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City Council Approves Merit Raises

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, October 8, 2001, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin, LaVon Watson. Jim McDonald was absent.

Others present: Steve Bowlin, Allen Mixon, Toni Bohlar, Mindy Reeves, Bill Anderson, Jim Bob Adams, Darrell Ferguson, Payton Chatham, Gene Hurt, Courtney Lamb, and Alan Preen.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Steve Bowlin informed the council that we would start next month to put the final cover on the last pit.

Steve Bowlin also informed the council that all of the street signs were now up.

Discussion was held by the council concerning buying an excavator. A

motion was passed to purchase an 1993 used excavator from Yellowhouse Machinery for \$60,513.00 with a six month 50/50 warranty, and to take \$20,000 from the City's equipment fund and to finance the balance.

Personnel merit raises and the economic development board was moved to the end of the meeting because the council would be going into executive session for those two items.

Mayor Bob Martin explained to the council that Judy Orrick had started a fund at the bank for Christmas decorations for the City streets and people that wanted to go to the bank and donate to this cause could and that Wood Group Turbines would match up to \$800.00 collected. He also explained that Mrs. Orrick would like for this to be an ongoing project from year to year to be able to add things each year. He suggested donating \$1000.00 from the EDC money that had

reverted back to the City

for this purpose since it would benefit everyone in town. A motion was passed to donate the \$1000.00

Mayor Bob Martin showed a copy of The Groom-McLean News with the Support America ad and suggested that \$50.00 be taken from the EDC account and \$50.00 from the City to be used to pay for this ad. A motion was passed to pay for this ad.

A motion was passed to approve a contract with West Texas Gas to lock in the gas price at \$3.41 per mcf for the months of November 2001 thru March 2002.

A motion also passed to engage Gordon Maddox to do the City's annual audit.

Ellen Malone had sent a letter to the City council asking them to appoint Jim Reyna and Susan Williamson as new members of the Library Board. A motion passed to appoint them to the Library Board.

The motion to approve the Cable Franchise Agreement Ordinance

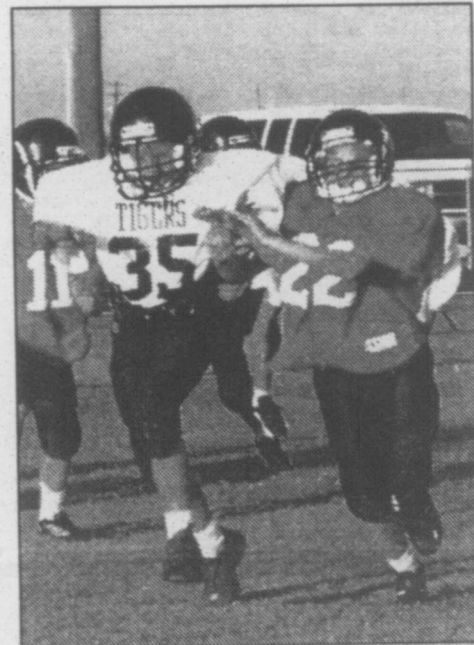
#281 for the agreed upon five year term was approved by all.

City Secretary Toni Bohlar informed the council that the City could begin keeping the local sales tax instead of sending it each month to the Comptroller. The amount kept will range from \$120.00-\$298.00 a month. A motion passed to keep the sales tax.

Discussion was held concerning the livestock ordinance. A copy of another town's ordinance was given to the council by Bill Anderson and he asked the council to look it over to see if it was something that McLean might want to adopt. This item was tabled until next month.

Mayor Martin brought to the council's attention that there was enough money in the Water Sewer and Gas fund now to think about buying a new pickup for the City. A motion was passed to go out and get bids for a new 2001, two wheel and four wheel drive, gas

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McLean Jr. High Cubs pulverized Groom last week after losing their two opening matches.

McLean Junior High Beats Groom

The Jr. High football team beat Groom last week 39-13. The previous week they defeated Hedley 25-6. After losing their first two games, they have improved steadily. The cub team is composed of

6th, 7th, and 8th graders. They are young and inexperienced but have been playing together very well. They are a large squad composed of 24 members. They have three games left this season.

Don Dorsey Resigns From Board, Search Continues For Interim Superintendent

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 2, 2001. Board members present were Mike Darsey, John Holland, Joe Riley, Toni Bohlar, Neal Odom, Billie Ward, and Don Dorsey. Others present were Dick Crockett, Elem. Principal, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Margaret Milam, Pam Crockett, Joe Billingsley, Pat and Mindy Reeves, Brian Quisenberry, Ann Pierce, Ronnie Anderson, Terri Adams, Bill Reeves, Dick and Effie Lou Everett, Vonda Averett, Mary Ann Carpenter, Gary Brown, and Ron Gregory.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by

President, John Holland.

Opening prayer was led by Brian Quisenberry.

John Holland extended a welcome to the visitors. At this time Don Dorsey made a special, public apology to Joe Billingsley, and Frank and Rhonda Sparling. He did sincerely apologize for his outburst during the previous board meeting. Mr. Dorsey stated that he had family and health problems, and that he did not have a clear head, and has not been able to concentrate on the business here at hand. He also stated that it was not in his character to spout off like what had happened. He respectfully submitted his resignation as Board Vice President, as he did not feel mentally capable of keeping his mind on school matters. Mr.

Dorsey assured everyone that there was no outside pressure that had caused him to make this decision, but he felt that he was not properly representing the tax payers. Mr. Dorsey excused himself from the meeting at 7:09. No action was taken.

A motion was passed to approve the 2000-01 year-end budget amendments.

John Holland declared to go into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. for personnel discussion with Joe Billingsley. Return to Open Session came at 7:20 p.m.

At this time discussion moved to other business, and tentative dates were picked for the Level II Team Building Board Training. Auditors were discussed to do the general audit, and a

proposal was looked at from Davis Kinnard Co. of Abilene, in the amount of \$11,000. Other proposals were from Gordon Maddox, and Brown, Graham, and Co. of Pampa, which was discussed later on in the evening.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:30 to discuss items V and VI. Mr. Gregory was interviewed for the position of Interim Superintendent. Discussion also involved the qualifications for future Superintendent. Return to open session came at 8:40 p.m.

Gary Brown, auditor for Brown, Graham and Co. arrived and spoke to the Board about his firm and any questions the Board may have had

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REMINDERS

THE 5TH QUARTER is at the Church of Christ annex after the game.

DAYLIGHT Savings Time ends on October 28.

HOMECOMING is Friday, Oct. 19 against Fort Elliot at 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY READING Night is every Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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.

THE OCT. PTA meeting has been changed to Oct 16th at 7:00 in the cafeteria.

HOMECOMING is October 19 against Fort Elliot. Get you orders in for your mums and keep watching The McLean News for all the Homecoming activities and excitement!

TIGERS WILL play Lefors, here on Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. **J.H. WILL** Play Lefors, there at 5:00 p.m. tonight, October 11.

VISION AND Hearing Tests will be conducted October 16-18 at McLean schools.

CORRECTION

Coaching Cross Country this year is Andy Simpson, not Coach Smith as previously reported. Sorry for the mix up.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

October 11 - Roger McCracken, Ann Brown, Dixie Burroughs, Paula Newton, Amanda Crawford.

October 12 - Jay Dee Fish, Leland Myers, Betty Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips, Karen Hutchison.

October 13 - Arnold Sharp, Blaze Herring.

October 14 -

October 15 - Monty Long, Jacque Grigsby, Elsie Morrila, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller (A), Quenton and Paula Newton (A).

October 16 - Morris Brown.

October 17 - Vivian Grigsby, Tommy Cole.

LOAVES & FISHES NOMINATED FOR PHILIPPIAN AWARD

Loaves and Fishes of McLean was recently nominated by the Center for Community Ministries

of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for the Philippiian Award, which is an award given to an effective community ministry sponsored by two or more churches. The award stated that Loaves and Fishes is greatly affirmed for its ministry as an example and inspiration to others through Christ-like service.

Loaves and Fishes is a ministry like Meals on Wheels and it is the combined effort of Trinity Baptist, First Baptist, First United Methodist, and Assembly of God churches.



WELCOME KRISTI TIDWELL

The fourth grade at McLean Elementary has a new teacher this year. She is Kristi Tidwell. Kristi grew up in Alanreed, her parents are Bill and Denva Tidwell. She graduated from McLean High School in 1997. She went to West Texas A&M University. This is Kristi's first year teaching her own class, but last year she was a teachers aid to Mrs. Glass in the 1st grade. Kristi likes to cook, play golf and shop.

OCTOBER LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Lovett Memorial Library Board met on Wednesday, October 3. Members present were: Ellen Malone, Mary Emma Woods, Sam Haynes, Joe Morgan, and Jim Reyna. Jim Reyna was appointed as secretary at this meeting. A report was given on the proposed new walkway. The money will be available from the EDC after January 1, 2001. The Collection Development funds have not yet been received. The Library is awaiting a decision to be given by a federal judge in New York. The money has been designated to be spent on children's book only. The Direct Aid funds will amount to \$1600 from the State of Texas. These funds will be spent to buy new book shelves. The computer guidelines initiated at the last meeting have been working well.

MCLEAN SCHOOL MENU

October 15-19 Breakfast

Monday: French toast, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Yogurt and graham crackers, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon toast, ham, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

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

Lunch

Monday: Pizzaburger on roll, french fries, salad, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, salad, green beans, cheese bread sticks, fruit salad, milk.

Wednesday: Steak fingers, sliced seasoned potatoes, peas, carrots, salad, texas toast, rice krispie treats, milk.

Thursday: Chopped BBQ cougar, fried cougar tails, baked cougar eyes, cougar guts, kitty juice.

Friday: Tiger bites, spirit sticks, creamy tiger sauce, tiger teeth, black and gold bars, tiger power.

FLU SHOTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE

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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

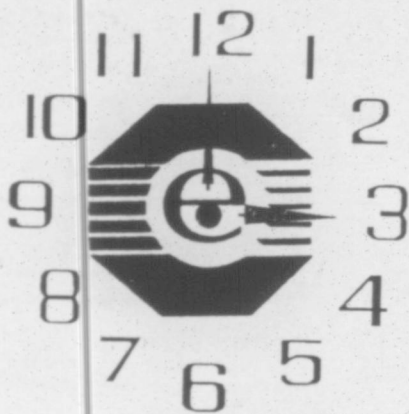
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Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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engine pickup.
A motion was passed to approve the 2000-2001 budget amendments as presented by City Secretary Toni Bohlar.

A motion was passed to accept the Pampa Daily News as the City's official newspaper.

A motion passed to pay all bills, excluding the Fire Dept. bills. The Fire Dept. bills were also approved to be paid.

The Mayor called for an executive session at 7:00 p.m. Discussion was held concerning prospective board members for the 4B EDC and merit raises for personnel.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was passed to appoint Jim Reyna, Steve Bowlin, Laverne Back, LaVon Watson, Charles McClendon, Mary Dwyer and Betty Morgan as members of the 4B EDC Board.

A motion was passed to give Jim Bob Adams a \$100.00 a month raise at the end of his probationary period of 11-15-01, to give Bill Anderson a \$100.00 a month for two of his licenses at the end of his probationary period of 12-01-01, to give Allen Mixon a \$100.00 a month raise when he cleans up his property and is in compliance with the City's ordinance, to give Toni Bohlar a \$50.00 a month raise and, Ellen Malone a

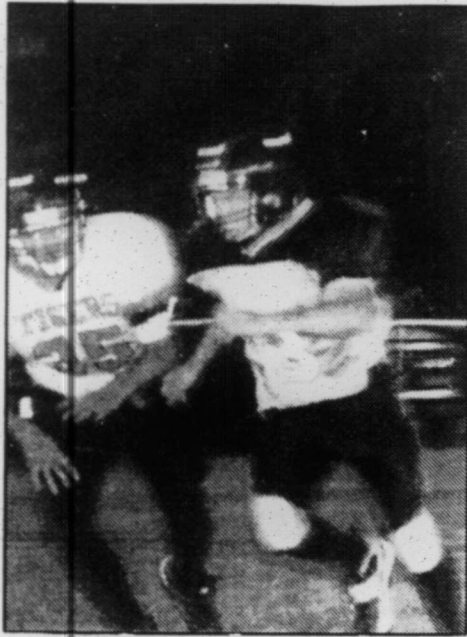
\$40.00 a month raise. Steve Bowlin's salary will remain as is for the time being.

Balloon Glow To Be Held

The Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ will hold its 3rd Annual Balloon Glow this weekend with around 20 hot air balloons participating.

The balloons are scheduled to be inflated around dusk on Sunday night, October 14. This

year each balloon will boast a huge American Flag along its crown as a patriotic gesture due to circumstances facing our nation. Musical entertainment is scheduled to begin around 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Bring your lawn chairs, and a picnic and make this a family event.



Groom Blasts McLean

Coach Smith said of the Groom Tigers, "They're tough. They should get all the credit. After all, they're number two in the state." Some early plays, where passes were missed, would have helped the McLean Tigers compete better.

But they played hard and accomplished some goals they had set for the game. They moved the ball well and showed some flashes of good defense and hard hitting. District games begin this Thursday. The McLean Tigers will face Lefors.

1st Grade Earns 100 Books

Mrs. Glass's first grade class has earned 100 books to be given to the

needy through the Scholastic Readers Club. The Scholastic Readers Club donates 100 books to Hello Friend and Save the Children when a class reads 100 books. Mrs. Glass's first grade class read 142 books already this year. Congratulations First Graders! Good work, and keep on reading!

Congratulations To McLean 4-H

Congratulations to the McLean youth for receiving the record book award medals in 4-H.

Nicholas Odom received an award in food and nutrition. Zachary Odom and Travis Fish received an award in sheep, and Kristen Odom received a record book award in clothing.

Point book awards were given to Travis Fish, Kristen Odom, Nicholas Odom, Zachary Odom and Lucas Webb.



(Back) Dick Crockett, Principle, Janet Glass, Teacher, Kendra Richardson, Jeremy Martin, Rachel Young, Justin West, Pam Quisenberry, Freda Holland, Librarian, (middle) Miranda McMordie, Candace Shackelford, Shiloh Brown, Rocco Rodriguez, Cody Azzazi, Chance Roland, (front) Kaela Lee, Cassandra Ingle, Nathan Brantley, Stormy Manns, and Sammi Sanderson.



Students of the Week for October 1-5: Kindergarten-Oscar Rodriguez; 1st Grade-Kendra Richardson; 2nd Grade-Daniel Jeffries; 3rd Grade-Holly Phillips; 4th Grade-Sheri Haynes; 5th Grade-Chase Bohlar; 6th Grade-Casey Phillips; 7th Grade-Kutter Anderson.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We just moved to McLean from Dumas about a month ago. I grew up here, graduating from high school in 1961. A lot of people helped us find and get our home. (Thanks Folks, Jane) When we popped out, we had help unloading and moving in. (Thanks Roy, Willy and Tracy) We appreciate the ladies at the bank and Casper and the post office crew. We are quickly learning the advantages and disadvantages of life in a smaller town. The cable tv has fewer channels and the reception is not quite as good, but it is \$15 a month cheaper. The produce at Puckett's is not too perky, but the meat cuts are great. Getting someone to do plumbing, wiring or building is harder than doing your own dentistry, but you sure can't beat the prices and the quality of the work. (Thanks Doyle) I don't know how many time people have inquired if we were attending church (we are) and invited us to attend theirs. (Thanks for caring) Gasoline is high and there is no Wal-Mart, but Pampa is close and that store is nice. The lack of medical facilities worries us, because we did not move here expecting to grow younger, but maybe a good doctor will choose to come to a wonderful, small town. I love my morning exercise class with the ladies. (Thanks Teresa) We walk evenings and the dogs announce our passage and people wave and come out to see who we are. We are trying to learn names and faces and I am trying to adjust to the fact that all the "kids" I knew in school became Grannies and Grandpas after I moved away. I cannot tell you how good it feels to be here, how much we are enjoying it, and how quickly it has become home. Knowing there are only about 850 residents, we believe that those who can should take an interest in the

workings of the town. We attended a city council meeting. Before we were even inside, we were greeted and made welcome. The meeting was conducted well, was open and, even for us, it was easy to understand the business. Comments and questions from citizens seemed to be welcomed and addressed. We plan to attend again.

Recently, we attended a school board meeting. We had been reading reports in the paper and were interested. My husband was a business owner for over 25 years in Dumas. He also had experience with local and county government, and civic organizations. I worked for six years for T.D.M.H.M.R. as assistant director for the local sheltered workshop. We had an advisory board. For the past nine years I had worked at Dumas High School as a special education assistant, and for the summer migrant program. Both of us have had some experience with boards and schools, and elected officials. These are our observations, as "newcomers," and yes, we plan to attend again. We, too, are now taxpayers.

There was a large group in attendance. Immediately we could see that there were far too many bodies for the space at the business office, but no one in charge appeared to be interested in moving to another location. Someone commented that there had been repeated requests to move the meeting to the cafeteria, but these requests were consistently ignored. The meeting was brought to order and begun. Those of us outside the immediate room could hear nothing. Thankfully, someone did suggest moving to the auditorium. This eliminated the space problem, but did little to improve our ability to hear. The board needs to use microphones or to speak up. When the voices are so hushed, the impression is that they do not want to be heard. There was a lengthy

reading by CPA, Lewis Meers. We could hear him quite well, and what we heard was shocking. According to his audit, Superintendent John Griffin was unable to account for a great deal of money, or merchandise and services charged to the school district. I think what I found most upsetting was not the amount of the loss, but the personal nature of some of the purchases charged to the district. After the report, the board went into a closed session to discuss the findings. We visitors filed out and stood about to wait. It was hot and uncomfortable, but I don't think anyone left. I heard many remarks from the crowd, and observed that there was a lot of dissatisfaction and distrust. After a lengthy time, the board resumed the session. Their response to the report seemed to be to dismiss Mr. Griffin, then and there. He got up and left. I wondered why no one had also asked for his school keys. I thought that was standard procedure, under these circumstances. I also wondered, considering the content of the report, why it took the board so long to reach their decision and why an officer of the law was not present. The report seemed to indicate criminal activities.

By now it was 9:00 p.m., or after. We had not come prepared for such a lengthy meeting. (No supper) There were still 17 other items on the agenda; one being another closed session. We went home. I would have liked to stay till the end.

I don't understand some things. With the large number of people coming to the board meetings, why can't

they be routinely held in a setting more comfortable and with better acoustics? Why must they go into executive (closed) session so close to the beginning of the meetings, then again about halfway through the meetings? Why not group these closed sessions together toward the end so that the public has a choice whether to stay for the results or go home? We understand that they are necessary, but to have the closed session as they do, seems to send the message that they hope we will get tired of waiting and go away.

I also have not understood what I have read in the newspapers about Mr. Griffin's main problem being his "big heart and a friend to all." If the report read by Mr. Meers is true, then I must revise my definition of a big-hearted friend. A person who steals from school children is a big-hearted friend? A person in a position of authority, a person the school children have been taught to respect and look up to, has stolen from them! How confusing for them. How confusing for us all.

I feel that the school board has a great challenge before them. If I were in their shoes, I would want the citizens of the district behind me. I did not get the feeling that the citizens have a lot of confidence in the board. The board is elected. Each must have had a reason for wanting the position and felt he had something to contribute. The voters must have thought so too, because they elected the board. The board represents the citizen/voters. I hope the citizens and the board all want the same thing, which should be to educate the

children. Education includes many things other than reading, writing, and math. Children learn trust and morals from observing adults. What have they been learning from recent developments here? The students deserve better. I felt that I got a good education from the McLean schools. I trusted my teacher and the administration. It was a good feeling to grow up having. I felt secure. I think the key words here are trust and unity.

Thank you,
Peggy (Sharp) Baer

when voting for school trustees; at schools years end, if you're able, offer a \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior; attend school functions; support the parents, teachers organizations.

Our school is one of the primary supports of our community and it and our teachers deserve and merit our support and respect.
Bill Reeves

McLean Care Center News

Activities began Sunday for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon, they attended church services officiated by the Reverend Brian Quisenberry and his congregation.

We have four new resident: Florence Radcliff from Pampa, Joyce Henry from McLean, Imogene Hinkle from Pampa, and Hobart Moore from McLean.

The birthday party for October will be Saturday the 13th at 2:30 p.m., instead of our usual Friday. We have special entertainment that can only come on Saturday. The birthday people are: Jane Birchfield, Bonnie Birlwell, Johnnie Mertel, and Neva Jackson.

The Halloween party will be on Wednesday, October 31st, at 6:00 p.m. The residents enjoy the children coming in costumes. There will be a spooky reading in the sun room for the children. Make plans now to bring your little spooks to our party.

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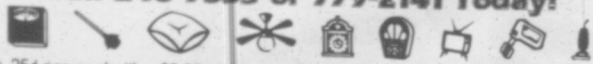
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To the Registered Voters of Groom Independent School District, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place at the Administrative Offices of the Groom School District located at 304 W Third Street in the City of Groom, State of Texas, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2001, for voting in a Rollback Election to determine if the Groom Independent School District 2001 tax rate of \$1.61/\$100 valuation will remain in effect. The 2000 tax rate was \$1.62/\$100. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Business Office of the District located at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 20, 2001, and ending on Friday, November 2, 2001.

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BOARD

concerning the type of audit that they would be conducting. His company has 11 offices throughout the Panhandle area, and they have experience in doing audits for school districts. Mr. Brown left an engagement letter, describing the responsibilities set in order to prepare the audit, and estimated the price to range from \$6500.00-7000.00. Mr. Brown was aware of the Superintendent situation, and has done audits in schools with similar problems. He stated that they would not be trying to disclose fraud, but they would detect any problem areas and have solutions. Mr. Brown went on to say that they could start the field work in November, and the audit would be complete before the deadline. His company uses the Audit LEA Program, and the

ASCII file. Neal Odum questioned Mr. Brown as to whether he could help the district with a better management type report, and Mr. Brown seemed compelled to help the school find a better financial report for the Board that could be used to track finances. A Special Board Meeting was set for Monday, October 8th at 5:30.

The group joined hands and closed with prayer, led by Terri Adams. The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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Housing Starts On The Rise In Groom Thanks To G.E.D.C.

Groom Economic Development Corporation deserves another pat on the back as yet another new home goes up in Groom. The Alvin and Judy Adams family will soon be living in a brand new mobile home at the corner of 1st and Newcome, part of the old Burt Burall property.

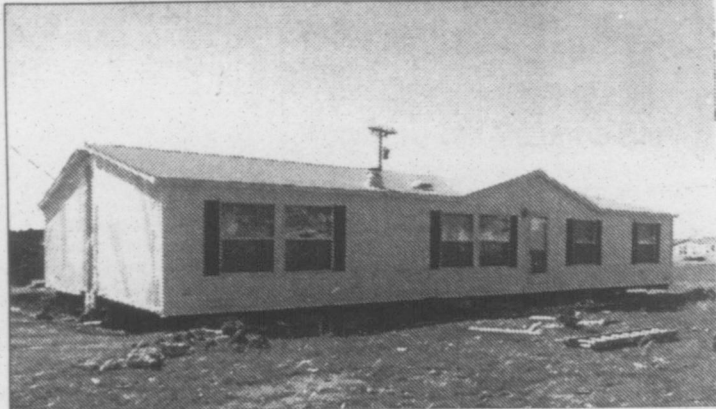
That will make four new homes that the EDC has been instrumental in getting built within the last 12 months. The organization currently headed up by President

Joe David Brown has helped get lots for the Adams mentioned above, the Welch family at the corner of 6th and Martin, the Hill family at the corner of 2nd and Martin and the Trivino family at 4th and Wilkerson.

In addition GEDC has assisted three home buyers in purchasing existing homes. Groom EDC has at least four more lots and access to others. They hope to continue to attract new residents and new homes to Groom.

The Adams came to Groom at the beginning of the school year. Alvin Adams drives for J.B. Kelly Trucking. Judy Adams is a homemaker. Together they have two other children besides their daughter, Stephanie who is a seventh grader. They hope to be in their new home in two to three weeks.

"Welcome" to the Adam's family and "Good Job!" to Groom Economic Development Corporation.



New home, number four this year is being erected at the corner of 1st and Newcome and will be a welcomed addition to the neighborhood thanks in part to the Groom Economic Development Corporation.

Tigers Prepare For District Play Against Undefeated Valley

The Groom Tigers will enter district competition on Friday night as they face off with undefeated Valley, here at 7:00 p.m.

"The Patriots run the ball really well," said Coach Larry Reid. "When they throw they do so with a very high percentage of effectiveness because it will take you by surprise."

Valley is a relatively young team returning only 4 varsity players from last year.

"Their defense is rather unorthodox," commented Reid. "They take a lot of risks, but many times it pays off for them."

It will be an interesting match up to see how the Tigers' regimented game plan stacks up against the free-for-alling Patriots. Don't miss it!

The Tigers ended non-district play last week against the McLean Tigers, winning handily 45-0.

Groom gave up only 1 first down to McLean and gained 13 of their own. The GHS team had an excellent rushing game carrying the ball 20 times for 215 yards. McLean had 21 starts and lost 3 yards.

The Groom Tigers threw for 57 yards and 3 touchdowns, completing 5 of 8 passes. McLean connected on 1 of 9 for 14 yards and 2



Quarterback Clay Britten goes for a touchdown in Friday night's game against the McLean Tigers.

interceptions. The Black and Gold kicked 3 punts averaging 29.33 yards.

Both teams had more than their fair share of fumbles in this game.

Groom had 3 and lost 1, while McLean had 4 and lost 1.

Wyatt Britten quickly got Groom fans on their feet with the first touchdown of the game on a 13 yard pass from Clay Britten. Cody Bivens made good the extra points to make the scoreboard read 8-0.

Garret Britten returned an interception for 37 yards and scored a TD.

Hugh Weinheimer received an 11 yard pass from Clay Britten to complete a touchdown and retire the first

quarter. Garrett Britten caught an 8 yard pass from Quarterback Clay Britten for a touchdown, making the score 26-0.

Doug Fields ran in a 15 yard TD. Garrett Britten ran in the point after attempt.

Garrett Britten came back to score on a 13 yard drive and the first half ended 39-0.

Cody Bivens scored the final touchdown early in the third period of play on an 8 yard run.

Individually, Cody Bivens lead the Tigers rushing game with 99 yards on 8 carries and 1 TD. As a receiver he gained 11 yards on one completion. He gained 8 yards on a punt return

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3rd Annual Balloon Glow Schedule At The Cross

The Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ will hold its 3rd Annual Balloon Glow this weekend with around 20 hot air balloons participating.

The balloons are scheduled to be inflated around dusk on Sunday night, October 14. This year each balloon will boast a huge American Flag along its crown as a patriotic gesture due to circumstances facing our nation.

Musical entertainment is scheduled to begin around 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Bring

your lawn chairs, and a picnic and make this a family event.

In addition to this event, the Respect for Life Ministries and Cross Ministries will also hold a Eucharistic Procession set to begin at the Immaculate Heart of

Mary Church in Groom, located at 4th and Ware Street beginning at 3:00 p.m. The group will march to the Cross. More information about the walk may be obtained by contacting Bobbie Thomas at 665-9603.

Community Calendar

THE CUBS will battle Valley, there, at 5:30 p.m., today, Thursday, October 11.

TIGERS will begin District competition on Friday night against Valley at Groom, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October 30.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 will be a Respect for Life Pilgrimage and Hot Air Balloon Festival. A procession will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 14 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom and end at the Cross. There will be music, hot air balloons and family fun. Everyone is invited to bring the lawn chairs and picnic lunches.

GROOM 4-H will meet on Tues. Oct. 16 at 7:00pm in the Groom Community Center. Kids grades 3-12 are welcome!

THE AAUW will hold a public forum at the Southwest Neuroscience Center in Amarillo to discuss discriminatory practices in college and universities. Sony Letson will serve as coordinator. For more information call 358-2514.

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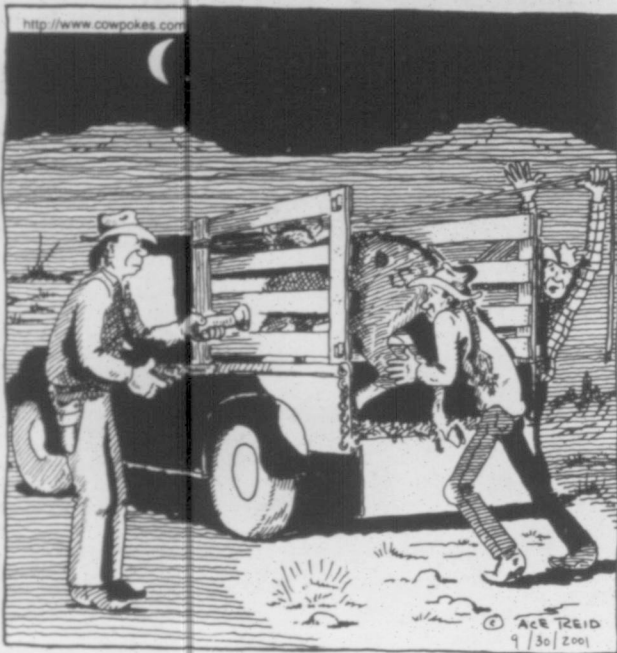
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Her address is: C/O Garretson's Retirement Home, P.O. Box 1239, Panhandle, TX 79068.



Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer, Doug Kling.
October 12 - Margaret Whatley, Nathan Wieberg, Tamera Ashford.
October 13 - October 14 - Katie Talley.
October 15 - Dawn Marie Conrad, Stanley Seth Ritter.
October 16 - Thomas J. Moranic, Jr., Dakata Blake Crump, Kimberly Ann Britten.
October 17 - Carol Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker (A).

SICK OR RECOVERING
Glenn Smith, Hannah Yelverton, Tom Britten, and Jean Morrow.

ATTENTION AREA RESIDENTS
In honor of Veterans Day, November 11. I invite you to send the newspaper your story of perseverance, amazing coincidence or life during war time, along with your thoughts on our current situation in the USA. Stories should be under 350 words if possible. Deadline will be Monday, November 5 for publication.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the food, prayers, cards, flowers, kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our Dad and Grandfather, Tom Barclay.
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Bob and Billie Lewis announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Abby Elise Lewis, on September 29, 2001. Abby is welcomed by big brothers, Brady, age 4, and Noah, age 2, and by parents, Steven and Kristy Lewis, of Fritch. Little cousin, Haylee is also very proud! Co-Grandparents are Butch and Sherry Ware of White Deer. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Case of Garretson's Retirement Home in Panhandle and Frances Lewis of Amarillo.

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

There were seven people booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 1 through October 7, 2001. Currently there are 18 persons incarcerated in this jail and 16 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. This department has become aware of a possible fraudulent "Con Game" in this county. People have been receiving a telephone call from a female claiming to be from "The Merchants of Amarillo" asking for \$41.00 in order to receive discount coupons worth several hundred dollars. As of yet I have been unable to verify this organization, therefore; my recommendation is not to participate and call this office at 537-3511 to report any approaches of such telemarketers.

Arrest made this week include:

Michael Shornacy, age 28 of Pampa, TX-Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.

Gregory Reeves, age 33 of Amarillo, TX-Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.

Melissa Tieard, age 33 of Fritch, TX-Assault causing bodily injury.

Angie Evans, age 33 of Shamrock, TX-Theft by check warrant-Wheeler Co.

Jeffery Hunt, age 39-Theft warrant-Potter Co.

Robert Langford, age 20 of Panhandle, TX-Traffic warrants-Potter Co. and assault.

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Christian Mothers Hold Meeting

The Christian Mothers of Immaculate Heart of Mary met on October 8 at the home of Susan Britten with hostesses Kim Babcock and Jan Britten. The meeting was lead by President Loretta Britten.

The Diocesan Convention will be held at St. Ann's in Canyon on October 19 and 20. Members interested in attending the convention need to call Loretta Britten this week.

The Christian Mother's Holiday Bazaar, Cowboy Christmas, will be held on Sunday, November 18 at the Parish Hall from 10:30 to 2:00 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal charge is \$6.50 for adults and teenagers, \$3.50 for children 3-12, and children under 3 will be served free.

Little Flower Circle will set up and decorate; Regina Coeli Circle will do the advertising, run the bake sale, clean up the classrooms and hall, and return tables. The St. Monica Circle will prepare the meal and clean the kitchen at the end of the day. Christian Mother's members will be asked to bring a fruit salad, vegetable salad or a cobbler. Contact your chairman for the specifics.

All members are reminded to bring baked items for the bake sale and craft items to Louise Conrad's booth. Members, please help out

your circle chairman by giving them a phone call and volunteering for duty. This is a parish team effort and all help is greatly appreciated.

Craft booths will be available for \$10 each. Contact Kay Britten, Loretta Britten, Janelle Sustaire, or Kathleen Barkley for craft space. A nativity set raffle will be held.

Alice Kuehler and Loretta Britten reported on their recent attendance of the National Convention of the National Confraternity of Christian Women held in Nashville, TN.

The Respect for Life Pilgrimage to the Cross and Hot Air Balloon Festival will be held Sunday, October 14, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Heat of Mary Church. Everyone is invited to participate.

The next meeting of Christian Mothers will be held on Monday, November 12, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kay Britten.

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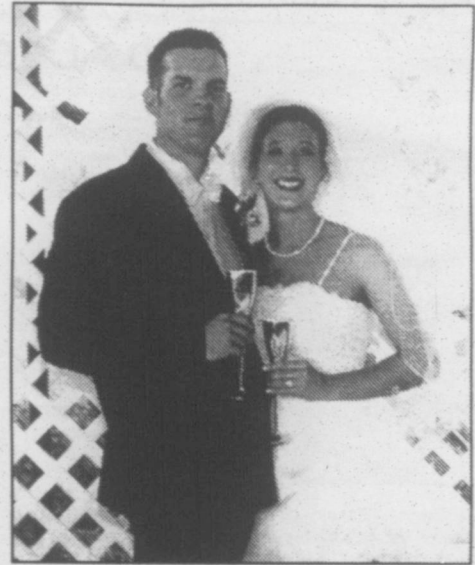
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Walker - Lambert Exchange Vows

Amanda Kay Walker and Gregory Tyson Lambert were married September 1, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker of Aspermont, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lambert of Groom, Texas. Chris Rickwartz of Levelland officiated.

Matron of honor was Michelle Cole of Hamlin, Texas, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amber Burris of Elida, New Mexico; Leah Dowell, Katie Hill and Jackie Lynn Hill of Aspermont, Texas. Haley Firkins of Canyon, Texas was the flower girl.

Best man was Nick Ashford of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Bo Burgin of Farmers Branch, Texas; Collin Downs of San Marcos, Texas; Chris Burger of Groom; and Tom Lambert of Amarillo. Clay Cole of Hamlin, Texas, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Users and candle lighters were Justin Caudle of Kingsbay, Georgia, cousin of the bride; Newly Caudle of Pottsboro, Texas, cousin of the bride; and Tony Cole of Hamlin, Texas, brother-in-law of the

bride. The bride wore her mother's garter for something old and a white satin gown trimmed in scalloped lace with a long train for something new. Her veil of white net with a scalloped hem was borrowed from her

cousin. She carried a tear dropped bouquet of daisies and periwinkle flowers as well as a handkerchief trimmed in blue lace that belonged to her Mam-Maw, the late Elva Lea Walker, for something blue.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Aspermont High School. She received an Associates of Science Degree from Clarendon College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ag Business from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. She is employed by Herring National Bank in Vernon, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Groom High School. He received an Associate Degree in Instrumentation from Amarillo College. He is employed by American Electric and Power in Vernon, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

They will live in Vernon, Texas.

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 Sixth grade: Rusty Warner.

By Coach Brad Rainer
 The Cubs were at home last Thursday to take on McLean and lost a well played contest by both sides. McLean jumped out to an early

Barkley recovered a fumble for a cub touchdown in the second quarter. The halftime score was then brought to 26-6 after a McLean touchdown. Thane Barkley broke loose in the fourth quarter for a 12 yard touchdown run and Kade Brown closed out the scoring for the night, with the extra point run. We executed our offense much better than we had the week before, but McLean had some good players that really limited our effectiveness much of the night.

We will keep working hard and try to improve with each week.

Thane Barkley had 24 yards rushing, completed 3 passes for 37 yards, caught a pass, returned a kickoff 35 yards, has a 12 yard touchdown run, and had 5 tackles.

Kade Brown ran 3 times for 10 yards, returned a kickoff, had an extra point run and made a tackle.

Kelby Noack rushed 3 times, completed 3 passes, caught a pass, returned 2 kickoffs for 29 yards, and had 6

tackles.

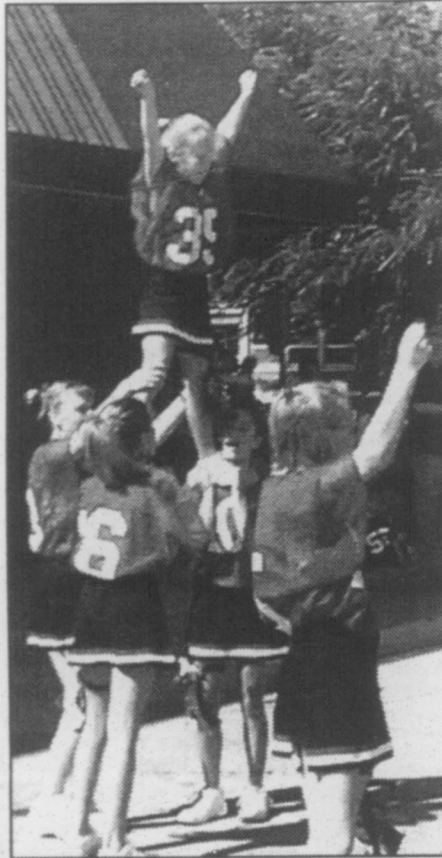
Chad Barkley caught a pass for 17 yards recovered a fumble for a touchdown, and had a tackle.

Joel Horn caught a pass for 24 yards, and recovered a fumble.

Blaine Britten caught 2 passes, returned a kickoff, and had 2 tackles.

Javier Caro had a tackle.

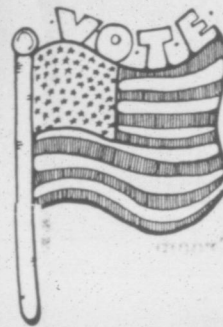
The Cubs will square off with Valley, tonight at 5:30.



TIGERS

and had 2 tackles to his credit.

Garrett Britten also played a very good game, gaining 50 yards and a touchdown on 4 carries. He earned another TD on an 8 yard reception, and scored for



a third time on one of 2 interceptions for the touchdown and 56 yards. Defensively, Garrett is

credited with 5 unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Clay Britten gained 41 yards on 4 carries. He passed for 57 yards and 3 touchdowns, completing 5 of 8 passes. Defensively, he had two quarterback sacks and 2 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields rushed for 15 yards and a touchdown. He also gained the Tigers 14 yards on a kickoff return. He lead the team in tackles with an impressive 10.

Trey Britten gained 7 yards rushing for Groom. He recovered a fumble and made 5 unassisted tackles.

Calvin Schaffer rushed for 4 yards. Cody Schaffer also contributed to the offensive game plan with a carry.

Hugh Weinheimer scored a touchdown on two receptions for 25 yards. He completed 4 unassisted tackles.

Wyatt Britten gained 13 yards and a touchdown on a reception.

Other defensive stand outs were Owen Weinheimer with 5 unassisted tackles and Lance Ollinger and Cody Babcock with 1 unassisted tackles each.

Again the Tigers will start their drive for the District Championship, here Friday night, against the Valley Patriots.

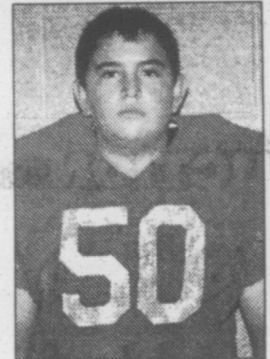
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Father of Local Woman Passes Away In Vega

Thomas James Barclay
VEGA - Thomas James Barclay, 75, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2001.
Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Vega

United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Cox, pastor, officiating. A private family burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega by Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Barclay was born in Grimes, Okla., and had resided in Vega for most of his life. He was a farmer. He served as water superintendent of Vega and had served on the city commission of Vega for two terms.

NM Survivors include his wife, Claudine; a son, Vince Barclay of Vega, a daughter, Wamyth Britten of Groom, a sister, Betty Jo Jackson of Amarillo, and six grandchildren.

He was a member of Vega Mason Lodge No. 899, the Order of the Eastern Star at Vega and Vega United Methodist Church. He married Claudine Price on Feb. 27, 1944, in Santa Rosa,

The family suggests memorials be to the Vega Masonic Lodge No. 899, AF & AM, P.O. Box 490, Vega, TX 79092, or the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

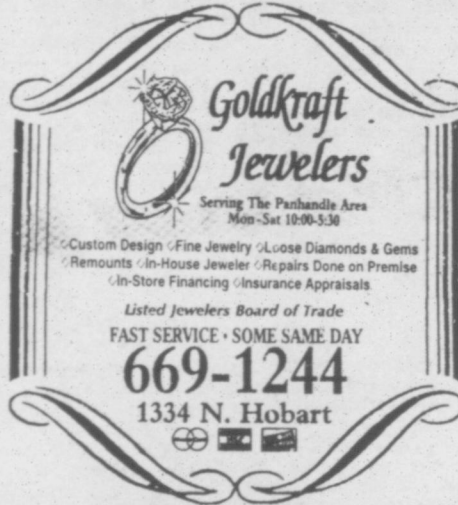
Volleyball Tournament

The Wellington Activity Center will be holding a men and women's volleyball tournament starting November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. The WAC will only accept 6 men's teams and 6 women's teams. This tournament will run for six months, and will only be played on the first Saturday of every month. Teams will only be allowed seven players on a team. Each Saturday the winning team will receive 35% of the money. For more information and for entry fee call the WAC at 806-447-0110. Deadline for entries is October 31st. The WAC will be starting its first bowling league in November. Also in November the WAC will be holding its first annual Fall Festival. A date has not yet been determined. We are excited about this festival and would like everyone to come and enjoy. There will be lots of games for all ages. BINGO, cakewalk, door prizes and a partner-bowling tournament and lots of other activities. Surrounding towns will be sponsoring most of these activities for the festival. There will be no admission charge, just the price of tickets to be used at the booths. So come support your town's activity booths. For more information about any of the above, call the WAC at 806-447-0110.

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Dear Readers,

This article originally came from somewhere on the internet and I have no idea who the author was, only that it was published in the "Letter to the Editor" section of a Canadian Newspaper and then later in the Congressional Record. Normally, I would not be willing to print something without the permission from the writer, but as it has been published and passed around quite a bit I am breaking my own rule. I thought it made a very good point and hope it provides food for thought for you as well... D.B.

A TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

America: The Good Neighbor.

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None

of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in the countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plan to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the

Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American Planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon! Not once, but several times - and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everyone to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany, and India were breaching down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and

the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those.


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