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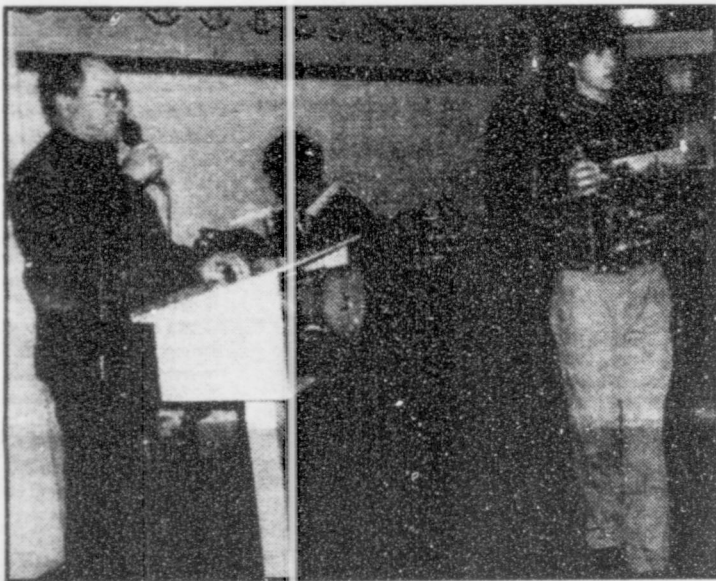


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## McLean Circle of Friends Raise Over \$6000.00



John Haynes displays an auction item as James Hefley encourages the crowd to bid for a good cause.



Charlotte Hefley, McLean Circle of Friends Board Representative addresses the crowd at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual dinner and auction benefit.

on the research and growth of the cancer center.

Becky Stragner, Harrington Cancer Center, Circle of Friends Administrative Assistant, spoke of the purpose and good works of Circle of Friends. These included to provide support and financial assistance to cancer patients in treatment and with education and research.

Others attending the benefit from the Harrington Cancer Center were Debbie Powell, Patient Care Committee Chairperson; and Kathy Haynes and husband Mike.

Circle of Friends was honored to have State Representative Warren Chisum and wife Omega attend the party. Other out of town guests were Judy and Dan McDaniel. Judy is the Tulia board representative for Circle of Friends.

"This year's fund raiser was a huge success," stated Charlotte Hefley, "thanks to all who attended and those who supported although they couldn't

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## Board Takes Another Look At Extra Curricular Activities Code Of Conduct

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 19, 2005. Board members present were Marshall Hanes, Chet Bohlar, Terri Adams, Joe Riley, Toni Bohlar, David Fuller and Billy Bybee. Others present were Superintendent, Jimmy Hannon, Dick Crockett, Leslie Darsey, and Rhonda Patterson.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Terri Adams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and Joe Riley gave the opening prayer.

Motion by David Fuller, second by Joe Riley to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 15, 2005, and the special meeting minutes of August 29, 2005. Billy Bybee

abstained from voting as he was not present for the regular meeting, while the other five Board members approved the motion.

There were no visitor comments.

Mr. Hannon went over the School FIRST rating for 2003-2004, of which MISD received a superior achievement rating. There are 21 questions (indicators) to assess the financial management system of the district based on the audit performed for that particular year. MISD answered yes on 20 of the indicators, and answered no to question #11 which asked was the percentage of operating expenditures expended for instruction more than 54 percent? This indicator shows your district's ability to focus the majority of its funding so that it directly pays for student instruction. Only items such as salaries of classroom teachers and

classroom supplies qualify as "Instruction" expenditures in this calculation. Mr. Hannon went on to explain that the legislature is trying to pass a 65% rule which mandates schools to spend 65% of the budget for instruction, in the near future.

Mrs. Patterson presented some AP English issues to the Board. AP English is currently being offered to the seniors, and there are four students taking this course. She inquired about testing these students for \$75 each, and the test would be given in May with the results coming sometime in July. If a student takes an AP class, they will have 10 points added to their grade point average, and it qualifies as distinguished achievement, which is

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The 12th Annual McLean Circle of Friends membership fund raiser dinner and auction was held September 17, 2005 at the Devil's Rope Museum. Will Frost and the Route 66 Steakhouse catered a

wonderful meal of Prime Rib and all the trimmings to 103 guests.

Joe Bill Sherrod, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center updated the crowd

## LOCAL REMINDERS

**NO SCHOOL ON** October 10, 2005.

**REMEMBER TO** answer your phone tonight at 8 p.m. by saying "Beat The Panthers" to win free admission to the game and a gift certificate to the concession stand.

**EARLY VOTING** can be done at the School Business Office until October 7, 2005 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday on the Chapter 41 Equalization Election.

**A HEALTH FAIR** will be held on October 5, 1-4 p.m. at the McLean Senior Citizens building.

**THE 4-H WILL** meet on October 4th at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

**THE ALAN REED** Community Association will have a workday at the community center, Saturday, October 1, 2005 starting at 9 a.m. There will be a community meeting at 6:30 p.m. with a pot-luck meal. Please come and help the community out!

**THE CUBS VS. Follett** tonight @ 6 p.m. in Follett.

**THE TIGERS VS** Follett, Sept. 30, here, @ 7:30 p.m.

**TO MAKE** Donations to the Brownie Girl Scout Troops call Julie Ferguson at 779-2135.

**THERE WILL BE A** public information meeting in the McLean School Cafeteria on Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m. to inform voters of the district concerning the Chapter 41 Equalization Election.

## Local Obituaries

**LaRoy "Buddy" Sutton** passed away September 20, 2005 at the age of 80 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at the Heald Methodist Church, McLean, Texas under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home with the Reverend Thacker Hayes officiating.

LaRoy Nicholas Sutton was born June 27, 1925 in Hammond, Oklahoma to Jake and Eula Mae Sutton. He married Bonnie Bailey on October 29, 1944 in Cordell, Oklahoma. They were married for 60 years.

Mr. Sutton was in the Navy from 1943-44. He was a barber for many years until he retired and moved back to McLean where he raised cattle and horses until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife of the home; son Danny Sutton and his wife Nina of South Carolina; son Dennis Sutton and wife Vickie of California and daughter, Taylor Casey and husband Cole of California, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter, LaDonna Sutton in 2002.

**Family request** memorials to be made to the Heald Methodist Church, McLean, Texas, 79057.

**Willis Muncy**, 95, passed away on September 21, 2005 in McLean. A private service for family was held September 24, 2005, at Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, McLean, Texas, with Pastor Leland Lewis, First Assembly of God, Pampa, Texas, officiating.

Burial was Monday, September 26, 2005, Hillcrest Cemetery, Las Cruces, NM.

Willis J. Muncy was born in Shady Point, OK, to Levi and Kanzadie Muncy on March 19, 1910. He married Irene Lamb on January 31, 1933, in Poteau, OK. He was a miner and served in the Merchant Marines during WWII. He was a devout Christian who was a charter member of Church Triumphant and active in church all of his adult life.

Survivors include (3) daughters: Irma Wagner (Martin), Eufaula,

Alabama; Phyllis Cunningham (Wayne), Las Cruces, NM; Gayle Rohde (Art), McLean, TX; (3) Grandchildren: Shelley Brooks, Matt Merrick, and Robin McCracken; (4) Great Grandchildren: Lee Erin Brooks, Elle McCracken, Mia McCracken, and Yasmin Hirsch

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Muncy, June 16, 2004.

The family suggests memorials to: McLean Care Center Activity Fund or BSA Hospice, Pampa, TX.

**COLBERT, Okla.** Harvey R. Shelton, 68, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

Mr. Shelton was born May 10, 1937, in McLean, Texas, to Johnny D. Morris "Fotch" Shelton and Rosa Lee Darnell Shelton. He married Rogene Norris on Dec. 27, 1986, in Quinlan, Texas. He was a veteran of the Navy. He retired as a supervisor at E-Systems after 35 years. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Odis C. Shelton, and his parents.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steven Shelton and wife, Paula, of Lone Oak, Texas; two daughters, Becky Deckard and husband, Kevin, of Canyon, Texas, and Sandra Bergstresser of Amarillo,

Texas; three stepchildren, Larry Spradling and wife, Robbie, and Gary Spradling, all of Greenville, and Terri Bowman and husband, Danny, of Lone Oak; three brothers, Alvis Shelton and Loyd Shelton, both of Wills Point, Texas, and Billie Vick Shelton of Rosenberg, Texas; seven grandchildren, Andrew Deckard, Nicholas Deckard, Brendon Fussell, Brady Fussell, Steven Fussell, Craig Shelton and Chris Shelton; five stepgrandchildren, Trutt Spradling, Mark Williamson, Steven Williamson, Carley Spradling and Rowdy Spradling; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Ethann Spradling and Eli Spradling; and several nieces and nephews.

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Just remember, the only people not making mistakes are those who aren't doing anything.  
—Tim W. Welborn  
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## MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**September 29** - Chester Jones, Gabe Parson, Robert Brass.

**September 30** - Dianne Stewart, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham.

**October 1** - Elaine Pierce, Nolan McClellan.

**October 2** - Don Sanders, Ben Reeser, Shandee Tolleson.

**October 3** - Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Joe Riley, Carey Richardson, Stephanie Ritchie, Don and Mary Basham (A).

**October 4** - Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Andrew Stacy Jackson, Don Hauck.

**October 5** - Ruth Magee, David Wells

## Assembly of God Church Welcomes New Pastor and His Family



The Assembly of God is welcoming a new pastor and his family into their fold.

Mahlon Richardson and his wife, Tawnya along with their three sons moved back to Texas from South Dakota.

Mahlon grew up in Borger, Texas and Tawnya graduated from Plainview. They married in 1994.

Tawnya has traveled in Gospel music since she was three years old and she sang on the 700 Club at the age of four. The couple has been in the ministry for 12 years. In 2001-2002, they traveled full time in Southern Gospel music and released an album called "Can We Reach Them."

"We had just signed with Son Sound Records in

North Carolina when God called us to pastor in South Dakota," stated Richardson. "After being there for two and a half years we planted a church there which is still doing well." After that the Richardson's felt that God had begun to call them home to Texas.

"An evangelist had told someone for the McLean church our story," said Tawnya. "They wondered if we would be interested in coming here. Little did we know, or them, that in just three months we would be interviewing for this very church."

The couple says that they are very excited to be here in McLean and to see what God has in store.

## Young at Heart Learns About "ICE" Program

There were 28 members and guests at our September 20 meeting. Buna Gudgel was able to join us again. Lynn Swanson with McLean Home Health did blood pressure checks. President Marjorie Fish reminded members about the new "ICE" program for cell phones. It is suggested that you program your phone with your "call in an emergency" contact

number(s) for EMS/police to use if you are injured and they want to notify your family members. Jennifer Page, the dietician with the Pampa Regional Medical Center, spoke about Diabetes and Seniors. She said that sugar free candy contains "sugar alcohols" that can upset your stomach. If the package says the "average serving" is two pieces eating additional pieces at

sitting may cause problems. She stated that 15 carbs is considered "one serving" on package labels. Marjorie announced our upcoming Health Fair is open to everyone (not just seniors) and will be in our building on Wednesday, October 5. We still need donations for our building remodeling. Our next potluck luncheon meeting will be Tuesday, October 4.

## Hunter Safety Course To Be Offered in McLean

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for October 4, 11 and 18 for 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. in McLean according to Bill Layman, Hunter Education Instructor.

Effective September 1, 1993, all hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas. However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary

basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements, according to Layman.

The course is open to adults and youth and will include instructions in rifles, shotguns, and bow hunting, handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; law regulations; conservation; hunting traditions; wildlife identifications; field care of

game; wilderness first aid and survival.

Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

For more information, contact Bill Layman at 779-2504 or 1-800-792-1112.

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 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wtd. Bible Class 7:30

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

**First Baptist Church** 206 E. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church** 2<sup>nd</sup> & Gray  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Choir 7:10 p.m.

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

**Trinity Church** Railroad Street  
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
 Sunday worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Life Groups-Sunday-6:00 p.m.  
 Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry  
 Wednesday 8:10  
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

**Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean**  
 Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135  
 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
 First Assembly of God - 421 Main McLean

## Hambrights Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage With A Party *By Niki Hambright*



Celebrate, celebrate, celebrate! That's what was going on last Sunday when friends and family gathered to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of holy matrimony between Kinneth and LaRue Hambright. All four of their children attended, along with spouses. They include: Kinnete, the

eldest, and her husband Kerry Anderson. Three of Kinnete and Kerry's four children were there, as well as two of their four grandchildren (grandchild number five was also in attendance, but not quite finished "baking" yet!) Beth, the second in line, and her husband Alan Crawford were there, but

their two sons were, unfortunately, unable to attend. Bill, the eldest son, and his wife Vicki Armbrister-Hambright came with all three of their children in tow. And, finally, Tony, the youngest of the four, and his wife Niki Hollings-Hambright, with their three children as well. Kinneth and LaRue's niece, Carmel Moore-Hogue was also in attendance with her husband, Brian, and two of their three children. Kinneth and LaRue's nephew, Chris Moore, came as well, with his wife, Theresa, and their two children. The roundup of "kinfolk" didn't stop there by any means! There were cousins, second cousins, third cousins and kissing cousins running around everywhere! The atmosphere was one of family and honor for two of the most precious people we know. And, there were certainly no shortage of friends and well-wishers at the event. You all know who you are, and on behalf of the Hambright family, THANK YOU!! Your presence of smiling faces and kind words; your laughter and recollection

of sweet memories of time gone by; the generosity of your time for two hours one Sunday, all contributed to a day of love and comradery that undoubtedly made God smile and giggle alike. It is now an all new memory that we all can share and reminisce about forever! Events like this should take place more often to honor those who have set as fine an example for us as Kinneth and LaRue obviously have. Many of you may have done so also, or know someone who has. Take the time to celebrate it! It's an experience well worth the effort. The comment was made many times over the weekend by several different people that, really, the only time that friends and family gather like this to tell the guest of honor how much they've meant to them-to express their open love and honor for them-is at the loved one's funeral. Our family, for one, is so grateful that we didn't wait until then to tell our mentor's and patriarch's how much their love, example of leadership, and hard work have meant to us all! Thank you all again for coming and celebrating with us!

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# MCLEAN TIGER FOOTBALL

## Tigers Win District Opener Against Lefors

In the district opener, the Tigers sunk the Pirates 66-18 in the third quarter.

Jayne Welch had five touchdowns for the Tigers. He had 108 yards in rushing, 70 yards in receiving and a 48 yard kick off return which resulted in six points.

Senior, Manden Conklin had 105 yards in rushing and two

touchdowns. He had one 37 yard fumble recovery run which resulted in a touchdown. Conklin also kicked 6 - 8 extra points.

Quarterback Zach Richardson threw two touchdowns for 70 yards.

Javier Cardenas had a five yard run and a touchdown.

The Tigers had 264 yards in rushing. The

Tiger defense only allowed the Pirates 21 yards.

The Tigers will take on the Follett Panthers tomorrow night on Duncan Field at 7:30 p.m. The Panthers will be looking for revenge from last season when the Tigers beat them on their on field 76 -73.



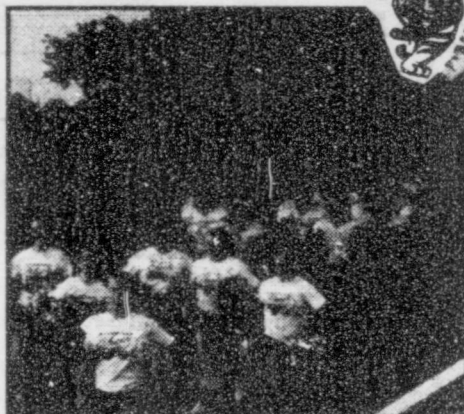
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## BOARD

looked upon highly by colleges. Mrs. Patterson wants to be able to offer English III AP classes next year, as well as, Biology or American History. Teachers of an AP class are required to attend a 5-day workshop during the summer. Students must meet certain criteria and they must perform at the college or professional level. Mrs. Patterson wanted approval from the Board and stated that there would be lots of work ahead in order to make these options available for the students. Toni Bohlar made a motion to approve the additional 10 points to be added to an AP student's grade, and that the school pay the testing fee, this

motion was seconded by Chet Bohlar, with five voting for and Joe Riley abstained from voting.

Motion by David Fuller, second by Joe Riley to accept Shaun Crawford's resignation upon recommendation by Mr. Hannon. Motion carried.

Mr. Hannon made a recommendation to hire Gay Hill as Music Teacher/Special Ed Asst. The board approved this recommendation with a motion by Joe Riley, second by Billy Bybee. Motion carried. Ms. Hill is working with H.S. Choir, some band instruments, Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade music and assisting Christy Cox with Special Ed.

The Board then went into a lengthy discussion over the Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct as they are not satisfied with the

current policy. Toni Bohlar stated that she has a problem if a student is in trouble with the law then upon returning to school is allowed to go right back into extra-curricular participation. After many opinions and scenarios, the consensus of the Board was to change some of the guidelines listed in the Code of Conduct. The Board will seek help in re-doing this policy from other districts and will also seek legal council. No action was taken and this agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

Motion by Billy Bybee, second by Joe Riley to approve the student transfers of Autumn Byron and Josh Watson. Motion carried.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by David Fuller to approve the Financial Reports A, B, & C. Motion carried.

Motion by Billy Bybee, second by Marshall Hanes to approve to pay the bills as presented and to sign the corresponding checks. Motion carried. During this time Terri Adams wanted to compliment all the hard work on the football field, press box, etc... during Homecoming and all the Board agreed that it did look very nice.

At this time, Mr. Hannon gave the Superintendent report and informed the Board of a Level II Team Building Workshop to be held in Shamrock on November 28, 2005, from 6-9 p.m. This would be an important session by Region 16 to establish goals and responsibilities for the district and Superintendent.

Mr. Hannon had a conversation with Kathy

Lupton of TASB, and she suggested a need to update the Policy Reference Manual. Rachel Burrow is with TASB Policy Services and will come to the district and conduct a review seminar for a fee. This review will ensure that the district's manual is a solid base that clearly communicates requirements for local governance and management and reflects the uniqueness of our district. Mr. Hannon stated the last time the policy was updated was in 1998, and he believes that policy is what drives the school. The Board was in agreement to have the policy reviewed and to work together to improve it.

Mr. Hannon reported that out of \$5,400.00 in outstanding cafeteria charges, that approximately \$3,225.20 had been collected and that the remainder of charges were being paid on. Legal advice was not to let the students charge and so now everyone is paying in advance for lunches.

Under other business, Mr. Hannon brought it to the Board's attention that Mr. Layman and a few of his Ag students had participated in competition at the Tri-State Fair, and won Grand Championship with a utility trailer, they had designed. They also won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with an animal pen, and a t-post driver. The Ag department received several accolades and Mr. Hannon was very proud of this accomplishment.

Terri Adams commended all the hard workers who had put in volunteer hours on the rebuilding the press box at the football field. She also said she had received some feedback from discontented individuals on the Yearbook. An administrative decision was made to go ahead and keep the yearbooks, even though they were less than ideal, and MISD will receive credit from Josten's in the coming year.

## CIRCLE

attend." Circle of Friends also received some generous donations and these along with the auction and membership dues helped to raise over \$6,000.00 which will be turned in to the Harrington Cancer Center - Circle of Friends, which will aid in cancer patient care.

"Plan to attend next year and join the fun," said Charlotte. "If you didn't receive your invitation this year, please let me know. I have learned that some did not get theirs in the mail. Also, I am always glad to increase the invitation list. Once again, Thanks McLean."

*Thank you so much for making our 50th anniversary celebration so wonderful. Thanks for the beautiful cards and for your presence. We love the mountains, but we are always glad to be back in McLean with all of our friends and family. McLean is a great place to live!*



Kinneth and LaRue Hambricht

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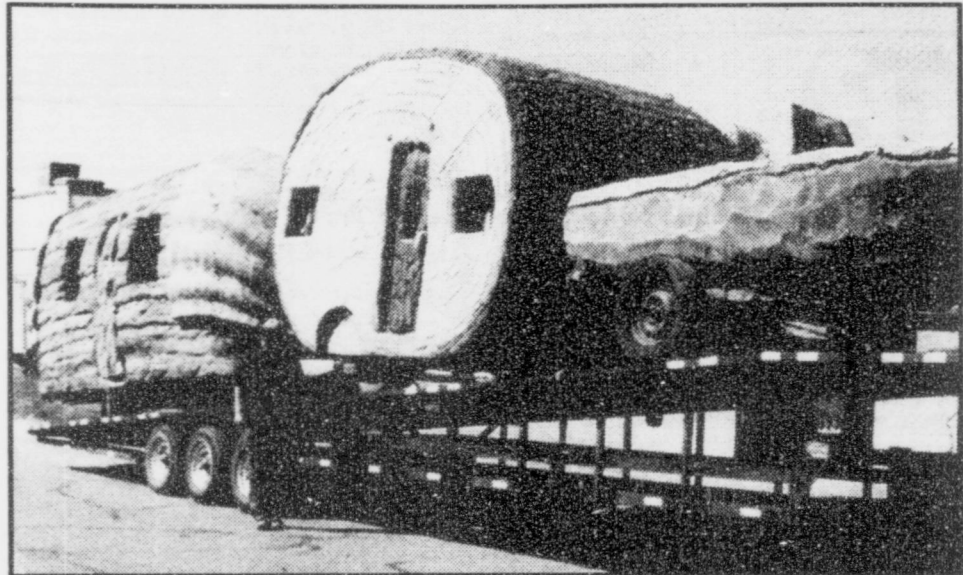
## Lion's Club To Raise Money For Scholarship Fund

From its founding in 1946, the Groom Lion's Club has served the community where ever there was a need, from philanthropic causes to projects that just needed good old elbow grease. This year, for the third annual time, the Lion's will host their fund raising luncheon to benefit the Groom Scholarship Fund.

The Lion's have long been an advocate of education, from honoring teachers for their service to helping Groom students

achieve success. They will ask the community to come and enjoy fellowship and a really great meal on Sunday beginning at 11:00 A.M. Donations will go into the Scholarships for Groom Seniors Fund.

The Lions would also like to invite community-minded individuals to consider becoming a member. Membership is open to any man or woman who is interested in the community service organization.



Yabba Dabba Doo! Nope, you are not seeing things! This really is the Flintstones' boat and house trailers! These were used in the making of the movie that starred John Goodman, Rick Moranis, Rosie O'Donald and Elizabeth Perkins. Owned by Sam Attebury, these interesting items are being hauled to Branson, MO by David Fields and Fields Hot Shot service. You just never know what will be stopping in Groom, Texas or what you will see headed down Route 66!

## Commissioners Approve Lower Tax Rate For 2005

The Carson County Commissioners met on September 12, 2005. Attending were County Judge Powers, Commissioners Britten, Ware, Strawn and Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All claims were paid.

The court discussed raising the hourly rate for part-time experienced road hands. A motion was approved to set the rate at \$9.00 minimum to \$12.00 maximum.

Sheriff Tam Terry informed the court that Cindy Rodriguez was terminated. He hired Carolyn Marquez as Jailer at the current salary of \$21,199.44.

Celeste Bichsel County and District Clerk, asked the court to

consider approving a contract with Election Systems and Software to purchase a new optical scan voting system. The implementation of the system is a result of Federally mandated law and will be totally funded by a federal grant. The contract was approved.

The court discussed the tax rate for the next budget year. Commissioner Britten said, "I move that property tax be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of .402054." Commissioner Strawn seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The court is now required to use the preceding specific wording in any tax rate

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## Doug Kling Resigns From City Council

The Groom City Council met in regular session last Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Ellis Stapp, Don Case and Chris Welch. City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles was also in attendance. Absent from the proceedings were Aldermen Kenneth Weller and Doug Kling.

Chris Welch moved to accept the letter of resignation of Doug Kling from the City Council. Kling cited the reason is that he had taken a job that will require him to be out of town frequently and he feels that he would not

be able to uphold his obligation to attend city meetings.

The council went into closed session at 7:32 to discuss whether to appoint a new council member.

The members convened in open session after only 3 minutes of deliberation.

Ellis Stapp moved and Chris Welch seconded the motion to leave the position vacant until the May, 2006 election when the term for Mr. Kling's service is expired.

Eddie Fink was appointed City Building inspector by the council.

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## Cubs Blast Owls

Groom Cubs blasted the Hedley Owls winning 33-7. The Cubs scored 5 touchdowns and gained

188 yards on offense.

They will play Happy, there, on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THERE WILL be no school at Groom ISD on October 10 in celebration of Columbus Day.

GROOM TIGERS will play Happy at home on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

GROOM CUBS will play Happy, there on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET! Meet The Teachers Night, October 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET to attend the Lion's Club Annual Scholarship luncheon, Sunday, Oct 2.

THE GROOM Cubs pep rally will be Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:36 a.m.

RESPECT LIFE Annual Pilgrimage to the Cross in Groom will be on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 1:00 p.m. Watch next week's paper for more details on activities for this event.

## Annual Respect For Life Pilgrimage To Be Held Sunday

The Annual Respect for Life pilgrimage has been planned for October 2, 2005 beginning at 1:00 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at 4<sup>th</sup> and Ware in Groom. The afternoon event will begin with music and singing on the lawn of the church at 1:00. At 2:00, Jim and Joy Pinto, Priests for Life will

present a program for youth entitled "Chastity - Welcoming Fairest Love".

Bishop Yanta will celebrate Mass at 3:00, also at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

At 4:30 a Eucharistic Procession to the Cross will be held. Everyone who is able is invited to walk the mile from the

Church to the Cross.

At 5:00 p.m. there will be time at the Cross for Adoration and Benediction before the "Silent No More" Rally will begin at 5:10.

At 5:20, the recording artist and composer of "We Are One Body", Dana, will perform in a spiritual concert. Dana is from Ireland and has

performed for Pope John Paul on two occasions. She has earned numerous awards for her music and pro-life advocacy.

At 6:30, the Knights of Columbus will host a hamburger supper. Cost will be \$5.00 for the meal.

The event is hosted by the Cross Ministries, The Diocese of Amarillo, The

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### PILGRIMAGE

Respect Life and Youth Ministries, Fr. Dunn Assembly, the Knights of Columbus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Norma Jean Homer spent last week in Lazbuddie with her grand kids, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo, Justin, and John Henry while Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher were in Tifton, Ga visiting with her brother and family, Tracy & Katrina Horner, Kendall and James.

### ILL OR RECOVERING

Ill or recovering this week are Diane Bruso, Joe Ray Richardson, Kylie Pickering, and Anthony Luna.

### GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 29 - Travis McGuire, Carole Fields.

September 30 - Louise Conrad, Kay Stephens, Arthur Britten.

October 1 - October 2 - Fay Wortham.

October 3 - R. G. Weller, Theresa Wills, Anthony M. Ratterree, Jerry Dorsey.

October 4 -

October 5 - Ethan Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).

### Yearbook To Raise Money For Camera

The Groom Yearbook staff is working to raise money to purchase a Cannon EOS Rebel Digital Camera to replace the old 35 mm cameras. This camera will help reduce the cost of yearbook production by eliminating the need for film processing, taking better sports pictures and speeding up yearbook production in general. The stew supper donations will be used to this end. If you cannot attend the supper but would like to donate you may send your donation to the school or drop it by the office. Contact the office at 248-7474 for more information.

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## The Groom Lions Club Third Annual SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

October 2nd

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

at the

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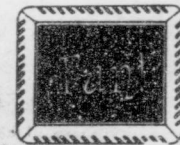
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## Respect Life Pilgrimage

to the Cross in Groom  
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Concert by Dana

Mass with Bishop Yanta

Eucharistic Procession to the Cross

Family Fun, Food & Music

Dinner \$5.00

Featuring: Jim & Joy Pinto, Priest for Life



## Trustees Approve Bids

Groom ISD School Board held a special meeting to discuss the Superior Achievement Rating on the financial Integrity Rating System. In attendance were Clifton Britten, Tony Britten, Kathleen Barkley, Curtis Downs and Rodney Bohr. Members of the Board who were absent were Tony Rocha and Ron Kuehler.

No members of the public were in attendance. Mr. Stevens discussed the findings with the Board before moving to the regular business for the September Meeting.

Minutes from the previous regular meeting and special meeting were approved, with a minor correction of the start time for one of the meetings.

During Open Forum, Trustee Bohr asked about policy in handing out community materials at Groom ISD. Stevens discussed his thought and policy along with the board.

The transfer list was approved.

Bids were approved for groceries and milk for the Groom S & H Grocery.

The 2004-2005 budget was discussed. No action was taken.

Board Training opportunities were discussed. PAASB Board Training will be held at the Region 16 Service Center and a Team of Eight training will be held later in the year.

Superintendent Stevens discussed a letter from the Carson County Appraisal District about board of director nominations. The nomination from Groom will be discussed and accepted at the next regular Board Meeting.

Stevens also discussed the fund raiser that Groom ISD will be doing to add lights to the playground area.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## Neighborhood News..... Claude School Must Cancel Football Program For 2005

Claude ISD Superintendent Bill Wood said this week the decision to cancel the high school football season is final.

The program will forfeit its District 2-1A schedule with hopes of returning to the field next year. To date, Claude has lost five to injury and three to grades and would have to play powerful Sunray on Friday with 10 players, mostly freshmen and sophomores.

On Monday, their players were determined physically unable to play and three others were ruled academically ineligible.

Wood said, "I am a hometown boy and I know how much this hurts." "But you have to think about the safety of the boys."

Wood said Claude's high school enrollment sits at 109, so it's prospects of dropping to six-man are slender. The upper end of UIL enrollment cutoff for six man was 100 in 2004.

Claude likely will have three senior and four junior football players next season. Two of those future seniors suffered

season ending injuries this year.

The Mustangs plan to build for the future with 11-man football. But the team might be forced to

limit its season with sub-varsity games next year.

Claude head football Coach James Henton said, "When you are not very experienced or don't have the size, all you are going to do is either get yourself hurt or get somebody else hurt. But it's for the best for Claude and the program to do this."

### Commissioners Meet

The Carson County Commissioners met on September 26, 2005. Attending were County Judge Powers and Commissioners Britten and Ware.

Minutes of the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved. All claims were paid.

Celeste Bichsel, County and District Clerk, asked the court to sign a new order appointing Election Judges. The motion passed.

Jennie Cunningham, Treasurer, asked the court to acknowledge nine

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continuing education hours from Partners in Pooling Training. The request was acknowledged.

Mrs. Cunningham also submitted the August Treasurer's Report for approval. The report was approved.

Judge Powers asked the court to acknowledge

changes to the insurance coverage document on Law Enforcement Liability and Public Officials Liability. The changes were acknowledged.

Commissioner Britten made a motion to adjourn until October 11, 2005. Court adjourned.

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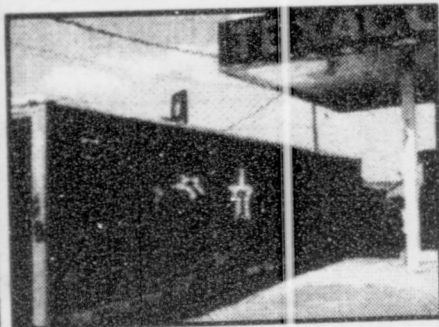
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Phyllis Tyler, JP #2, asked the court to consider a line-item transfer. She asked that \$861.00 from Conference and Education and \$99.00 from Office Supplies be moved to Office

Equipment. The transfer was approved.

The court discussed appointing new members to the Child Welfare Board. The appointment includes, Kevin Howell, Jerry Strawn, Kenneth Ware Mike Britten, Brenda Vermillion, Larry Brown, Mary Sue Lyles, Frankie Fries, Yvette Bryan, Debbie Brame, Johnny Brumley, Bill Fuller, and Angela Clay.

Jackie Lewis, Tax Assessor Collector reports that 98.86% of the County taxes have been collected.

Court was adjourned until September 26, 2005.



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Thursday: turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, applesauce, graham crackers & milk.

Friday: pizza, salad, fruit cocktail, crackers & milk.



## Tigers Lose To Kress

The Tigers ran into a real steam rolling team last week when they faced off with the Kress Kangaroos.

"We came up against a team that was playing very well and had tremendous speed," said Coach Doug Galyean.

Groom offense was almost completely shut down, Thane Barkley was

the only rusher with only 19 yards. He connected on 11 of 27 passes for 78 yards.

Blaine Britten scored a touchdown receiving 4 passes for 13 yards.

Chad Barkley caught 5 passes for 60 yards.

The final score was 56-6.

Some injuries plagued the Tigers. Anthony Luna

Groom Cubs listen intently as Coach Galyean and Johnson give them instruction that make for a winning combination.

has taken to the hospital in Plainview as a precautionary measure. He will be recovering from a back injury this week. Blaine Britten is also nursing an injury. It is unknown if he will be able to play this week.

The Tigers will face Happy this week. "They are a very good team," stated Galyean. "We can expect lots of speed."

The Tigers will play at home on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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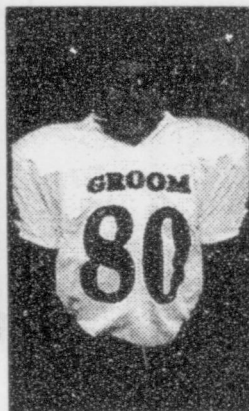
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**CITY**

The Aldermen approved a motion to use the IRS mileage rate to reimburse for mileage when a personal vehicle is used for city business.

A resolution was passed recognizing September 2006 as the National Preparedness Month and encouraged local residents to learn more about how they and their families can become better prepared to cope with disaster situations. The city of Groom would also like to encourage local residents to consider volunteering for local and area preparedness efforts.

Action of the City Hall roofing decision was tabled until October when the proposals will be available.

The auditing firm of Cox Allen and Co. from Dumas were appointed for the 2005-2006 audit.

The City Council approved Curtis Downs for re-appointment as a board member representing the Groom School and City on the

Carson County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Chris Welch, Cecil

Gwyn and Jamie Bowen were approved for re-appointment to the Board of Directors of the Groom Economic Development Board. Mary Sue Lyles was appointed to fill a one year term to replace a member who was removed for too many absences. Chris Welch abstained from the otherwise unanimous decision.

Letters were sent to David Randall and the Rafterree's to request that they clean up their property.

The work list was reviewed.

Minutes were approved from the August 8<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and the August 23 and August 29 special meetings as presented.

After accepting the financial report and approved payment of the bills, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Degrees were officially conferred on 277 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 12 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 195 baccalaureate and 82

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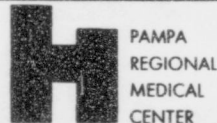
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