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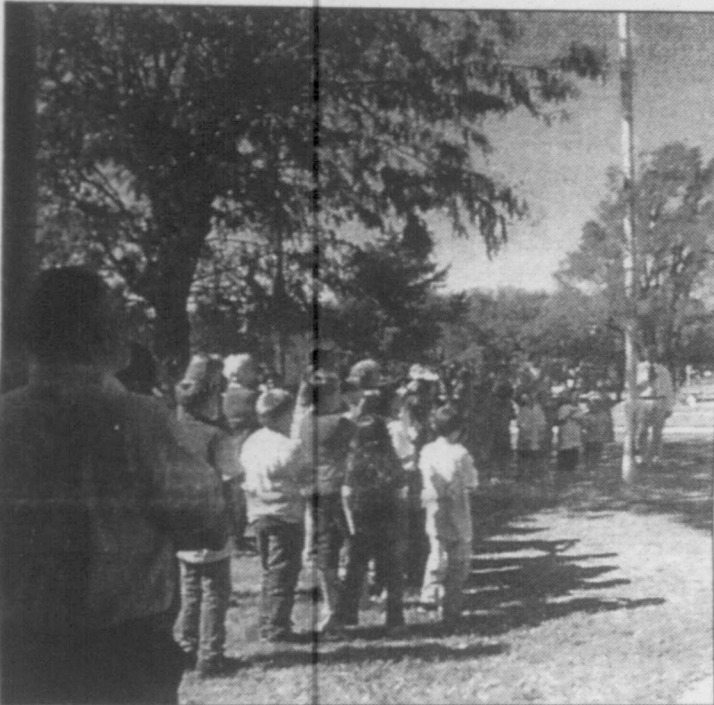


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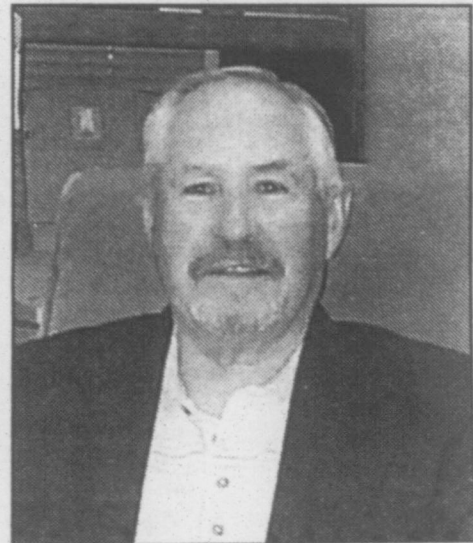
## Students Join Nation To Say Pledge Of Allegiance



McLean students joined students all over the nation last week to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing some patriotic songs. Lucas Webb and Evan McMordie lead the flag ceremony. Inspirational poems and themes were also read.

One month after the terrorist attack on our country, the elementary and jr. high school students gathered together to remember and to say the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Crockett, the school principle, urged the children to take the time on the twelfth of October at 1:00 p.m., to stop what they are doing and to say the pledge of allegiance with millions of school children across the nation. President Bush set the time of unity and asked schools everywhere to join together at that time. McLean schools were not in session on that day.

Lacy Wallis and Zach Richardson sang the National Anthem beautifully and Autumn Dillman read a poem she had written. Mrs. Watkins read an excerpt from a patriotic program planned for November, about the flag. Finally, Lucas Webb and Evan McMordie lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance. All of the children did a wonderful job.



## Ron Gregory Named McLean's Interim Superintendent

Ron Gregory has been hired as Interim Superintendent to fill the gap until a permanent Superintendent can be found. The school board is hoping that will be by Christmas.

Mr. Gregory comes to us from Shamrock, where he retired two years ago after serving there for 34 years. He has been in education for 40 years in the Public School System, 12 of those years as a Superintendent. He has been married for 41 years and has twin

daughters and six grandchildren ranging in age from 15 years to two months old.

Mr. Gregory says that while there are problems here, the McLean Schools are operating beautifully with quality educators. He has been impressed by the education of the entire staff. Mr. Gregory pointed out that the TEA

has recognized McLean Schools as Exemplary Schools for three years in a row, and that is not

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## Circle of Friends Annual Event Big Success

Sixty-five local residents and fifteen out-of-town guests enjoyed the Circle of Friends Party on October 8, at the Red River Steakhouse. All of the funds raised from the membership dues and auction benefit cancer patients.

A tasty appetizer of fresh fruit, roast beef and huge chilled shrimp, compliments of Gabe and Cozy Parson, greeted the guests as they arrived for the dinner and auction. The meal consisted of beef kabobs on rice, baked potatoes, salad, and cobbler. Steve Brass provided piano music as everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

James Hefley conducted the auction. Among the auction items were a patriotic quilted flag made by Pat Stubbs, Barbara Bode's Indian prints and Mary Emma Woods crocheted afghan ranging in top bids from

\$50 to \$200. Food was a very popular item. Nama Webb's basket of homegrown tomatoes and peppers went for \$75,

Charlotte Hefley's apple pie for \$100, Deanna McClendon's muffins for \$80 and Mindy Reeve's brownies for \$50.

Jalapeno jelly, apple butter, pickles and pear preserves sold for \$15 to \$30 per jar. Various

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McLean Kindergarten students are very impressed with their tour of the Fire Station and get a first hand look at the new fire truck. See the story on page 9

## REMINDERS

DAYLIGHT Savings  
Time ends Oct. 28.

TIGERS play Ft. Elliot, here, for Homecoming Oct. 19.

MOM'S in Touch will meet every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Methodist Church. All women are invited to join us to pray for our children and our school.

FLU SHOTS are being given on Oct. 25 at The Young at Heart. Seniors come in the morning from 9:30 - 12:00 p.m. and school children should come receive vaccines in the afternoon.

THE CUBS play Samnorwood, there, on Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

ACT Registration deadline is Nov. 2 for the fall test. Contact Tami Hargrove at McLean High School for more information.

IF YOU OR A member of your family is currently serving in the armed forces, would you please let Ella Mae know at The McLean News office.

FAMILY READING Night is every Monday night at the McLean Elementary Library from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Jesus is the Light  
Revival**

**Where: Alanreed Baptist Church**

**When: October 21 - 25  
7:00 p.m. Nightly**

**Johnny Crawford  
Preaching**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Devil's Rope Museum News**

By Davie Gipson  
August and September were busy months for us. We had 569 visitors in August and 552 in September. Of these visitors, one hundred ninety seven were from 25 foreign countries. August 3, we had a tour from England scheduled but it didn't arrive. Instead we had a tour of 44 people from Houston that day. On August 6, we had six law enforcement officers driving Old Rt. 66 in antique patrol cars. They were very interesting. We had twelve girls from Poland, Germany,

Japan, and Saudi. One boy from New Zealand was their chauffeur. They were camping out on their way to Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon. In September, one tour from England arrived. On September 22, our volunteers were very busy with contemporary historical vehicles traveling Old Route 66 showing off their "shiny as new" cars. The Pioneer Study Club met in our Heritage room on September 20, as did the Fine Arts group from Shamrock. The Gray County 4-H Awards Banquet was held

**Ballots**  
All qualified voters within Gray County will be able to cast ballots on the Constitutional Amendments. Early voting will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continue through November 2, 2001, at the County Clerk's Office temporarily located in the former Southwestern Public Service Building at 315 Ballard in Pampa. Grandview Hopkins School will be the location for those residents and Lovett Library in McLean for those voters.

in the museum on September 24. Bob Walmire, one of the true Rt. 66 enthusiasts, stopped to say "hello" on his way back to Illinois. October is usually the month the "snow birds" make their way to winter homes. We expect they will make for interesting days ahead. The Trew's hosted a volunteer party with hamburgers and ice cream on Friday, September 14, at Bull Canyon. Approximately 50 people attended. Thanks to the McLean Feedyard for the hamburger patties and Red River Steakhouse for the hamburger buns.

**Services Held For Pearl Bybee Larner**

**PEARL LARNER MCLEAN-** Pearl Bybee Larner, 86, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001. Services were held Monday, October 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church. Brother Q.D. Beville of Bethel Baptist Church, Plainview, TX and Brother Brian Quisenberry of First Baptist Church of McLean, TX officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery. Mrs. Larner was born November 16, 1914 in McKinney, TX (Collings County) to James Nevill and Josie Dell Green Barnhill. She married Otto Bybee, September 5,

1931. He passed away September 7, 1960. She married Thomas E Larner, September 9, 1963. He passed away January 19, 1976. She loved her family very much and enjoyed cooking for them. Pearl was very involved with her church and her family. She helped start a church called Waldon Community Church near Lone Oak, TX. She taught Sunday School and was involved in WMU. She loved having Sunday School parties in her home. She was a wonderful cook, loved canning all kinds of vegetables, and giving them away as gifts. In her later years, she traveled with her husband, Tommy. She began taking painting classes. This was always a dream of hers as a child to paint pictures. Pearl loved working in

her yard and continued to do it until the last couple of years. Mrs. Larner had been a resident of McLean for 44 years. She was a home-maker. Mrs. Larner was preceded in death by her husband Otto Bybee and husband Thomas E Larner, son Wayne Bybee, and great granddaughter Sheri Jasper Reynolds. Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Hindman of McLean; a son, Loyd Bybee of McLean; a brother, Clifford Barnhill of Butcher Pen, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. The family suggest memorials be to Olivia's Angels, Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066.



**REMEMBER OUR MILITARY**  
Our lists of men and women in the military continues to grow. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers. If you have a name you would like added to the lists, please give Ella Mae a call at the news office at 779-2141. Those enlisted are: Jessie Swafford-Air Force, Lakenheath AFB, London, England. Joshua Swafford-Air Force, Altus AFB, but scheduled to go to Germany. Donald Ray Basham, Jr.-Air Force, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, OK. Scott Glass-Army, scheduled to go to Kosovo. R.L. Payne-Army, Fort Hood, TX. Sara Brown-Navy, Virginia. Rejelio Albarado-Navy, San Diego, CA. He is on the carrier Stennis. Bill Corley-Army National Guard Reserves, awaiting orders. Joshua Acuna-Marines, Camp Lejeune, SC. Mike Acuna-Marine Reserves, Amarillo. Armilla Huddleson-Air Force, Minot, ND. Nathaniel Roberts-Air Force, Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls, TX.

**McLean Church Directory**

**Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
779-2548  
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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**  
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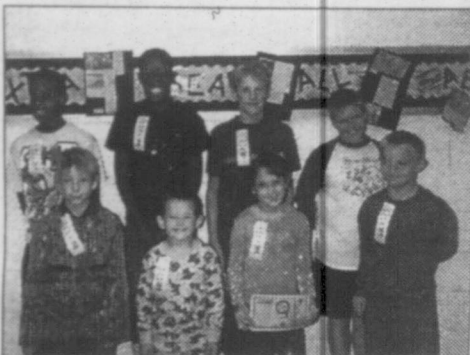
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## Elementary Students Visit Fire Station

McLean Elementary learned about fire prevention during fire prevention week. The Kindergarten thru 5th graders visited the firehouse on Thursday, October 11. Doyle Lee, Bill Anderson, Robert McDonald, and Steve Bolin lead the school children on a tour of the facilities. Bill Anderson was dressed in his fire fighters suit and the men answered the children's questions. They were instructed on what to do if they were involved in a fire and on how to prevent a fire. Lets take this time to thank the brave volunteers who risk their lives to help us keep safe.



Students of the Week for October 8-12: Kindergarten-Ian McMordie; 1st Grade-Jeremy Martin; 2nd Grade-Tori Bybee; 3rd Grade-Zachary Seymour; 4th Grade-Mark Jeffries; 5th Grade-Tanner Welhelm; 6th Grade-Matthew Jeffries; 7th Grade-John Haynes.

## BENEFIT

other items were art work, t-shirts, holiday and patriotic items, candles, a barb-wire clock, knife, Barbie doll, mirrors, kitchen stuff and a hat rack. These are just part of the items that were generously donated to the fundraiser for the area cancer patients. One lady even bought back her own item for \$200. The auction made a total of \$3,275. With the membership dues added in, McLean Circle of Friends has a gift of \$4,500 this year.

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## Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church services with Reverend Thacker Haynes and his congregation from the Methodist Church.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Care Center had Shugarts Studios come for pictures. Most of the residents got their picture taken and we had a good turn out from the public.

Saturday, Oct. 13 was the monthly birthday party. We had special entertainment. Hope Dancing Wolf Ochoa of Yucca, Cherokee and Apache descent came to entertain in Indian style. She wore a buckskin beaded breastplate and full Indian dress and accessories. She answered questions on Indian customs. The birthday people were Bonnie Bidwell, Jane Birchfield, Neva Jackson,

and Johnnie Mertel. Betty Lowe, Margie Fish, Betty Heathington and Zaida McClellan served cake and punch to the residents.

The Care Center sunroom and front offices got a new uplift. We got new carpet on Monday. Come by and see it.

Wednesday will be the Methodist Ice Cream social. The residents really enjoy this.

Our next party is the Halloween Party, Wednesday, October 31, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your children in costume for the residents to see. There will be goodie sacks and refreshments for all.

## MCLEAN LOSES TO LEFORS

The Tigers lost their first district game to Lefors, 60-39. The game was much closer than the score indicates. Lefors scored quickly but McLean scored two consecutive touchdowns in response. A bad second quarter for the Tigers put Lefors back on top. The Tigers came out after half time and threatened again but could not maintain their momentum. Coach Smith was glad to see an improved offensive performance. He said, "Except for a bad second quarter, we matched them step-for-step." The Tigers face Ft. Elliot on Friday in McLean at 7:30 p.m.



## Sandie McLain Is New 3rd Grade Teacher

McLean Elementary has a new third grade teacher, and she is Sandi McLain. Sandi comes to us from Oberlin, KS, where she taught school

for six and a half years. She is married to Monty who is an inspector for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. Sandy has three boys, Jace, who is eight years old and is in the second grade; Jordan, who is six and is in Kindergarten; and Jayden, who is one year old. Sandy says that she and her family enjoy living in McLean. They like the community and the friendly people. She enjoys her family, reading, music, and traveling. Monty's interests are cattle and they attend the First Baptist Church in McLean. Welcome Sandi and her family.

# McLean Tigers 2001

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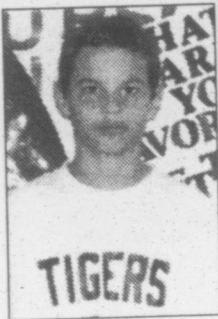
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## Letter To The Editor

The less things change, the more they remain the same. The past is prologue.

The new auditors selected by the McLean ISD have put the taxpayers of the district on notice that they will not be trying to disclose fraud and that if problems are detected they will provide solutions. My short term memory is not what it ought to be at times but I seem to recollect a similar audit attitude that has been prevalent in the district for some time. This audit attitude should produce a sigh of relief and provide aid and comfort to those favorably disposed toward fraud or those who will now consider taking a shot at it. The attitude does have a certain appeal but I suppose there are no vacant slots.

The special meeting took advantage again of the Executive Session play to Review and Discuss Proposals for Auditor. This session is most likely in violation of Open Meeting Act regulations; specifically Section 551.074. This section clearly states outside contractors are not to be accorded closed meeting status. The auditors are not school employees. The closed meeting frequencies and preventing taxpaying visitors from speaking protect the board from visitor questions, some of which might prove to be

difficult to answer or even embarrassing.

The board requested the audit firm to provide a better financial reporting format. With today's technology the board should be furnished a monthly printout of the schools budget status and financial condition. Failing that, and in order to prevent another "July Surprise," Big Nickel Tablets and sharp pencils have been found to be useful in similar situations. The addition of a prayer at the conclusion of the ISD meetings is a good thing as the fervent prayers of the righteous availeth much.

When you pay your school taxes this year, if you believe the board has done an adequate to outstanding job, drop them a letter. The school office might want to produce a small container for these replies.

All the support and luck for the new Superintendent.

Bill Reeves

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Jason Henderson, the McLean Fire Department and ambulance service for their quick response when I had my wreck. We are so lucky to have such quick and good service in McLean  
Carrol Tolleson

## McLean Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 18 - Toni Bohlar, Bron Bohler, Ruth McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores (A), Roger and Janet McCracken (A).

October 19 - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper, Deborah Thomas Beaty, Cody Seitz.

October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer, Minnie Caroline Buckhaults, Gerald Reynolds.

October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.

October 22 - Carrie Hardin, Buddy Payne, Luann Mantooth.

October 23 - Peggy Webb, Patricia Adams.

October 24 - Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris, Jesse Watkins, Latigo Collins, Vernon & Judy Kennedy(A), Herman & June Petty(A).

## SCHOOL MENU OCT. 22-26

### Breakfast

Monday: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Hot or cold cereal, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cheetos, cake, milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas, refried beans, spanish rice, salad, sopiapillas, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Burritos, chili and cheese, tator tots, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, cheese cake, milk.

## Interest In National Motto Catching On

Two months before the World Trade Center towers were destroyed, the McLean ISD School Board voted unanimously, to allow our national

motto "In God We Trust," to be placed in classrooms, offices, and throughout the school buildings.

Lead by Archie Cooper, interested people in and around McLean worked and gave money to cover the small cost of posters and frames. The McLean News Editor was present August 10 when the first motto was placed in Mrs. Sander's Kindergarten classroom.

Before September 11, and since, Mr. Cooper has traveled from town to town, and from school to school, encouraging the placing of our national motto in schools. He believes our national motto posters, which were produced by the American Family Association, is second best to the Ten Commandments which is not allowed in school rooms. Lawsuits against posting, "In God We Trust," have lost every case. One school board in Florida did reject the posters. Cooper's travels have taken him to Lefors, Pampa, Amarillo, Miami, Canadian, Booker,

Beaver, OK, Shamrock, Kelton, Wheeler, Wellington, Samnorwood, Childress, Memphis, Hedley, and Groom. Besides his travels, he has sent out posters and information by mail or by friends to Mobeetie, Lubbock, Turkey, Granberry, Odessa, Burkburnett, Boise City, Wetumka, Dodge City, KS, Las Cruces, Hatch, and Garfield, NM, Phoenix, AR, Waldo, AK, Rapid City, SD, Milan, TN, and Sacramento, CA.

Mr. Cooper has had several order posters. Community Christian School in Pampa has ordered mottos for their rooms, Shamrock is ordering and Burkburnett has set up an account in a bank to receive contributions to cover the cost of 335 posters and frames. They will send the money over and above the cost to the Volunteer Firemen fund in New York.

To help pay his gas Mr. Cooper carries a few "In God We Trust" posters to sell as samples or as gifts, otherwise he pays for all of his own expenses. If you are interested in purchasing a poster, you may reach Archie at 779-2107.

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## SCHOOL

easy. Exemplary is the highest rating a school can get and it is something to be very proud of. He said the school board is on the right track to get things straightened out and they will be trying to set goals at the next board meeting. He said, "Whatever we do, we want to make sure it benefits the children." He appreciates everyone's concerns and believes now is the time to pull together. He hopes to ease everyone's minds that he intends to determine the schools needs and to make goals to meet those needs. He also stated it is very important to find the right person to provide leadership.



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## Mother Nature Disappoints Hundreds At Balloon Glow

While Mother Nature just would not cooperate, several hundred people still enjoyed the Third Annual Balloon Glow despite the fact that the balloons could not be inflated due to the wind.

Events began earlier in the day with a "Respect Life Pilgrimage" that began at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Approximately 100 people, including area priests and nuns participated in the event, with many more joining the celebration and ceremonies out at The Cross.

A new statue has been a place for the Pro-Life monument that depicts a weeping Christ holding an unborn child. Sculptor Chris Dizon of Phoenix, AZ was on hand to gage the reaction to his work of art.

This is Dizon's first contribution to The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Living a christian life is what gave me the inspiration," stated Chris Dizon. "I don't use models, I just envision how Christ might look and hope that I'm filled with the Holy Spirit as I work," he said.

The Cross and it's activities always attract interesting people. One such incident that might be called "fate" was with 2nd Chance Ministries. Nick is from Garden



(Above) Celebrants of the Respect for Life Pilgrimage included Knights of Columbus, area priests and other dignitaries. (Below left) a new statue depicts Christ holding an unborn child in his hand. (Below right) Only one balloon was briefly partially inflated.

Grove, California and stands only 4 feet 8 inches. He began his walk as "Zaccheus," a character from the Bible who was given a second chance in life by Jesus, from St. Augustine, FL and will culminate at the foot of the Cross at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. He will walk 3300 miles, approximately 100 miles for every year of Christ's life. Nick performs a drama by invitation at churches to illustrate God's unmeasurable love. His wife follows in a pick-up pulling a travel trailer. The couple arrived in Groom just in time to participate in the annual event.

Organizers of the Balloon Glow hope to lure the balloonist back next year, hoping that mother nature will provide a better day.



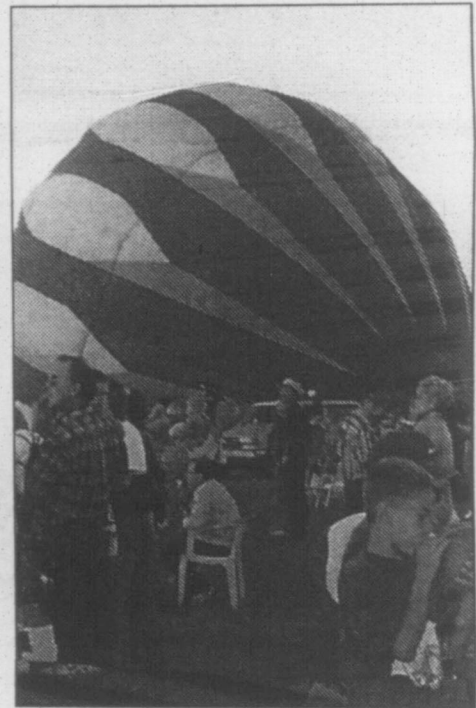
## New D.P.S. Office To Be Built In Groom

Carson County Commissioners gave the go ahead after opening bids last week on a new Department of Public Safety building in Groom. Panhandle Steel Builders had the lone bid. Commissioner Mike Britten moved to accept the proposal for an approximately 900 square foot building at a cost of \$40,507. The building will be located

just behind the Justice of the Peace's facing Bivens Street. The metal facility will be 30 feet X 30 feet and include office, storage and restroom facilities.

Construction is scheduled to begin on November 8 and is expected to be complete by January 4.

In other business, the Commissioners decided to See County, pg 3



## Community Calendar

**GROOM TIGERS** will play Silverton, Friday, October 19, there, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**GROOM JUNIOR High Cubs** will play Silverton, here, on Thursday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is their last home game of the season.

**THE DISTRICT** Cross County meet has been set for October 22.

**SCHOOL PICTURES** will be taken on October 30.

**HALLOWEEN IS** Wednesday, October 31.

### Tuesday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

Wheat.....\$2.43  
Milo.....\$3.23  
Corn.....\$3.60  
Soybeans...\$3.58  
Sunflowers..\$6.60  
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## City Adds Kim Bates To G.E.D.C. Board

The Groom City Council met for regular monthly business session with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer; Aldermen, Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case, Chris Welch, and Forrest McLaughlin; visitors, David Brown from GEDC, Robin Welch, Donnie Evans, and Mary Sue Lyles.

A public hearing to discuss the water rate ordinance change was held before the meeting was called to order. There was no discussion about the rate increase.

A motion was passed to extend the auditing services contract with Cox, Allen and Co. from Dumas, Texas for the 2000-2001 audit.

A motion was also passed to allow the GEDC to change their membership by-laws so that their eligibility requirements are the same as the state requirements for serving as a member of the board. The GEDC will need to publish written notice of their intent and have a public hearing before they vote on this change

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## Local Happenings

Glenda Rhynehart of Amarillo, visited with her mother, Irma Ray Rutherford, after attending the funeral of her uncle, Glenn Smith.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who made my last six months a lot easier. I want you all to know how much I appreciate all that you have done for me and my family. The food, the phone calls, the cards and letters, the books the visit, those who took me to the doctor as well as all the offers to drive and above all, of course, the prayers. All these things make all this time so much easier on me as well as R.J. all the treatment is over now. When we first started all of this R.J. would say it was just a log in the road and will move it and go on. We are now moving on and thanks to all of you the, the log wasn't as hard to push out of the way. As hard as this was at first, I know I couldn't have done this without all the love and support of my family. I thank them as well.

Thank you all again.  
 Love to you all,  
 Honey Kempf

Visiting Katie Talley over the weekend were Janie, Alton, Allen and Allana Vaughn of Terrell, Tx; Louis, Alisa and Josh Perez of Las Cruces, NM; and John & Amie King of Las Cruces, NM. The visitors were here in honor of Katie's birthday.

Gary and Sharon Britten hosted a party last weekend. The guest of honor was Bart Britten of Houston, who is attending medical school. Unfortunately, his flight was detained in Dallas due to weather and he missed the party.

Attending were Stanley, Kristy, Josh, Tyler, and Lauren Britten of Amarillo; Russell Britten of Oklahoma City; Jerry, Melanie, Trent, Tanner and McKenna Britten of Groom; Barney Davis, LaVesta Barnett, Shelly and David Britten, all of Groom; Bruce Britten and his friend, Danielle Allen of Dallas; Bronte Britten of Canyon; Grant Homen of Canyon; Nick, Nichole, & Grace Kuehler of Panhandle, Nichole Barnett of Groom; Richard, Jeanne, Jake and Blaine Barnett of Amarillo; Jack & Willie Barnett of Groom, and Bill & Dorothy Britten of Amarillo.

The group reported having a great time, but really missed Bart!



### GROOM SCHOOL MENU October 15-19 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.

### Lunch

Monday: Lasagna, salad, fried okra, pears, bread sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, french fries, peaches, texas toast, milk.

Wednesday: Frito pie, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, graham crackers, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.



### YELVERTON DOING WELL

Hannah Yelverton was well enough to attend a pep rally last week after she recently had surgery to relieve pressure on her brain.

The six month old infant of Randy and Rebecca Yelverton has had health problems since she was born. Her parents report that although its early, she seems to be responding to treatment.

They ask that you continue to pray for Hannah and them, in hopes that Hannah will be restored to good health.

Monica Howard, Keeli Howard and Mattie Wieberg of Groom attended the production of "Disney on Ice" over the weekend.

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### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- October 18 - Sybil Harrell, Ronald Dale Fields, Jerome Weinheimer.
- October 20 - Jeannie Ruthardt, Johnny and Mary Brooks (A).
- October 21 - Frances Britten.
- October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock.
- October 23 - Carolyn Moranic, Dakota Miller, McKenna Beth Britten.
- October 24 - Delton McGuire, Laurie Weinheimer Hoffmann, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).

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to their by-laws. Robin Welch requested that the City look into some way of putting new playground equipment in the City Park. The Alpha Mu Xi Sorority has also approached the City about new playground equipment for the City Park. The council agreed that the equipment was in need of updating, and will look into ways to find financing for this project.

The change to the Water Rate Ordinance was read. A motion was passed to approve the changes to the Water Rate Ordinance #187, to increase the per thousand rate for water by \$0.10 for all water consumed by customers after the first two thousand gallons. The base rate will not change.

The terms of GEDC board members Nathan Wieberg, Joyce Hutsell, and Kathleen Barkley have expired. The Council asked at the September meeting that an advertisement be run in the Groom News asking for volunteers to serve on the board. There were five persons who responded to the ad. They were Nathan Wieberg, Kathleen Barkley, Joyce Hutsell, Kim Bates, and Scott Brown.

A motion was passed to elect Joyce Hutsell, Nathan Wieberg, and

Kim Bates to each serve a two year term on the board. The present Board of Directors members are: David Brown, Joe Ray Richardson, Sandra Britten, and Rick Prather.

The Council looked at the task list of scheduled maintenance for City vehicles and property. They agreed that it was comprehensive and covered all the areas of their concern. They would like a completed list to be turned in once a month and they will review it at their monthly city meeting.

There was no action taken on any clean up matters.

The minutes of the September 11 meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was passed to amend the budget to cover cost overruns for the 2000-2001 budget year.

A motion was also passed to pay all bills and accept the financial statement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

My grateful appreciation to the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority for the delicious stew. It couldn't have come at a better time! Thanks again for all the wonderful things you do for Groom and it's citizens.

Beulah Shockley

**COUNTY**

have County Attorney review a contract between the AFLAC Company and Carson County to officially participate in a cafeteria plan for insurance procedures.

Sheriff Gary Robertson petitioned the court to approve the hiring of Ryan Aldrich as a jailer/dispatcher beginning October 15, 2001 at a salary of \$19,577.28 Aldrich will replace Martin Herrmann.

Sheriff Robertson also reported on expenditures from the forfeited assets budget. A total of \$4,450.00 was paid to Custom Signals Inc, for a camera in patrol cars. The balance of the fund is \$1,780.60.

The court considered security releases from a area banks. Commissioner Britten

made the motion to release receipt No. 386006058 for \$100,000 from State National Bank of Groom. The motion was approved.

Commissioner Howell made the motion to release cusip No. 3134A2S82 for the amount of \$250,000 from First Bank and Trust Company of White Deer. This motion was also approved.

County Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham informed the court that the banks will replace the pledges due to incoming tax money.

The next regular meeting of the Carson County Commissioners Court will be on Oct. 22, 2001.

**Local Happenings**

Visiting with Art and JoAnn Britten over the

weekend were Ted, Robynn, & Joana Britten of Amarillo, Rana Hardin of Canadian, Rita Poor of White Deer, and their future daughter in law Shara Wiseman & son, Jay Britten of Colorado.

**Board Approves Track Repairs**

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on October 9, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. in it's usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Clifton Britten, Kelvin Ollinger, Barry Fields, Ron Kuehler, Mike Friemel and Tony Britten. Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, and Kevin Noack, Superintendent were also present. Guest present was Curtis Downs.

A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the September regular meeting and the October special meeting.

Mr. Noack reported that he gave a presentation to the Senior Citizens at their luncheon during open forum.

Discussion was made on the damage of the track and possible solutions. The Board stated that the track should be repaired.

The Board and Superintendent discussed TASB Effectiveness Audit. The cost of hiring a representative from TASB is approximately \$1,200.00. The audit was tabled until next month.

Superintendent Noack discussed a letter from Fred Stormer, School Attorney, regarding work done by ESA. No action was taken at this time.

A motion was passed to approve Title I School Wide Waiver.

Mrs. Hutsell presented the business manager's report. A motion followed to pay all bills as presented.

Mrs. Hutsell discussed the energy report and no action was taken at this time.

The Board went into closed session as per 551.074 at 9:00 p.m.

Board came out of closed session at 9:20 p.m. No action was taken.



**Memorial Services Held For Glen Smith**

GROOM - Services were held on Tuesday, October 9 at the First Baptist Church of Groom for longtime Groom resident Glen Smith, age 86.

Mr. Smith was born in Leonard, Texas in 1915. He married Jessie Fae Hardcastle in 1937. She passed away in 1970. He served in the Army in World War II. He was a retired farmer and a John Deere mechanic.

Smith served the community of Groom as

a lifetime volunteer with the Groom Fire Department. He was also the former Fire Chief and was currently serving as Fire Marshall for the City of Groom.

He is survived by a daughter Donna Marie Wagner of Stratford, Texas; a sister Irma Ray Rutherford of Groom; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Groom Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Groom Junior High Succumbs To Valley Patriots After Tough Battle

The Cubs traveled to Valley last Thursday and ran into a very large obstacle. The Patriots used some huge boys and some smaller ones with a lot of speed to defeat the Cubs 45-13. We had some bright spots, after getting off to a slow start. Valley was ahead 32-0 at halftime. Groom put up a score when Kelby Noack took the second half kick-off and

returned it 55 yards for a touchdown. Thane Barkley added the extra point run for the Cubs. In the fourth quarter Barkley took a pitch and raced 67 yards for the touchdown. This concluded the scoring for the night. Our next game will be this Thursday at home against Silverton at 5:30 p.m.



## Tigers Put End To Valley's Perfect Record

Groom Tigers remained undefeated after they felled the Valley Patriots in last weeks game, 55-16.

"We started out prolific," stated Coach Larry Reid. "It took us a little while to get our rhythm due to the weather and the wind, but we finally calmed down and began to impliment our game plan."

Reid went on to say that while the Tigers like to balance their game between rushing and passing, because of weather conditions they

did a little more running than usual.

"But," he said, "Considering the conditions I think we were balanced in effectiveness. I was very pleased with the effort."

Groom completed 17 first downs to Valley's five. The Tigers rushed for 273 yards on 40 carries, Valley ran 29 times for a total of 67 yards. They had been averaging around 300 yards rushing.

Groom completed an impressive 10 passes for 137 yards and four touchdowns. Valley



Co-captains Hugh Weinheimer, Wyatt Britten, Cody Bivens, and Garrett Britten meet up with Valley's captains as they prepare for battle as both teams were undefeated.

## Groom To Face Undefeated Silverton Friday

The Groom Tigers will face Silverton, perhaps their biggest rival in district play. The Owls, like Groom, are undefeated in District play.

"They are a very quick team," stated Coach Larry Reid. "They are flexible and can throw the ball well."

Groom will need to keep pressure on the Silverton Owls if they want to maintain control of the game.

"Who ever wins this game will definitely be in the drivers seat for District," stated Reid. "This is one of our biggest challenges of the season. We hope everyone will turn out to give us their support at Silverton on Friday at 7:00 p.m."

connected on five of 12 passes for 33 yards.

The Patriots punted four times for an average of 34.25 yards. The fumble factor was high (probably due to the weather). Groom had three fumbles and lost one, while Valley had four and lost two.

Clay Britten drew first blood on a touchdown culminating from a 37 yard run. Owen Weinheimer completed the P.A.T. on a pass from Clay Ritter.

Trey Britten scored on a six yard pass from

Cody Bivens to end the first quarter 13-0.

Valley scored in the second quarter on a six yard run.

Cody Bivens completed a one yard rush for a touchdown and Clay Ritter kicked the P.A.T.

Clay Ritter caught a 60 yard pass from Clay Britten for a touchdown in the third quarter. He also scored the P.A.T.

Valley had their fans on their feet late in the third quarter with a 54 yard kick-off return touchdown.

Hugh Weinheimer brought the Patriots back

down to earth with a 15 yard reception from Clay Britten to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Cody Bivens scored on a 15 yard run and Garrett Britten ran in the P.A.T.

Cody Bivens also ran in the final touchdown of the game, rushing for 20 yards to score. Hugh Weinheimer ran in the P.A.T. on a pass from Clay Britten.

Individual stats are as follows:

Garrett Britten lead the team in rushing with 138 yards on 21 carries. He

also gained seven yards receiving. Defensively, he is credited with three tackles.

Clay Britten rushed three times for 71 yards and a touchdown. He passed nine times completing seven, gaining 131 yards and three touchdowns. Defensively he had eight unassisted tackles and a quarterback sack.

Cody Bivens gained 43 yards on seven carries and three touchdowns. He also made a touchdown after a six yard pass. He gained

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# GROOM TIGERS 2001



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### Suspicious Letter Received By Groom Man Now Under Investigation By F.B.I.

A letter addressed to Mike Smith Ranch in Groom has become the focus of an FBI investigation locally, according to the Fire Chief

Tony Treadwell. The suspicious letter was identical in nature to those being received in other parts of the country with a Trenton, New Jersey postmark.

Groom resident and Smith Ranch employee, Joe McMahan received

has the letter in their possession to determine if the letter is anthrax infected or just a hoax.

Treadwell advises anyone receiving such mail to secure it for

local law enforcement by gently placing the letter into a zip lock bag, and immediately call the sheriff's department. Do not pass it around for others to see or handle.

#### NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION AND SPECIAL STATE SENATOR ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 6, 2001, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas and to elect State Senator District 30, unexpired term, the State of Texas.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Carson County Clerk's Office in Panhandle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning October 22, 2001 and ending November 2, 2001.

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**TIGERS**

(Above) Spirits are high as the Tigers take the field Friday night. (Below) Just seconds before Hugh Weinheimer recovers a fumble that gives Groom an early edge over the Patriots.

two yards as a receiver. He is also credited with one unassisted tackle.

Clay Ritter carried the ball three times for 13 yards. He excelled as a receiver, gaining 106 yards and three touchdowns on four receptions. He also led the Tigers in unassisted tackles with 13.

Trey Britten rushed twice for eight yards. He also received one pass that culminated in a six yard gain and a touchdown. He earned nine unassisted tackles for Groom.

Doug Fields gained two yards for a carry, and shared the defensive lead with Ritter gaining 13 tackles to his credit.

Hugh Weinheimer had a very impressive game scoring a touchdown on a 16 yard reception. He also completed two fumble recoveries, and earned five unassisted tackles.

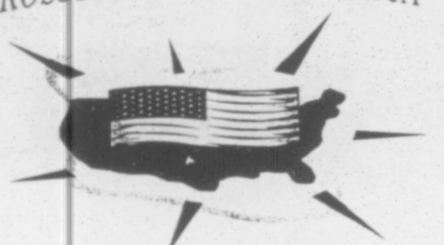
Lance Ollinger, Cody Schaffer, and Calvin Schaffer gained some experience and some yards for Groom's rushing.

Brett Britten returned a kick-off for Groom. Luke Pavlovsky and Jeff Rios each completed defensive tackles to Groom's credit.



Spirits were high as Tigers enter the gym at last weeks pep rally. Tigers Doug Fields and Blaine Britten high five elementary students who wish them good luck.

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