lt. Micheal S. Platt, whose wife, Kathryn, is the daughter of Bob D. and Carrie L. Hardin of McLean, Texas, was recently designated a Naval Aviator while serving with Training Air Wing Two, Naval Station, Kingsville, Texas.

Platt was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold," marking the culmination of months of flight training.

Platt followed a training curriculum that included basic studies in engineering and navigation, training flights in simulators, aircraft familiarizations, basic and advanced instrument training, extended navigation flights, and landings and takeoffs aboard an aircraft carrier.

With his designation as a Naval Aviator, Platt demonstrates his tremendous ability to excel in a naval force of more than 400,000 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Platt are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1989 graduate of Weatherford High School of Weatherford, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in May 1994. Platt is a 1994 graduate of Dallas Baptist University, Grand Prairie, Texas, with a BA degree.

Ladies Auxiliary and served as president for a one-year term. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Mary Martha Sunday School class.

She had been a resident of the McLean Care Center since 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Frankie Everett of Bonita Springs, Fla.; a brother, Steve Kennedy of Amarillo; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hillcrest Cemetery Association.

Virginia Mae Cooper

Virginia Mae Cooper, 79, died Sunday, October 12, 1997.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with Pastor William T. Hall of Sacramento, California, and the Rev. Albert Maggard of First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Cooper was born in Pimento, Ind. She moved to McLean from Dalhart in 1979. She was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa. She married Archie

Cooper in 1937 at Keyes, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Trucile Miller of Houston, Wynona Hail of Sacramento and Sharon Blake of Oklahoma City; a son, Jerry Cooper of Forgan, Oklahoma; two sisters Vera Harriman of Keyes and Ethel Busby of Odessa; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Luby Dalton Jones

Luby Dalton "Casey" Jones, 92, died Friday, October 10, 1997.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born in Cordell, Oklahoma, and moved to the McLean area in 1925 from Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

City

Discussion then returned to the landfill issue. Neal Odom suggested that the City call Mac Thornberry's office and speak to Susan Higgins about getting some financial assistance for rural towns with a landfill.

He also suggested that the City could explore the options of leasing a tract loader instead of buying one or possibly going into a time share lease with another company that might also need one, but not on a full time basis. The council thanked Mr. Odom for his suggestions and that they would be considered.

The Mayor called for executive session at 8:20 p.m. where discussion was held concerning the landfill.

The meeting returned to regular session at 9:00 p.m.

A motion was unanimously passed to temporarily stop receiving waste at the landfill.

The council asked Toni Bohlar to place a large ad in the papers informing the citizens that the landfill would temporarily not be receiving waste effective October 8, 1997, and that it was also illegal to dump anywhere but a licensed facility.

A motion passed to engage Jamie Johnson with OJD Engineering to help with the landfill issues.

He was a retired mechanic.

He married Marjorie Fowler in 1963 at McLean. She died in 1995.

There are no known survivors.

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