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No Action Taken At Meeting. . .

GISD Receives Unexpected Letter Of Resignation From Ben Ingham

In an special meeting of the Groom ISD Board of Trustees on Monday night, October 5th, board members convened to consider the resignation of Ben Ingham, superintendent and Betty Ingham, band director.

Ben Ingham has just begun his fifth term as Groom's superintendent. He told The Groom News that he had been "made an offer he could not refuse." Last week he was offered a position in Yorktown, Texas, a town about 1 1/2 hours from San Antonio, near Victoria. The school has about 780 students and is rated 2A.

"They would like me to be there by mid-November or as soon as possible. They do understand the dilemma facing Groom's Board," he commented.

Mrs. Ingham has built a successful band program during her time at Groom earning a

"Sweepstakes" rating last year. She requested to be released at mid-term from her contract.

The board, after a 2 hour and 23 minute closed session voted unanimously to postpone action until a more appropriate time on both considerations.

They did, however, without taking official action, go over some recruiting tools and a time-line they will use in the recruitment of a new superintendent.

Some of the requirements they listed include a masters degree, certification as a superintendent in Texas and two years recent administrative experience. Salary range is planned to be in the \$50's. Relocation or residency was not mentioned. However, one board member stated when asked that this matter would be discussed at a later time.

Time line for the search has been planned for a November 17th selection deadline.

Some of the avenues the board will follow in their search process will be to send letters announcing the opening to every school district in Region XVI, all Region Education offices in Texas, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, put the letter out over the Internet as well as placing an ad in the Amarillo Globe News.

The Board did not discuss in open session or give any indication as to what their plans are for replacing Mrs. Ingham or how they will handle scheduling should she not be able to be replaced either with her band or art classes.

In attendance at Monday's meeting were Board members Dennis Babcock, Tony Treadwell, Barry Fields, Brad Rogers, Tim Case, and Cliff Britten; Superintendent Ben Ingham, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, Curtis Downs and Donna Burton representing The Groom News.

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Pro-Life Procession To Be Held At Cross

An announcement was made that a Pro-Life Procession and ecumenical service will be held on October 11 at The Cross in Groom.

Everyone is invited, regardless of religious affiliation to attend this service.

The procession will meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 411 N. Ware, at 1:30 p.m. and proceed to The Cross at 2:00 pm. Bishop John W. Yanta will lead the walk from the church to The Cross where the service will be held.



Senior Jessica Stapp Crowned 1998 Groom High School Homecoming Queen Friday

Groom High School chose their annual Homecoming Queen Friday night after a fun filled week of activities.

Jessica Stapp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Dale Stapp, a senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen 1998 by escort Junior Chris Ollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger.

Other candidates were:

Senior Karen Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, escorted by Senior Dean Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields; Junior

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Jess Bakers Wake To Unwelcomed Guest Early Sunday Morning

Jo Ann and Jess Baker were awakened Sunday morning at approximately 6:30 am by someone attempting to burglarize their home.

Strange sounds awoke Mrs. Baker. Upon investigation she discovered the silhouette of a person in her bathroom window. The unknown person fled as soon as Baker's presence became obvious. The Baker's discovered their screen had been removed and the window was wide open.

The brazen burglar had to remove screws to remove the screen. Sheriff Loren Brand stated that many times criminals pick bathroom windows in hopes to get in and out quick and find prescription drugs.

Groom residents should be reminded to safeguard their homes and property by locking up and securing windows and doors. Unfortunately the 20th century has a way of catching up with even communities like Groom.

Community Calendar

THE CUBS and Jr. Varsity Groom Tigers will play Follett, there, 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8.

THE GROOM Tigers will begin District play against Follett here, Friday, October 9 at 7:30 pm.

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

October 8 - Jan Britten, Bryan Bichsel.

October 9 - Donna Crump, Lance Ollinger, Ryan Reid, Dondra Rogers.

October 10 - Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Bivens.

October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer.

October 12 - Margaret Whatley, Nathan Wieberg, Tamera Ashford.

October 13 - Mrs. Wallace Bichsel, Mary Kelly, Harold Bertrand.

October 14 - Katie Talley.

Stephens Honored With Who's Who Recognition
 Alan Stephens, electronic technician, was inducted this summer into the 1999 International Who's Who of Informational Technology. Alan has worked for West Texas A&M University for nine years and is an electric technician. He was honored in part for his work on the Panhandle Information Network. Groom School is part of this network.

Cross Country Team Medals

The Groom Cross Country team attended a meet at Wheeler last weekend. All four participants medaled in the Junior Varsity division. Dewayne Gray placed 2nd. Russell Conrad placed 4th with John Carroll placing 6th and Dustin Babcock placing 7th.

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Groom Honor Roll

All A's
 Grade 12: Sara Britten, Jacey Richardson, Jessica Stapp, Dara Whatley.
 Grade 11: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley, Chris Ollinger, Josiah Scott.
 Grade 10: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad.
 Grade 9: Cassie Ashford, Garrett John Carroll.
 Grade 8: Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Doug Amanda Martin.
 Grade 7: Clay Britten, Britteny Martin.
 Grade 6: Chance

Michele Stephens, Barkley, Magan Bivens, Adam Britten.
 Grade 5: Katy Britten, Malorie Homen.
 Grade 4: Thane Barkley, Patrick Britten, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, James Reid, Berklee Ruthardt.
 A-B Honor Roll
 Grade 12: Blake Barnett, Cody Britten, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Caleb Pool, Jamie Shuck, Sam Thomas, Daniel Treadwell, Alberto Vega, Wyatt Weinheimer.
 Grade 11: Carrie Davis, Wade Ritter.
 Grade 10: Marci Babcock, Skye Brown,
 Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, Grant Weinheimer.
 Grade 9: Staci Barnett, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer.
 Grade 8: Cody Babcock, Amanda Conrad, Stephany Fraser, Lance Ollinger.
 Grade 7: Joaenea Horn, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Calvin Schaffer, Lillian Wakefield, Owen Weinheimer, Carol Wilson.
 Grade 6: Ryan Carroll.
 Grade 5: Sharri Britten, Gailynn Drewery.
 Grade 4: Kade Brown, Bryan Newton.

HOMECOMING

Jessica Kepley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kepley escorted by Junior Josh Evenson, son of Kim Evenson; Junior Jodi Homen, daughter of Brenda Homen and John Allen Homen escorted by Senior Wyatt Weinheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer, and Junior Carrie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis escorted by Senior Jamie Shuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shuck.

Ushers were Senior Kori Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, escorted by Senior Daniel Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell; and Sophomore Brooke Britten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Britten, escorted by Sophomore Russell Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad.

The Crownbearer was Tyler Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock and the Flowergirl was Katy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koetting.



Ross "Marilyn" Brooks was crowned Mr. G.H.S. during Groom's Homecoming festivities. He was escorted by Karri Britten. "Marilyn" performed a "breath-y" rendition of Monroe's famous tribute to President John Kennedy.

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Will contractual agreements mean anything?

Will children of the community be able to honestly expect that programs began at the start of the school year will be carried to completion with the same expertise and professionalism established by this board?

Will the policies and decisions remain consistent?

You have previously indicated that suitable replacement is the standard for even consideration - Stay the Course.

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The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Groom ISD Board of Trustees is scheduled for next Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

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Tigers Win Homecoming

Propelled by Homecoming excitement, the Groom Tigers beat the McLean Tigers, a long standing rival, by the score of 53 to 6.

The Tigers roared into the first quarter of play, collecting four touchdowns in their wake.

McLean's only touchdown came early in the second quarter.

"McLean was plagued by injuries," commented Coach Larry Reid. "We capitalized on their weak areas, as any team would."

"Our boys played really well defensively, effectively shutting down McLean's tight offense as well as their spread offense," he continued.

Groom had thirteen first downs, compared to McLean's two. They had 40 rushing attempts for 335 yards. McLean had 16 attempts for a

negative 13 yards.

Groom connected on 5 of 8 passing attempts netting 82 yards and three touchdowns. McLean caught 2 of 12 for 24 yards and a touchdown.

Wyatt Weinheimer drew first blood in the opening moments of the game, catching a 22 yard pass from Josh Evenson. He also gained four unassisted tackles.

Wade Ritter scored next on a 30 yard run for a T.D. He carried the ball ten times for a total of 73 yards.

Alberto Vega scored on an 18 yards run in the first quarter. He carried the ball four times for a total of 66 yards. He also had two unassisted tackles during the game.

Dean Fields added another T.D. just before the end of the first quarter bringing the score

to 28-0 on a 44 yard run. He rushed a total of four times for 69 yards during the game and had one unassisted tackle.

Jamie Shuck had a fabulous night scoring two touchdowns. The first early in the second quarter was on a 32 yard pass from Josh Evenson.

The second, later in the same quarter, was on an 8 yard pass from Evenson. He also kicked two extra points and completed a pass to Dusty Crump on the point after attempt. He earned four unassisted tackles.

Daniel Treadwell scored a touchdown on a 14 yard run.

Quarterback Josh Evenson carried the ball 3 yards to score the last touchdown of the game. He had a total of 82 yards and three

touchdowns (as already mentioned). He had two punt returns for 51 yards and one unassisted tackle.

Evan Crowell, who is nursing a minor injury, connected on one pass for 13 yards. He had three unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger had one fumble recovery and two unassisted tackles.

Dusty Crump had a quarterback sack and an awesome six unassisted tackles.

Clay Ritter and Garrett Britten each added an unassisted tackle to the tally.

"Everyone contributed to the teams success," stated Coach Reid. "No one person carries the load. We need a good week of preparation for Follett, as we open district play. We need time to heal some minor injuries and we'll be working on how best to stop their spread offense."

Groom's win brings them to be ranked 7th in the state. Rankings were

announced Monday morning. Trinidad was 1st in the ranking, 2nd was Borden County; 3rd was Grand Falls-Royalty; 5th Strawn and 6th was Gordon. Silverton (who Groom scrimmaged in pre-season) was ranked 9th and Follett (our next opponent) is ranked 12th.

The District opener begins at 7:30 pm here Friday night.

Groom Cubs Lose To McLean Cubs

The Groom Junior High Cubs gave a valiant effort last week but succumbed to McLean 21-7.

Nasty weather was a

contributing factor as the first cold front of the season blew in rain, wind, and a drastic temperature change.

Doug Fields scored late in the first quarter on a 2 yard run.

Owen Weinheimer made the kick good in the point after attempt.

"We had difficulty stopping their running game," stated Coach Randy Yelverton. "We need to work on our offense, continuing to run and throw the ball."

The Cubs will play Follett, Thursday beginning at 5:00 pm to open district play.

City of Groom Notice Of New Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the issuance of a street excavation permit for alley and street excavations; Making it unlawful to excavate any street or alley without obtaining a street excavation permit; providing for a fee for issuance of a street excavation permit; providing specifications for making and restoring an excavation or pavement cut in an alley or a street; providing a penalty for violation of said ordinance; repealing all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith; providing a savings clause; providing an effective date; and providing for publication.

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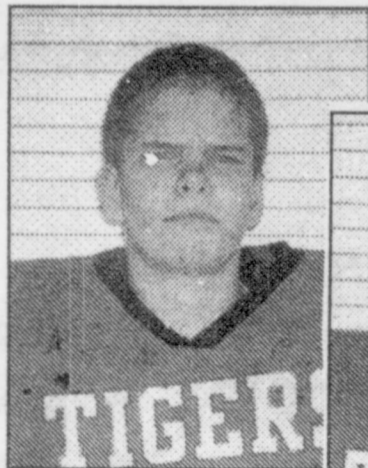
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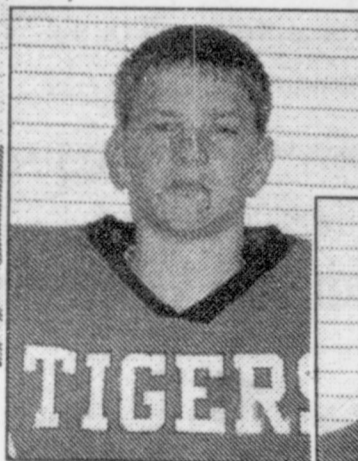
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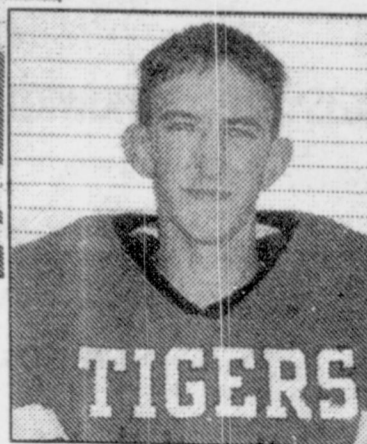
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Beat Follett

D.P.S. Report

By Trooper Gary Davis
Well its been awhile since I had any news for the paper. Sorry for being so long, but I just didn't have time and my memory is not what it used to be either.

For the first nine months of the year I've made 1417 vehicle stops, arrested only three DWI's, issued 978 tickets, 724 warnings, worked 28 accidents, and made 31 criminal arrests. Out of the 28 accidents I worked, one was a fatal accident back in April. There were charges of Intoxication Manslaughter filed out of that accident.

The Amarillo Highway Patrol District up to July 31, 1998 worked a lot of accidents. Accidents are up in the fatal area, with 45 compared to 33 in 1997. So be careful while driving.

On October 3rd, I was

called to Conway to work an accident. A 1998 Isuzu, driven by Jon Patton of Tucson, Arizona pulled away from the stop sign on the south access road. A 1988 Buick driven by Melissa Holland of Stinnett was southbound on TX-207 and topped the overpass. The Buick swerved to miss the Isuzu, but struck the back left rear of the Isuzu. Citations were issued for Fail to Yield Right of Way - Stop Sign to Patton and Fail to Control Speed to Holland.

On 10-04-98, I was called out about 3:15 am to work an accident nine miles west of Groom on IH-40. A pickup towing a flatbed trailer was westbound, when the left rear wheel on the trailer came off. A TIST and a Chevy Blazer hit the wheel before it could be

found and removed from the road. Both vehicles had damage and two separate accidents were worked.

Now, I've been receiving a lot of complaints on off road motorcycles riding around Groom. This is against the law, anyone caught riding an all terrain vehicle will be filed on if found to be operating in a public place. Now when I say public place it means property owned or leased by the state or a political subdivision of the state. That means, all roadways, alleys, baseball fields, football fields, and I think you get the meaning. On Sunday I happened to catch two of the above vehicles eastbound on old US 66. Both operators were cited and the vehicles sent home. So if you want to ride your all terrain vehicle, push it across the road or load it up and have it hauled out of town to private property.

Now that brings me to another issue. Too many vehicles are running around with expired registrations, expired MVI certificates, and in some cases none at all. A lot of people in town and out keep their vehicles up to date. That includes me, so if you haven't found time to register or inspect, take a

few minutes to do so. It really doesn't cost that much and it only hurts while you write out the check. You should see the registration fee's from other states and you would know that we are pretty lucky.

So until next week, I'll try to do better, be careful out there.

On The Sick List
Helen Wade, Beulah Shockley, Gary Friemel.

Helen Wade remains in intensive care at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. She is said to be very seriously ill.

Groom School Lunch Menu

October 12-16

Monday: No School.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagna, salad, fried okra, bread sticks, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, shredded lettuce, corn, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday Breakfast:

Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Shaved ham, baked potatoes, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

THERE WILL BE no school Monday, October 12 at Groom I.S.D.

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Obituaries

John George Hahn
PAMPA - John George Hahn, 73, died Monday, September 28, 1998.

Graveside services were in Groom Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Hook, pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were the courtesy of the Pampa Masonic Lodge 966 AF&AM. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hahn was born in Groom and had lived in Pampa since 1953. In 1983, he retired from Celanese. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge 966 AF&AM where he was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the Army Intelligence Unit at New Caledonia. He attended Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Lorena Hahn of

Oklahoma City; a brother, William "Bill" Hahn Sr. of Pampa; and a sister, Berniece Clark of Oklahoma City.

James S. Stroope, Jr.

James S. Stroope, Jr., 65, died Saturday, October 3, 1998. Rosary was recited Monday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Panhandle with Monsignor M.J. Matthiesen, pastor officiating. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Theresa Catholic Church with Father Terry Burke of Amarillo officiating. Interment was in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Groom under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Stroope was born in Amarillo and moved to Panhandle from Groom in 1952. He worked as an inspector at Pantex, and was a member of the International Association of Machinists, Local No. 1255, and also served as union steward. He was also in the cattle business.

He married Carol Britten on November 12, 1952 in Groom. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Gayle Stroope on February 11, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Stroope of the home; two daughters, Laurie Tennison of Pampa and Selisa Ann McLein of Panhandle; a brother, Wayne Stroope of White Deer; one grandson, Marcus Tye McLein; and one granddaughter, Jamie Carol McLein.

Lorena Helen Hahn

Lorena Helen Hahn, 98, of Oklahoma City and a longtime Pampa resident, died Monday, October 5, 1998.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Groom Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Hook, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church,

officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hahn was born in Portales, New Mexico. She moved to Pampa in 1953 from Groom and recently moved to Oklahoma City. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She married John Monroe Hahn in 1922 at Chandler, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963 and by a son, John George Hahn, on September 28, 1998.

Survivors include a son, William Hahn Sr., of Pampa; a daughter, Berniece Clark of Moore, Oklahoma; a brother, Robert Melton of Oklahoma City; a sister, Ann Carpenter of Hulbert, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandview-Hopkins 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll A Honor Roll

First Grade: Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson.

Second Grade: Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto.

Third Grade: Ricky Davis, LaTeasa Wheat.

Fourth Grade: Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins, Sally Steele.

Fifth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, Chandon Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Chera Chavedo, Tiffany Edwards, Greg Steele.

A-B Honor Roll
Second Grade: Brodie Peters.

Third Grade: Lucas Almanza, Stephanie Pope, Taylor Smith.

Fifth Grade: Bradley Smith.

Sixth Grade: Angela Watson.

Special Effort: First Grade: Audi Hutto, Zachery Ponce and Kade Wilson, 100 Average in English; Robert Ponce, 101 Average in English.

Second Grade: Alex Hutto, 100 Average in Math.

Fourth Grade: Maggie Hopkins, 104 Average in Spelling; Sally Steele, 100 Average in Spelling.

Fifth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 Average in Science and Health.

Sixth Grade: Chera Chavedo, 100 Average in Social Studies and

Health; Tiffany Edwards, 100 Average in Reading, Spelling, Science, Social Studies, and Health; Greg Steele, 100 Average in Reading, Spelling, Social Studies, and Health;

Angela Watson, 100 Average in Spelling and Health.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1998

To the registered voters of the County of Carson, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers of the State of Texas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

- Precinct 101 - St. Mary's Hall - Groom
- Precinct 102 - Antler Gym - White Deer
- Precinct 103 - Carson County Library - Panhandle
- Precinct 201 - Carson County Library - Panhandle
- Precinct 202 - Mary Ann Labus Home - West of Panhandle
- Precinct 301 - Panhandle High School - Panhandle
- Precinct 302 - Leo Gaines' Home - Fritch
- Precinct 401 - Antler Gym - White Deer
- Precinct 402 - Skellytown School - Skellytown

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El Paso Gas Ends Contract With City, Effective October 31

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, October 1, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Shepler, Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Fort Smith Jr., Jim McDonald and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Ann Pierre, Vonda Averitt, Johnny and Anita Day, Kevin Johnson, Ray Kirkland, Ann Williams, Gaylord Van Brocklin, Linda Syfrett, Heidi Gambe, Carey Richardson, and Terri Adams.

The minutes of the September meetings were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Fred Smith brought some information to the

council concerning some gas compression units for the gas wells. It was decided to place an ad for bids for gas compressor units, to be looked at in the next meeting.

Street signs was tabled until a special meeting to be held later this month.

Vonda Averitt with the Chamber of Commerce gave the council one of the proposals she had received for a web page for McLean. The council agreed that a web page was an excellent idea and also commended Vonda's hard work on the Chamber.

Gordon Shepler, acting director of the EDC informed the council that Mary Dwyer had requested to be taken off the EDC board and he asked that the council appoint Glen Keelin to replace her, which they voted to do.

No action was taken on Loyd Bybee's item

because Mr. Bybee was not present.

The council voted to designate the Pampa News as the City's official newspaper, with the McLean News as the secondary paper.

Ray Kirkland presented the council with a proposal to paint the water storage tank on Rowe Street for \$8,140.00. The council voted to accept this proposal with the stipulation that the paint be applied by the manufacturers specifications and that proof of insurance is provided to the City before the job begins.

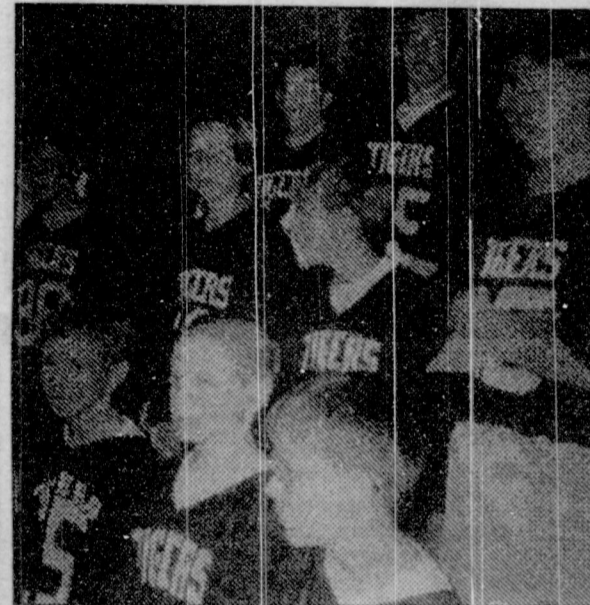
The mayor opened a bid from Swanson Construction for \$5500.00 for replacing some concrete at the Fire Station that had deteriorated over the years. The council voted to approve this bid if the Fire Chief, Clifford McDonald, also agreed

and approved.

Toni Bohlar, city secretary, brought to the council's attention some delinquent accounts. The council agreed to follow through with legal action on one, to consult the city's attorney on another and to see if a payment arrangement could be made for the last one.

Fred Smith informed the council that El Paso Energy had notified the City that at the end of our contract, October 31, 1998, they would no longer supply us with gas. He also told them that we had been in contact with several other gas companies to try and get prices from them on what they would sell their gas for. The only one we have heard from so far is Perry Gas and they want to go with spot gas indexing. It was decided to call the other companies again

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The McLean Cubs get fired up as Tyler Hanes gives a speech during the Pep Rally on Thursday.

Cubs Pulverize Groom

The McLean Cubs challenged the Groom Cubs to a battle of the fittest and came out the winner in the October 1st game that was played in McLean. Eighth grader, Sonny Northcutt scored all the touchdowns for the Cubs, giving the team

a winning score of 21-7. Drew Barker, Matt Guiterrez, Zane Richardson and Bryan Graybeal kept Groom's team from scoring by playing excellent defense.

The Cubs play again at 5:00 pm against Samnorwood, there on October 15th.



Jake and Ruth Bible, who have worked with the program since the beginning, wash dishes and deliver for the Loaves and Fishes program every day.

Loaves & Fishes Celebrate

The Loaves & Fishes program will celebrate its First Anniversary on October 13, 1998. The program was developed by the Ministerial Alliance, made up of the Trinity Baptist, Methodist, First Baptist and Assembly of God churches, to benefit the people of the community, who, for whatever reason,

are in need of a hot meal.

The program, directed by Shirley Ennis, has served 6,937 meals in the past year, averaging 30 meals a day. Over 60 volunteers have given of their time, compassion and love to cook and deliver meals to the people of McLean and outside areas.

At the present time, the program has \$150.00 in its checking account and donations are always welcome. Other items are given by High Plains Food Bank. Some items that are needed that the Food Bank does not supply and when funds are not available to buy them are: ButterBuds, Mrs. Dash, Sugar-free Jell-O and sugar-free instant pudding (any flavor), flour and corn meal (both in 5 lb. bags), and English peas. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Another program has been born out of the Loaves and Fishes program. It is called the Restore. The Restore, under the direction of Kathy Reynolds, is a place where anyone can get needed clothing, food and even some furniture. At the present time the Restore is located in a house on the Pampa Highway. However, because it is overflowing with donations, from

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Membership Drive Party Planned For Local Group

The McLean Circle of Friends will host a membership dinner and "homespun" auction for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on Monday, October 19, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Red River Steak House.

The evening will feature Mike Darsey reciting a collection of his cowboy poetry. Representatives from the Cancer Center will update the crowd on the latest research and technology available for fighting the war against cancer. The auction will conclude the party. Donated auction items needed include homemade crafts, canned or baked goods, artwork, and needlework or "found treasures." These items may be brought to the party to further benefit Circle of Friends. Anyone who has something to donate but is unable to attend the event may call Beverly

Odom at 779-2309.

The cost of the membership is \$25 per couple and \$15 per individual. Twenty-six couples are hosting the party so the entire cost of the membership benefits the Harrington Cancer Center. New member support is appreciated.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide area cancer patients and their families financial assistance in times of crisis, and to support educational and research programs directed toward improving the patient's quality of life.

For tickets or additional information contact Beverly Odom before October 14th.

McLean Reminders...

REVIVAL at the Methodist Church begins Oct. 11 thru Oct. 14.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet on Wed., Oct. 14 at 11 am at the Methodist Church. Nursery available.

CHAMBER Meeting at 7 pm on Oct. 12.

TRINITY Baptist Church now begins Sunday School at 9:40 am and church begins at 10:50 am on Sundays.

TALENT SHOW, Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:00 pm at the High School Auditorium.

THE 33rd TOP O'Texas Fall Craft Festival, hosted by the Celebration of Lights, will be held Oct. 10-11 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Briefs

Tyler Hanes outputted Roy Richardson recently to win a brand new golf putter.

The Brock Crocketts enjoyed having Nancy, Meredith and Seth Simpson and Anita Thompson's company on Sunday afternoon.

David and Karen Hutchison along with Connie Fricks are enjoying their booming new business.

MOM'S IN TOUCH meets every Monday night at 7 pm at Trinity Baptist Church.

REMEMBER your pastor on Oct. 11th for Pastor Appreciation Day.

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Aaron Rice is doing well after having knee surgery last week and has returned to school.

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 Peggy & Ray Davis & Family

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries


October 8 - Kisha Rigsby, Joe Bob Burroughs, Bill and Linda Fuller (A).
 October 9 - Frank Worsham, Mrs. T.T. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Tamara Loya, Dick Crockett, Joe Glass.
 October 10 - Ruth Whaley, Emmett Allen, Shatrel Richardson.
 October 11 - Roger McCracken, Ann Brown, Dixie Burroughs.
 October 12 - Jay Dee Fish, Leland Myers, Betty Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips, Andrew and Adella Jackson (A).
 October 13 - Arnold Sharp, Brock Crockett.
 October 14 - Bill Terry.

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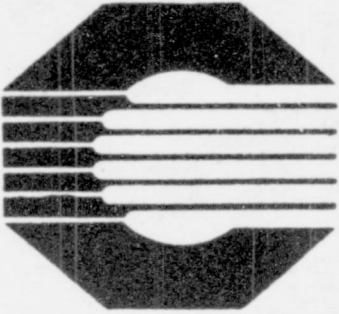
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Video Program Explained

The McLean PTA met Monday night in a regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was held in the Video Conferencing room in the High School. Dawn Herndon, president, brought the meeting to order. Susan Corley, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and all approved. Terri Adams, treasurer, presented the fiscal year budget and explained how much the PTA spent last fiscal year on the educational programs that the local PTA had sponsored. Toni Bohlar made a motion to accept the budget, with a second from Susan Corley and all approved.

Vicki Smith presented a program on the video conferencing concept. She explained that McLean was one of the schools in the Panhandle to receive a grant that

provides direct Internet access, computers, printers, and training. One instructional trainer from each campus and one technical trainer from each campus were trained for ten days each. These individuals were then charged with returning to their district and conducting 24 hours of staff development for teachers within that district. Each participating campus also received laptop computers that are serving as educator workstations throughout the professional development program. Information regarding the Panhandle Information Network and updates regarding these kinds of educational opportunities can be found at www.pintx.net.

Mr. Griffin, Superintendent, then gave a presentation on policies and procedures for McLean I.S.D. and the

State of Texas. Some parents were concerned about the possibility of their children's picture being put on the McLean I.S.D. web page. Parents, along with Mr. Griffin discussed the pros and cons of the issue. No decision will be made until more information is

obtained from other parents and faculty. Other policies that were discussed were the issues of children standing because of lack of seating on the bus and no seat belts on the bus. No other questions were asked and Dawn adjourned the meeting.



Chapter Builds New Sign

The local chapter of FFA taught by Bill Layman, built this nice sign to put in front of the Gerald Tate Ag barn. The following kids helped with building the sign: Ryan Swanson, Gary Jones, Mark Bolton, Jessi Fish, Jessica Fleming, Brian Fuller, Daniel Simpson, Frankie Sparling, Derek Studebaker, and Aaron Rice. "It was very nice for them to do this and our kids will love it," said Emma Jean McDonald.

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Wed. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
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(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Tigers Prepare For District

The fog rolled in and McLean rolled out in the third quarter of the game against Groom on October 2nd. The 45-rule saw the McLean Tigers going home early when the final score became 6-53. McLean had three first downs versus Groom's twelve. The only touchdown of the evening was a 28-yard pass from #8, Ike

Hanes to #11, Frankie Sparling.

"Groom was an excellent ball club and

they played a very good game," stated Coach Burch. "My boys didn't show up to play ball and it showed in the score. This week is the opening district game against Vernon-Northside and I expect the boys to come out with a little fire in their eyes. I expect a real good game from the McLean Tigers. We are going to get back on track in the district and hopefully come out district runner-up or district champs."

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McLean Tigers are getting geared up for district competition as they prepare to play Vernon Northside this week there.

Beat Vernon Northside

Letter To The Editor

Here is yet another letter relating to the project proposed by the Gray County Commissioners' Court to place a juvenile drug and alcohol facility in the county-owned property at Hobart and Pennsylvania streets in Pampa.

First, I want to compliment the Pampa News and their reporter Jeff West for the series that has been running, which examines the various issues involved in this project.

Second, I want to thank the Commissioners' Court of Gray County for

making this project open as a non-binding referendum on the November 3 ballot. This will give the taxpayers of Gray County the opportunity to vote our conscience on the matter.

Third, I want to encourage the citizens of Gray County - who will have this opportunity to vote our conscience - to educate ourselves as

completely as possible on this project. With an understanding of all that is involved in undertaking such a project, each voter can make an honest decision if she or he wants to see a juvenile drug and alcohol treatment facility opened on that site.

This is a choice voters should take seriously. While the referendum is non-binding, and the Commissioners' Court is ultimately responsible for making the final decision, how we citizens vote on this project will be an important influence on what the commissioners decide.

Some people have stated that if a person is for the kids of Gray County, then he or she must be for this particular facility at this particular location. That statement seems limiting, and does not reflect sound values.

It would seem more honest to say that if a

person is for the young people of Gray County - as well as ALL of the people of Gray County - then she or he must decide if this particular facility at this particular location is the best use of taxpayers' money (both now and in the future) and in the best interest of the most number of young people.

In short, would this project demonstrate good stewardship of our taxes by the Commissioners' Court?

If it does, we should vote "yes."

If, however, we have serious questions about the project, or if some things just don't make sense, then we should vote "no."

It might be wise to allow ourselves as well as the commissioners the time to do more investigating of what Gray County would be getting into if this facility is opened. Perhaps a delay would be useful to "get all our ducks in a row," and not to jump into the project prematurely. It may be that the building in question could be better used for some other purposes than the one being considered. It may be that more young people of Gray County would benefit more from some other project yet to be discovered. Or it may be exactly the right thing to do at this time.

As voters, we should not take anything for granted in evaluating this project. Each of us must do our homework and make our own sound decision.

S/Loralee Cooley
Pampa

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everyone it will be moving to a new location on Route 66 across from the Taylor Mart. Building materials and volunteers are needed to finish the project so that the Restore can be moved before bad weather sets in.

If you know anyone who needs a meal delivered or has questions about either project, you may call Trinity Baptist Church at 779-3207.

P.S.C. Enjoys Calligraphy Class

On October 1, 1998 the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mary Dwyer. President Lynn Reeves conducted the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Margaret Grogan gave a treasurer's report. After a good deal of discussion Mary made the motion amplified by Ruth Magee to make a gift to the National Honor Society scholarship fund this year

only and leave the decision to continue this gift until next year. Beverly Odom seconded the motion and it was passed.

Ella Mae Reyna presented a most interesting program on calligraphy, the art of fine handwriting. Ella Mae gave a brief history of the art going all the way back to Egyptian Hieroglyphics and bringing in the Oriental writing which is given this name also. The members were then treated to examples of calligraphy that Ella Mae had made and shown how it could be used in name cards, invitations, announcements, decorative poems, letterheads, and many others. Graph paper and the correct pens were passed around

so that everyone could try their hand at it. But as Ella Mae stressed, "All it takes is a great deal of practice."

Mary served from a table decorated in the Halloween theme. Punch was ladled from a Jack-O-Lantern bowl. Brownies, blueberry and almond poppyseed muffins and Halloween candy completed the refreshments.

Those attending were Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Zelda McClellan, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods, Ella Mae Reyna, Sherrie Martindale and Evelyn Stubblefield. Guests were LaVern Back, Elizabeth Martin and Becca Reyna.



McLean School Lunch Menu

October 12-16

Monday No School.
Tuesday Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Tamales, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage-on-a-stick, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, meat, cheese, baked beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Tiger burgers, fried footballs, spirit sticks, MHS power bars, Tiger milk.

Council

and to put this item on the special meeting agenda.

The council voted to accept a proposal from Don Dorsey to fix the flashing on the side of the Library for \$320.00. Ann Williams, Librarian, presented the council with her resignation, which they accepted with extreme regret. She also informed them of some of the qualifications needed to be a librarian in order to maintain the library's membership with the Texas Panhandle Library System. She then explained what the library would lose if the membership with TPLS was not maintained. Sam Haynes, also a member of the library board told the council that the library board would go over the applications and bring their recommendation for librarian to the council.

Fred Smith told the council that there was some equipment at the city shop that was no longer used that the city needed to sell. The council asked him to make a list to be put in the paper for bids.

The council voted to pay the current bills and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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The News Implements New Postal Policy

The Groom-McLean News has just implemented a new distributing method suggested by the Postal Service. The new method distributes the papers in what the Post Office officials hope will be a faster more direct route from our office to your home.

The News leaves Groom every week at the same time. Papers are sorted by region as the

Post Office requests.

There have been many complaints as of late due to slow delivery. The Postal Service and The Groom-McLean News hopes that the new system will increase the speed of delivery. If you have problems with your delivery, you should contact your post office and ask for a publication watch. Also contact us at the paper so that we can do the same.

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Carson County Farm Bureau Has New Agent
 Carson County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the new contract with David Lewis. David will be providing auto, home and life insurance needs for Carson County.

David attended his first one week seminar for life insurance training September 20-25 and was awarded the Star Award in his class. The Star Award is given to the outstanding student of the week for being prompt, punctual, professional and participating in class and video taping sessions.

1998 Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the name of the following candidates for offices, subject for office, subject to the Elections to be held on March 10, 1998. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

Texas Senate Dist. 10 Democrat: Greg Underwood

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