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McLean School Board Meets...

No Exemptions For Semester Tests

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 15, 1999. Board members present were Mike Darsey, T.D. Simmons, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Bob Glass, and John Holland. Absent from the meeting was Don Dorsey. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Toni Bohlar, Billy Bob Adams, Sally Bohlar, Rose, Lacey and Shaley Steel, and Jane Herndon.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m. by Neal Odom, President. Opening prayer was led by T.D. Simmons.

Minutes of the regular meeting held October 18, 1999 were approved as read.

Rose Steel had a

visitor comment regarding whether students would be exempt during semester tests. Mr. Griffin stated that an administrative decision had been made that there would be no exemptions, due to problems which arose last year.

Sally Bohlar reported that the Alanreed Community Association had met last Monday evening to draw up a proposal in order to acquire the Alanreed Property. Mr. Billy Bob Adams presented the proposal to the Board. There were a few questions concerning the proposal, and other options were discussed.

purchase with the option to buy. The Association has just recently been formed as a Texas State Chartered Non-Profit Organization, and they are in the process of acquiring tax exemption. Therefore the Association

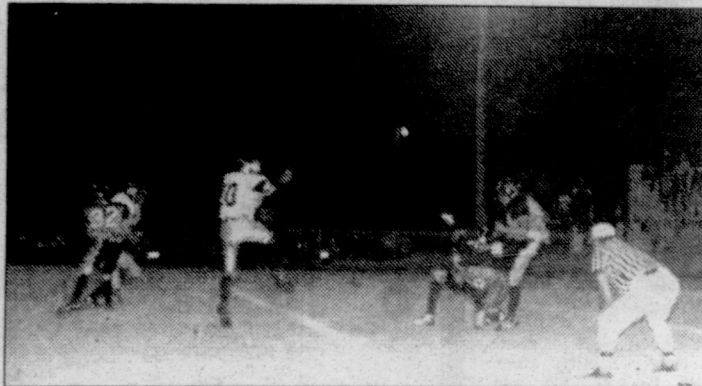
does not have sufficient funding yet in order to acquire the property, as well as, keeping it properly insured. The consensus of the Board was to legally check out the lease with an option to take action on a grant, leading to purchase of the property in the future, as soon as the Association is able to go ahead with the funding. A meeting is to take place with attorney, Ken Fields, Mr. Billy Bob Adams, Sally Bohlar, and Mr. Griffin, to discuss the legal aspect of the Alanreed Community Association's proposal.

The 1999 Tax Roll from Sammie Morris was approved.

The December Regular Board Meeting was set for Monday, the 20th. Gordon Maddox will be present to discuss the audit report for 1998-99.

No action was taken

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#11 Frankie Sparling's kick is blocked for the extra point but it doesn't slow down the Tigers as they beat Follett in a 3 point victory for the Bi-District title.

Tigers Named Bi-District Champs

Frankie Sparling started the night off with the first touchdown with a 28 yard run and gave the Tigers a momentum that brought them home winners. However, Follett didn't let the Tigers walk away early as they have in previous games due to the "45"

rule. The Tigers fought hard and the scoreboard saw 43-42 in the end.

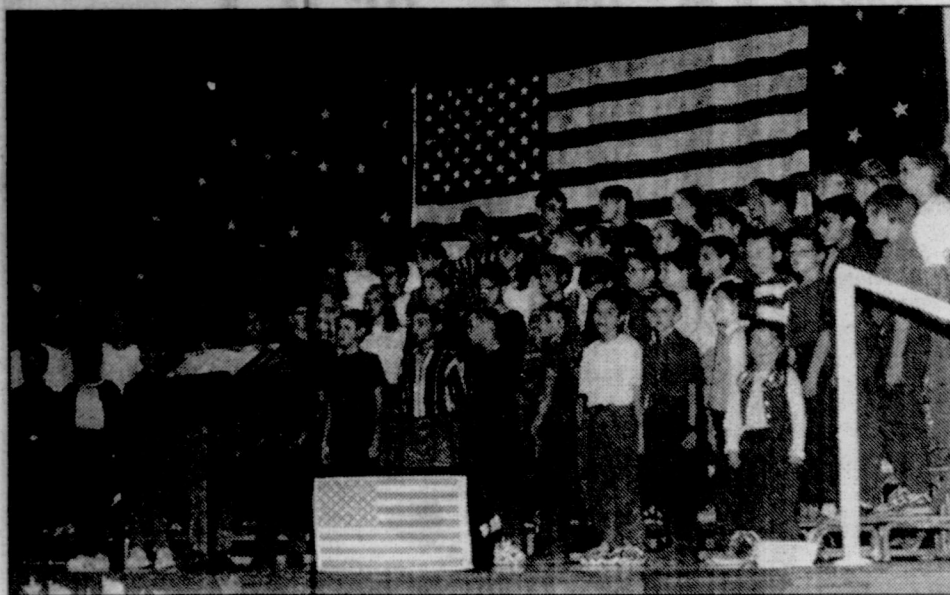
Follett scored the second touchdown of the night and had a good extra kick. Then McLean's Aaron Rice scored with a seven yard run, bringing the score to 12-8.

The second quarter brought three more touchdowns for the Tigers with the first being a 44 yard pass

from #44 Chris Hauck to #0 Brett Montgomery. The second score was a 27 yard run by #30, Aaron Rice and the third score was a 50 yard pass from Rice to Montgomery. Follett also scored two times during this quarter, bringing the score to 32-22.

The second half was harder fought for the Tigers when the Panthers came back fighting. The Tigers scored first with a

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Students Honor Veterans With Program

Veteran's Day is the day when all service men and women are honored for serving their country. In conjunction with this day, grades two through eight from McLean ISD

presented veterans from this area with a special patriotic program entitled, "Sing for the Red, White and Blue."

The second and third grade classes sang "There

are Many Flags in Many Lands" and "You're a Grand Old Flag." The fourth through the eighth grade classes sang "America, My Home," "We Are the People of

the 21st Century" and "Fifty, Nifty United States." After singing, the classes presented each veteran a token of appreciation that they had made.

McLean Reminders

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. today.

H.S. BASKETBALL on Nov. 19 at Ft. Elliott at 4:00 p.m.

THE DINOSAUR Ceremony presented by the 2nd grade class will be at the library on Nov. 22 at 2:45 p.m.

SCHOOL WILL be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Nov. 23. Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 24-Nov. 28.

KINDERGARTEN and 1st Grade will present a Thanksgiving Program at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 23 in the High School Auditorium.

JR. HIGH Basketball here against Lefors on Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m.

TIGERS PLAY RULE FRIDAY AT CHILLICOTHE 7:30 P.M.

SENIOR CITIZEN annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, Nov. 23. Everyone welcome.

BAZAAR & BAKE Sale, Nov. 20th, 9-4pm at McLean Nursing Home.

ORGANIZATIONAL meeting for the Alanreed Community Association will be in the Alanreed gym on Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone in the area is invited.

AN IMMUNIZATION clinic at the Rural Health Clinic in McLean will be on November 18 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

BRIEFS

Mozelle Miller had two sons come to visit for a few days, November 3 through 6. James George is from California and Kenneth George is from Tucson, Arizona.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

November 18 - Lynn Stilwell, Amanda Leigh Cline, Jimmy Williams, Joann Andrews.

November 19 - Essie Howard, Amanda Loya, Mary Lou Glass, Ray Dwyer, Waldean Cheatham, Jeremy Thomas, Eva Knutson.

November 20 - Valerie Joiner, Edith Bybee, Walter Staton, Sammy & Judy Houdyshell (A).

November 21 - Destry Magee.

November 22 - Dale Barker, Seth Brown, David Crockett, Robin Luna.

November 23 - Freda Holland, Evelyn Hunt, Ann Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Longino.

November 24 - Sophie Hutchinson, Velma Cornell Kinard, Robert Sanderson, Jesse Coleman.

Harold and Donna Hugg traveled to Midland to watch their grandson, Shane Lester, play football. He is a defensive back for the Midland Lee Rebels and a senior at Midland Lee High School. The team is 10-0 for the season this year and are headed to the play offs.

His brother Dustin Lester is a member of the Junior Varsity Midland Lee High School basketball team.

They are the sons of Chris and Gina Bumgarner.

Gene and Brenda Galley recently traveled to Salina, Kansas to watch their daughter Rachel play basketball in the Brown Mackie Classic. The Lady Lions won the two-day tournament. Rachel is a starting post for the Lady Lions and was one of the top scorers for her team.

McLean School Menu November 22-23

Monday
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pimento cheese sandwich, vegi sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls or toast, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

No school the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Holiday.

IT'S A BOY

Bryan Christopher Bybee

Byran Christopher Bybee was born November 3, 1999 at 4:58 p.m. He weighed four pounds and four ounces and was 16 1/4" inches long.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church services. Those attending were Doris Reborn, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Boots Phillips, Pat Seymour, Essie Knowles, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertil, George Orrick, Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Hadda Moore, Joe Fortin, Don

York, Dick Wheeler, Charles Weaver, Relia Ayers, Ruth Caudill, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, and Willie Wheeler.

Activities this week included Bingo with snacks of bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe.

There were several craft sessions this week with everyone trying to get ready for the annual bazaar. Volunteers for Thursday Bingo were Betty Lowe and Ruth McLain.

Saturday was the November Birthday Party. Thanks to the ladies that helped serve. Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer and Margie Fish.

Birthdays honorees were Pansy Mounce, Ruth Caudill, Eula Moore and Jess Coleman.

Morgan played the piano for the enjoyment of everyone at the party.

A welcome is extended to new resident, Raymond Wallendorf. He comes from Borger, Texas. We have lost two of our residents, Ruby Myers and Jessie Watson. We will miss them.

The annual Bazaar/Bake Sale will be Saturday, November 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Baked items will be greatly appreciated for the bake sale.

Bring them Friday to Billie Kingston or Saturday morning by 9:00 a.m. The proceeds from the sale will go to the Activities Department for activities for the residents. Come and see what we have and do your Christmas shopping.

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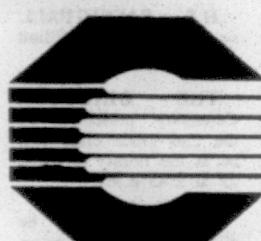
BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

It is time for our annual Bazaar & Bake Sale on November 20th. 9 am to 4 pm. If you have baked goods to be sold, please bring them to the Nursing Home Friday or Saturday morning. All proceeds go to the Activity Department for supplies and items for the residents. We appreciate all of our volunteers and family members that make our Nursing Home special. Thanks, Billie Kingston

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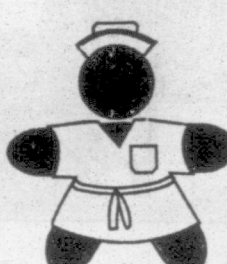


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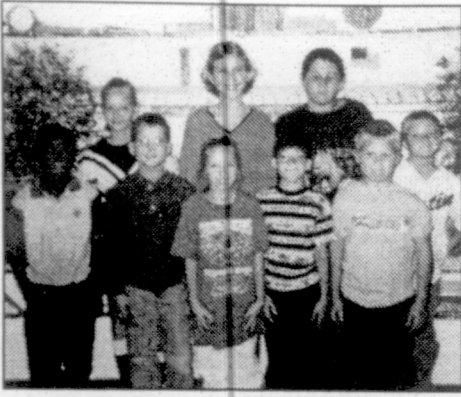
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1:30 to 5:00 p.m.





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Students Of The Week November 1-5: Kindergarten George Patterson, 1st Grade Anthony Shackelford, 2nd Grade Amber Staton, 3rd Grade Suzanne Howard, 4th Grade Megan Keelin, 5th Grade Charli Jarvis, 6th Grade Xenia Buckhaults, 7th Grade Lucas Seymour, 8th Grade Sarai Sawyer.

Francis Cousins Hold 20th Anniversary Party

Contributed by Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley
 The 20th anniversary of the Francis Cousins' Party was held Saturday, November 13, 1999, at Canyon, Texas, in the home of our eldest first cousin, Mrs. Viola Francis Gum, with her daughter, Mrs. La Nelle Gum Revel, of Canyon assisting her along with Mrs. Revel's husband, Weldon. For the 2000 reunion we are invited to Dumas with Vesta Grace (James) Tubbs and husband, Kenneth, being hostess and host.

These ten grandchildren present are the grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, pioneer residents of McLean.

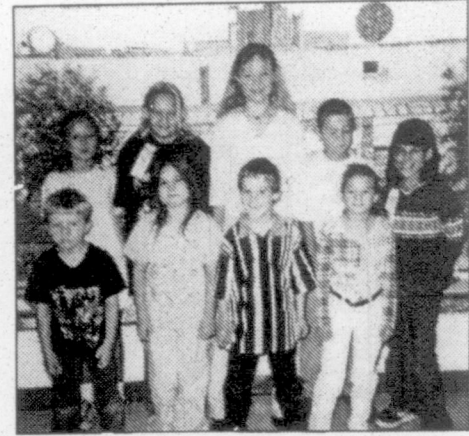
Those present this year were:
 Leroy Francis and wife, Mildred, Kress; Zora Petty Billingsley, Amarillo; Nora Petty Loveland, Dallas; Herman Petty and wife, June, Abilene; Ona Grace Francis Morris and

husband, Clarence, Perryton; Vesta James Tubbs and husband, Kenneth, Dumas; Ernest James and wife, Nita, Coppell; Leona Francis Langston, Plainview; Ernestine Francis Wood and husband, James, Lubbock; Vioa Francis Gum and daughter, Mrs. La Nelle Revel and La

Nelle's husband, Weldon, of Canyon.
 Six of our cousins are deceased. They are Francis Luther Petty, W.E. James, Jr., R.M. Francis, Lucille Francis Apple, Mildred Francis Walker and Ralph Francis.

After a delicious meal, we visited, took pictures, and sang "Happy Birthday" to Leroy Francis of Kress whose birthday was November 13.

Of the ten cousins present, there is a total of 75 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Also there are ten step-grandchildren.



Students Of The Week November 8-12: Kindergarten Daniel Jeffries, 1st Grade Jacob Azzazi, 2nd Grade Lyndsey Ellis, 3rd Grade Kyle McMinn, 4th Grade Travis Fish, 5th Grade Seth Childers, 6th Grade Talitha Newton, 7th Grade Andy Ritchie, 8th Grade Haley Maddox.

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 Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday The McLean News will have an early deadline. All news must be turned in by noon Monday. Ads should be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

THE MCLEAN TIGERS VS. IRULE AT CHOLICOTHE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 19 AT 7:30

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Season's
 Tigers Are No. 1!

McLean Plumbing
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McLean Tigers All The Way!
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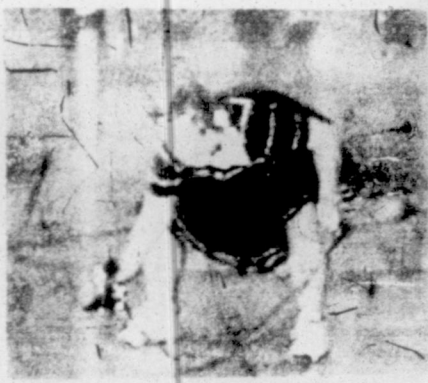
McLean Tigers Have Heart!
 Brenda, Larry Jay & Lacey Wallis

Elizabeths
 Go Get 'Em Tigers

McLean Home Health Agency
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Way To Go, Tigers!
 Frank & Rhonda Sparling

Tigers Are No. 1!
 Marshall, Tammy, & Tyler Hanes



Pictured right is Vonda Averett as she poses as "Cedar Woods", born in a cave around Follett. (Left) Nikki Adams posed as the prettiest Follett Cheerleader.



Teachers Hold Pep Rally

Teachers that were cheerleaders in high school performed a skit at last Friday's pep rally, posing as Follett cheerleaders during tryouts. Laughter echoed through the gym as each did a "duh" kind of

It's A New Baby Girl!

Steve and Candi Henry of Amarillo wish to announce the birth of their daughter Samantha Sierra Henry. She was born November 14, 1999 at 2:08 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Samantha has a brother named Garrett Morris and a sister, Angel Henry.

She is welcomed by her grandparents Cindi and Joe Glass of McLean; Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter of McLean and Billie Jean Henry of Blossom, Texas.

Great-grandparent is Lillian Osborn of McLean.

cheer. Eventually, the Follett Cheerleaders were chased out of the gym by the Tiger mascot.

Then, on a more serious note, Mike Darsey and Thacker Haynes gave inspirational talks about their eleven-man district championship in 1968. The last eleven man football district title in McLean.

The pep rally ended in high spirits with the school song.

Board

on the Fixed Assets & Inventory Proposal, as the software program with a scanner was very expensive, and this requirement will not be mandatory for another 3 years.

The Health Insurance Proposal from Stan Fogg of Unicare was presented by Jane Herndon and accepted by the Board. The effective date of the new insurance will be December 1st, assuming that enrollment has been completed by this time. The Board will continue to pay the employee's premium.

Level I, Part II School Board Training has been tentatively set for January 10, 2000, from 6-9 p.m. in the Video Conference Room; otherwise it will be held Monday, December 6th, from 7-9 p.m. at Region 16 in the High Plains Conference Room. This training session is mandated by the legislature in TEC 11:159.

Problems in the new gym were discussed, and repairs that have been completed by CIB. Many problems are still at hand, as basketball season is upon us. Modifications will need to be made in the concession area to allow for a refrigerator, and cook-top to be installed. It is the Board's decision to pay for all appliances needed. CIB is trying to fix all cosmetic problems, but will be summoned during the next rain to address the continuing problem of leaking.

Financial Reports A, B, & C were approved, October bills were presented and approved for payment.

Robert Petty Retires

From Navy Lt. Commander Robert Harold Petty recently retired from the U.S. Navy after 31 years of military service.

Lt. Com. Petty is the son of Amy and Harold Petty of Moberly, Missouri. (Harold Petty graduated from McLean High School in 1939.) Lt. Com. Petty is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. He was born at Moberly, Missouri, in 1950. His service involvements were (in part): Basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; the Philippines; Vietnam; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Desert Shield/Storm on the Navy vessel USS Comfort; as well as other assignments such as Bethesda Navy Hospital near Washington D.C., ending up back at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Among his places of formal studies was Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg,

Missouri; and George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Now, he is Lt. Com. Robert Harold Petty, MD.

Dr. Petty and wife, Tess, are parents of Harold Luther Petty and Amy Lisa Petty of Sedalia, Missouri, where they reside since Dr. Petty's military retirement. He is associated with Sedalia Anesthesia Consultants. Dr. Petty

was the anesthesiologist who put President Clinton to sleep in 1998 when

President Clinton had knee repair completed.

Parents of Dr. Petty are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Missouri. One of Dr. Petty's aunts lives in Amarillo. She is Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley.



Tigers get the Spirit! (Top) Frankie Sparling and Aaron Rice. (Bottom) Josh Seymour, Drew Barker and Terrell Hembree.



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Matches Subject To Change.

Mr. Griffin had a form for Board members who wanted an e-mail of TASB's legislative information. Adjournment came at 9:03 p.m.

Tigers

34 yard pass from Montgomery to Rice and a fake kick to pass from Montgomery to Frankie Sparling. Follett scored once again to bring the score to 39-30.

Chris Hauck scored next in the fourth quarter with a 15 yard fumble return. This would be McLean's last score of the night, but Follett would bring the score to 45-42 with 3:04 left on the board. In a battle of wills, the Tigers controlled the ball as the clock ticked away, sending them to Chillicothe next week to continue the state bound ride they are on.

When Coach Burch was asked for a comment, he had this to say, "It was a hard fought battle Friday night. Follett is to be commended for never giving up. Our boys held off Follett's fourth quarter comeback effort. The Tigers showed a lot of character and pride. We never laid down when adversity stared us in the face. In so doing, we defeated the Panthers to advance to regionals. 'Good job men, let's keep the momentum rolling.'"

The Tigers will play Rule in Chillicothe in November 19 at 7:30 p.m. Get out and support the Tigers!

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Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon

779-2548
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

779-2175
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United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
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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

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The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

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Tigers Face Rochester Next...

Groom Earns Bi-District Crown

Coach Larry Reid is especially looking forward to the Tigers facing off with the Rochester Steers. Rochester is Reid's childhood home.

"It should prove to be an exciting game," commented Reid. "They beat second ranked Whitharral in a very aggressive game. They are playing a lot of seniors who know that this could be their last game ever. That adrenaline rush can really work to your advantage."

"The Steers play with a lot of pride and tradition," he continued. "They will be hard to beat. They can effectively throw and run the ball. They have strength and speed."

The Tigers, Coaches

Reid, Rainer and Sumrall invite everyone to travel to Matador and Motley County School this Friday to watch the Tigers take another step in their bid to reach the Texas State Football Finals as they prepare to battle the Rochester Steers for the Area Championship.

Groom Football

After a little bit of a mis-fire Groom fired back into the game and claimed the Bi-District championship last week against Samnorwood.

Groom lost the opening kick-off return with a fumble and allowed Samnorwood to draw first blood.

"We had a good productive game," stated Coach Larry Reid. "We

ran the ball well and gained a lot of yards. This game presented the team with some problems that required them to make adjustments," he continued.

Groom earned 20 touchdowns, while Samnorwood gained 13. The Tigers completed 8 of 15 passes for 124 yards and one touchdown. They rushed for 345 yards on 33 carries for six touchdowns.

Samnorwood completed only 7 of their 23 passes for 71 yards. They had one interception. They gained three touchdowns on 40 carries and 204 yards rushing.

Groom had two fumbles and regained

See Football, pg. 5



Groom Tigers raise the Bi-District trophy in triumph after Friday night's game against the Samnorwood Eagles.



Dewayne Gray #11 prepares to take down an Eagle as the ball carrier attempts to sprint past him.

Q & A: Bond Issue Election

Groom voters will decide Saturday whether to pass or fail the current school bond proposal.

The following is a question and answer session with John Wilson, Superintendent concerning the issue:

Q: What is a school bond?

A: School bonds can be compared to borrowing money to buy a house. Unlike when citizens borrow money, however, when a school district borrows, it issues tax-exempt bonds. These bonds pay interest to the lender. Bonds issued by Texas school districts are eligible for the Permanent School Fund Guarantee, which insures the payment of the principal and interest to the bond holder, resulting in lower interest rates. These bonds will be sold at a competitive sale where potential purchasers bid to see who will offer the

lowest rates to the school. Texas law requires that the voters approve the issuance of school bonds. The board then decides the details of when to issue bonds, and the terms and conditions of the sale.

Q: If passed, what will it cost the taxpayers? Give an example such as the cost per year on a

home valued at \$40,000.

A: The exact amount of cost to taxpayers is dependent on the amount of the bonds sold, the interest rates at the time bonds are sold, and the eligibility of the district for help from the state Instructional Facilities Allotment. Given current rates and a full sale of the bonds, the total cost of the repayment would vary from \$48,000 to \$64,000 per year for seventeen years. The total repayment could vary from \$800,000 to

\$1,000,000. This would result in an interest and sinking tax of \$.10 to \$.13 per hundred dollars value.

A \$40,000 home has a homestead exemption of \$15,000, resulting in a taxable value of \$25,000. This would result in an additional tax of between \$25 and \$30 per year, or \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month.

Q: How is this money collected and for how long?

A: The money is

See Q & A, pg. 6

Zoning Commission Recommendation Approved By Council

The Groom City Council met in regular monthly business session with the following members present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Pete Ham, Ellis Stapp, Kenneth Weller, and Mary Margaret Brooks. Don Case was absent from the meeting. Visitors included Mary Sue Lyles, Donnie Evans and Sharlene Lewis.

Minutes of the October 12, 1999 meeting were read and approved as read.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The financial statement was accepted and the motion passed to pay the bills.

It was decided to move \$25,000 from the General Fund to purchase a CD.

The council voted not to buy a used welder at this time.

The application from Sharlene Lewis for tax abatement was April, 1999 and Ms. Lewis didn't file until after that date, the application filed in 1999 will be held until March, 2000, after which time it will be reviewed for consideration.

The Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest

will continue with cash prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. The deadline for the contest will be December 18, 1999.

The Bank Depository Agreement with the State National Bank of Groom will continue.

Ken Burger was nominated to the Board of Directors of the Carson County Appraisal District Board as the Groom representative.

The recommendation was accepted from the Zoning Committee to not re-zone any parts of Groom at this time.

See City, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SCHOOL PICTURE retakes are scheduled for November 19th.

JUNIOR HIGH cagers will play Silverton, here on November 22.

CLAUDE WILL face off with Groom on November 23, there.

SCHOOL will release on November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. School resumes on November 29th.

DON'T FORGET St. Mary's Bazaar on Sunday, November 21.

COMMUNITY Choir practice for the Christmas Contata at the Methodist Church Sundays at 5:00 p.m. All voices welcome.

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday and they came back to Wellington and visited Marshal and Louise Peters and Bernice Lancaster, who is a patient at the Wellington Rest Home.

Laura Kastelic, daughter of Page Blackwell, was visiting from Meridian, Idaho last week.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

November 18 - Patrick Britten, Jana Williamson.

November 19 - Larry Brown, Carey Britten, Karla Ann Howard, Kecie Sue Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard (A).

November 20 - James D. Robinson, Cody Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel (A).

November 21 - Gordon Schaffer, Gregory Lamb, Karen Reid, Heather Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bichsel (A).

November 22 - Herman Leven, John Weinheimer.

November 24 - C.L. Wieberg, Kyler Blaine Barkley, Father Neal, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruso (A).

THE COMMUNITY Choir will perform the Christmas Contata "Everlasting Light" on Sunday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Bernice Clark would like to express our heartfelt "Thank You's" to those who offered food, flowers, great conversation and most of all their presence on October 21, 1999, the day of the service in Groom, Texas. Also to Allie and Norris Hoyt for hosting, as well as "keeping the doors unlocked" for Jerry Been and family. We offer our gratitude, appreciation and love to the both of you.

In memory...my grandmother always offered these words to travel by:
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Rip and Joy Snyder visited Dorothy McKee on Saturday and with Truman Goodlett and Mrs. Glass at the McLean Rest Home.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were 12 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of November 8 through November 15, 1999. Currently, we have 16 persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Friday, November 12th, a van containing 23 illegal aliens was discovered on the interstate. The aliens were detained until a Border Patrol Agent arrived approximately one hour later.

Arrests for the week include:
 Tim G. Gray, 27, other

agency warrants; Sylvia Y. Spotts, 40, other agency warrants; Jeff Melton, 40, possession of controlled substance; Gail A. Baker, 37, possession of marijuana; Kerry R. Smith, 32, driving while intoxicated, 1st; Ty D. Reece, 19, public intoxication; Daniel Holland, 19, Minor consuming, criminal mischief; Allen Keeton, 46, public intoxication; Jana E. Turlington, 25, traffic warrants; Jeremy J. Schumacher, 19, driving while intoxicated; Jonathan C. Bridges, 20, public intoxication; James L. Brasher, 38, driving while intoxicated, 1st.

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By Ace Reid

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 Jerry,
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Homer's Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Alfred and Agnes Homer will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Saturday, November 27, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Friends and family are invited to come share this occasion with them.
 Homer married the former Agnes Koetting on November 28, 1939 at St. Mary's Church, Groom.

Children of the couple are Rose Mary Eakin, Pampa; Jim, John and Joe Homer, Groom; Ruth Williams, Amarillo; Reta Lister, Jerry Homer, Dallas. The couple has 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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City

The Painting Club will not be allowed to have a key to the Community Center kitchen. Voting for the motion was Ellis Stapp and Kenneth Weller. Voting noes were Pete Ham and Mary Margaret Brooks. In case of a tie vote, the mayor has the deciding vote. Mayor Joe Homer voted no.
 The revisions to the Water Ordinance have not been received from the lawyer at this time so the motion was tabled.

No clean up letters will be sent this month from the council.

Early Deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday The Groom News will have an early deadline. All news must be turned in by noon Monday. Ads should be in our office by 5:00 p.m. Friday.

Christian Mothers Plan Annual Bazaar

Christian Mothers met Sunday, November 14 in the Parish Hall. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Neal Dee.

The Holiday Bazaar plans were finalized. The bazaar will be held Sunday, November 21, at the Parish Hall with a roast beef dinner served from 11:00 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. A bake sale and craft booths will also be available to the public. Raffle tickets for Louise Conrad's crocheted tablecloth are available from Adela Kotara or other members for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All members are asked to bring a fruit or vegetable salad, baked items, and craft items for the Christian Mother's booths.

Dates to remember: Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, December 15; decoration of the

church following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on December 19th; children's Christmas Program, Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.; and general church cleaning December 20-23. Parishioners are asked to bring an ornament with their family name and year for the church community Christmas tree.

Melanie Britten will host the annual Christmas salad supper on Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. Marla Britten and another volunteer will attend the Atrium teacher program training this spring.

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Junior High Basketball Kicks Off Season

Groom Junior High cagers kicked off their season on Monday night against White Deer's 8th grade teams.

Carol Wilson led the scoring for Groom with 8 points. Jennifer Jenkins and Karen Howard each put in 4 points. Britteny

Martin netted 3 points for Groom.

Lorri Britten, Ashley Jackson and Magan Bivens each scored 2 points. Other members of the team include Sharri Britten, Malorie Homen, Tiffany Edwards and Katy Britten.

The girls lost to White Deer by one point with the final score 26-25.

In the boys game, Groom had a little trouble with the larger White Deer.

Clay Britten led the scoring with 10 points. Cody Schaffer and Willie Leven each had 2 points to contribute. Adam Britten put in 1 point.

Other members of the team are Calvin Schaffer, Bobby Ratteree, Daniel

Valenzuela, Owen Weinheimer, Chance Barkley, Carter Wilson, Kelby Noack and Daniel Thompson. The final score was 37-15, White Deer winning this match.

The Cubs will play Silverton Here on November 22 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

GO TIGERS!

"Meet the Candidates" Planned For Panhandle

Michael Williams, Railroad Commissioner; Carole Keeton Rylander, Comptroller of Public Accounts; and State Senator Tom Haywood will fly into the Panhandle Airport on Saturday, November 19, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. These state officials will be available to visit with citizens of Carson, Armstrong and Gray counties at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle from 11:30 - 1:00. A meal of stew and cornbread will be served to all interested citizens by the Carson County Republican Party for \$5.00.

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Brush & Palette Meet

By Nita Ramming
It was a quiet day at the Brush and Palette's all day meeting last week. In fact, it was so quiet I couldn't even find enough good stuff to write this article and had to wait until this week's meeting. We had a well-rounded bunch of salads and ate our fill. We always have to make sure the lefties (Pat & Evelyn) sit so their elbows won't poke us right-handers. Lots of

giggling and chatter, but none worthy of publication. Shirley is hostess for the month of November and made Angel Food Cake for us angels. Man was it ever good! She made peanut butter cookies for our afternoon snack, but we talked her into giving us another piece of cake and saving the cookies for later. Toni served for her today and sure enough - there was the peanut butter cookies and

some brownies, too.

Maybe you remember Dorothy has a cat. It seems a big decision is in store for her: is it to be the cat or Jess? He put a dogie-cat door in for her this week so I guess they have compromised. Now can't you just see that little cat running for the door to escape from harm and lo and behold, it is locked so she can't get in. Ker-wham! Poor Iddy will see stars for a week.

Pat and Charlene are still busy on Christmas things. Pat came up with a blob of a brush made of chamois. It was amazing how pretty the boxes were she used it on. Seems she

ordered it from the Internet. I asked her how it came...by mail or through the poor printer. Charlene was painting a gourd this week. He ended up looking pretty good, but for a while it was questionable.

Someday you may see Dan walking down the street with a sack of frozen peaches wrapped around his head. If you do, you will know he came up from the basement with a sack of peaches once too often and laid them on the cabinet and said, "How 'bout a cobbler?" Good ol' Pat always comes through. She shared her pie crust recipe with us, too. Sounds easy.

Evelyn was back to cutting little holes in her material again so she can sew then back up. She painted last week on a hummingbird.

Juandell was back from her excursion to Branson with daughter Marla. They had a great time and made us all want to go there. She didn't paint last week because Marla's car was on the fritz and they were

looking for parts. They thought it was all sorts of things but finally got it fixed. Marla left this morning to go back home. Juandell had to go home so she could worry about whether Marla made it home without any trouble. She started painting a pretty watercolor today. I guess looking through all those pictures finally gave her inspiration.

Last week Shirley was working on a bird sitting on a quilt on a clothesline for her newly re-decorated living room.

Our Christmas party is going to be at her house in December. We are anxious to see what she has redone. This week she played hookie.

Toni was here today painting on a Christmas shirt. It just doesn't seem possible that Christmas is just 6 weeks away. She said Luke got his driver's license in October. Congratulations, Luke! Now Mom can really worry whilst her son drives and plays.

Good ole Buddy is still the keeper of the key. He comes down every meeting day and unlocks the door for us. He cuts out wood things for his two wives, too. Bet you can't guess who his second one is!

We are going to Kenneth Wyatt's Christmas Open House for our fall ball. The date is still open, but is should be around the last of the month. If you have never visited the gallery, you should. Beautiful! We decided

after Juandell had so much fun at Branson, we might go there for our Spring Fling in our motor home. The problem being that it's motor is scattered all over the barn floor and Rick is too busy to put it back together again. It may take all the king's men to get that accomplished. Never can tell. Anyway if we do get to go it's NO MEN ALLOWED, but it might be nice if they followed afar in case we have trouble.

Come see us on our painting day. We will let you chatter with us even if you don't paint



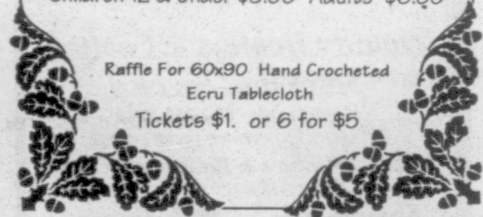
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successful P.A.T. on the second T.D.

The Eagles came back with a 2 yard run to score.

Evan Crowell plucked a 16 yard pass from the sky to finish the first half with a touchdown. Crump made a successful kick to bring the score 30-14.

The third quarter opened with the Eagles scoring a safety.

Wade Ritter scored a touchdown on a 60 yard run. Garrett Britten scored on a 63 yard run and Dusty Crump made good the kick. Chris Ollinger finished the scoring in the 3rd quarter on a 23 yard interception return to bring the score to 50-22.

Dusty Crump scored on a 3 yard run in the fourth quarter to end the game 56-22.

Garrett Britten was a rushing leader gaining 140 yards on 7 carries for two touchdowns. He also gained 36 yards receiving on three passes. Britten completed 8 unassisted tackles.

Wade Ritter gained 135 yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns. He also netted 47 yards receiving and four unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger rushed for 44 yards on 5 carries. He also gained 25 yards on three receptions. He intercepted the ball for

23 yards and a touchdown. He earned nine unassisted tackles.

Dewayne Gray rushed for 17 yards and had two fumble recoveries. He earned 9 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields rushed for 3 yards. Cody Bivens earned 3 yards on two carries.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer passed for 124 yards and one touchdown. He completed 8 of 15 passes.

Evan Crowell was the top defensive leader earning a whopping 18 unassisted tackles. He also caught a 16 yard pass for a touchdown.

Dusty Crump kicked 4 P.A.T.'s for Groom and had 9 unassisted tackles. He rushed for three yards and a touchdown.


Russell Conrad gained 9 yards on a kick off return and had 3 unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter was another defensive stand out with 13 unassisted tackles.

Dustin Babcock had two unassisted tackles.



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Football

one, while the Eagles had three and regained two. Samnorwood's two punts averaged 40.5 yards.

Garrett Britten scored on a 38 yard run in the first quarter to get Groom back on track after Samnorwood scored on a four yard run on the opening play. Dusty Crump made good the P.A.T. kick.

Second quarter action saw a double whammy by Wade Ritter. He scored touchdowns on a 10 yard run and a 1 yard run, respectively. Dusty Crump completed the play with a

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Groom School Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
 Fourth Grade: Chad Barkley, Ashley Williamson, Matthew Wilson.
 Fifth Grade: Thane Barkley, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, James Reid.
 Sixth Grade: Katy Britten, Malorie Homen, Carter Wilson.
 Seventh Grade: Magan Bivens, Adam Britten, Tiffany Edwards.
 Eighth Grade: Clay Britten, Caren Howard, Carol Wilson.
 Ninth Grade: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell,

Doug Fields, Jessica Bates, Laurissa Noack.
 Tenth Grade: Cassie Ashford, Staci Barnett, Karri Britten, Garrett Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Candace Bohr.
 Eleventh Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Marci Babcock, Claudia Neugebauer.
 Twelfth Grade: Dustin Babcock, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Wade Ritter, Jessica Kopley, Josiah Scott.

A-B Honor Roll
 Fourth Grade: Kendall Weller, Whitney Evenson, Joe Luna, Thomas Moranic.

Fifth Grade: Blaine Britten, Berklee Ruthardt, Brandi Bates.

Sixth Grade: Sharri Britten, Kelby Noack.

Seventh Grade: Chance Barkley, Ashley Jackson.

Eighth Grade: Lorri Britten, Britteny Martin, Jamie Vaughn, Owen Weinheimer, Jennifer Jenkins, Joanea Horn, Calvin Schaffer.

Ninth Grade: Brett Britten, Lainie Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Amanda Martin, Stephany Fraser.

Tenth Grade: Cody Bivens, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Hugh Weinheimer, Clay Ritter.

Eleventh Grade: Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Dwayne Gray, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaie, Grant Weinheimer.

Twelfth Grade: Carrie Davis, Kristi Barkley,

Christopher Ollinger, Trisha Broadway, Lysnie Pool, Yuka Uenishi.

Words Of Wisdom

All people smile in the same language.

Q & A

collected by the Appraisal District with the rest of our school taxes. The district would have a total school tax of around \$1.60 per hundred value. The Interest & Sinking tax would continue for seventeen years, beginning in 2001.

Q: Does the school get the entire amount of money right away, or are the funds paid to the school as they are collected each year, just like our normal tax funds?

A: As in any kind of loan, the school would get the entire amount at

the sale of the bonds and would be able to use the money immediately. The repayment would be for the seventeen year period.

Q: Do any kind of exemptions apply to the bond, such as "homestead" or "over 65?"

A: A homestead exemption of \$15,000 is applied to all residences in the district which are the primary residence of the owner.

On the "Over 65" exemption, a person who applies for and receives this exemption will have their tax bill frozen. No new taxes can be applied to their tax bill unless they make major improvements to their homestead.

Q: What kinds of things will this money be used for and is the board mandated to spend it only on certain types of needs?

A: The money from the bond sales must be used for capital acquisition. This may include renovations, new construction, or equipment. In our case the bonds will be used in part to pay for heating, air conditioning, electrical work, as well as new renovations and equipment. The board is currently planning on renovations for the science lab and a new distance learning lab.

The board does, however, have the authority to use the money for capital improvements as they see fit.

Q: What would happen if this money were not enough? Would the board have the ability to ask for another bond election? If so, how many years down the road?

A: The board plans to only spend on capital projects the amount of the bond sale. The board may ask the voters for another bond election

at any time. The school has no plans for further facilities improvements at this time, and it is hoped that the improvements from these bond funds will be adequate for a number of years.

Q: What would happen to the school if this measure is not passed?

A: If the bond sales were not accomplished, the school would continue to operate. The fund balance that the school currently has would be used to fund whatever projects are necessary. This depletion of fund balance could force the school to eliminate some programs if state funding does not change in the coming years. Of course, trying to predict the future, especially in the area of school finance, is very difficult.

Q: Is there anything else about the bond election that you think voters should know?

A: The people of the Groom community should be confident that they have elected a competent and dedicated school board. The members of the board are truly

interested in the future of our children and the future of the community.

Groom School Menu

November 22-26

Monday:
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday:
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Burritoos w/chili, bean dip, tortilla pieces, pears, milk.

No school the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Holiday.

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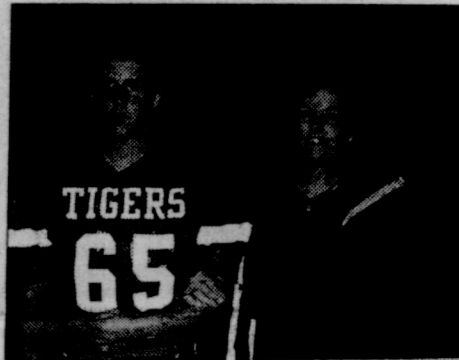
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