

The McLean News



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McLean Tigers Undefeated In District

The McLean Tigers limited the Fort Elliott Cougars to one second-half touchdown and went on to improve their six man District 1-A record to 2-0 and dropping Fort Elliott to 0-2.

McLean led 38-22 at the half before out scoring Fort Elliott 14-6 in the second half. The Tigers, 3-4 for the season, were led by running back Brad

Sawyer, who rushed for 181 yards on 26 carries. He scored touchdowns on runs of 6, 4 and 4 yards. He also threw scoring passes of 15 and 36 yards to Adam Johnston.

McLean's Gabe Vega led all rushers with 184 yards on 19 carries, scoring on runs of 1 and 4 yards. Chris Sparling intercepted a pass for McLean.

Fort Elliott, 4-3 for the

season, was paced by C.J. Bryant with 17 carries for 154 yards. He scored on runs of 35 and 12 yards and caught a 28 yard pass from Richard Rowe.

The Tigers grabbed 20 first downs to the Cougars 12, gained 365 yards rushing to 167 for Fort Elliott and passed 7 times with 3 completions for 77 yards while the Cougars had 177 yards

passing. McLean gained 442 yards to 344 for the Cougars. The Tigers punted one time for 30 yards while Ft. Elliott had 2 punts averaging 36 yards. McLean had three fumbles, losing one and the Cougars lost one fumble. There were 11 penalties against McLean for 105 yards while the Cougars had only one penalty for 10 yards.

New Gym Floor Passes Inspection

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 16, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, T.D. Simmons, John Holland, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Margaret Milam, David and Shandee Tolleson, Jacque Riley and Doyle Lee. Mr. Crockett and Mr. Herring joined the meeting in progress at 8:25 p.m.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Bob Glass, President. Opening prayer was led by Billie Ward.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 11, 2000 were approved.

Visitor comments were from Shandee Tolleson inquiring if the amount of the budget amendments were supposed to be published. The answer is no, they do not have to be published, but the amendments are to be recorded in the minutes, which is public record. She also commented that she feels the Accelerated Reading program is an unfair source to be used in order to figure a student's Reading grade. She feels that her child

is a good reader, but yet is being punished by always having a higher goal to meet, which means a harder, longer book is required to be read in a short time, so that a test may be taken for a grade that week. Doyle Lee commented that his child also is having a problem, being able to meet the goal set. They have homework and the extra reading required for Accelerated Reading, and never have time to just play and be kids. The parents commenting, even said that the pressure from having to meet the goal has caused their children to hate to read. Mrs. Riley asked if she could comment, and she felt that A.R. did not cover all the concepts that needed to be taught in Reading, therefore, that if the teacher was using it as an only source for a Reading grade, that all areas of learning were definitely not being covered. Mrs. Riley stated that the children learn the general type of question being asked on the A.R. books, and train themselves to be geared to being able to answer the same type of question on each test, year after year. Mrs. Riley feels that it is a good program to compliment Reading, but should not replace the detailed skills, and the need to identify certain critical ideas that are being taught to

prepare for the Reading TAAS. The Board suggested that Mr. Griffin compare our A.R. program with surrounding schools that also use it, and possibly sending the teachers to a workshop related to this area of concern.

No action was taken on the Student Handbook. It is being modeled after the TASB student handbook, and the faculty has been consulted to give any feedback or changes to be made. Revisions will be taking place through November, with a January 1, 2001 deadline, when the Board will make the final decision to approve the handbook. Neal Odom commented that the handbook does not need to be too lengthy, but should be an effective tool that can be used as a guideline.

The new gym floor was inspected by Architect, Lynn Ramsey, on September 26th, and it appeared to be installed according to the specifications with exceptions of the base trims and joint covers still missing. Some additional items needing to be addressed are: 1) floor tile in the lobby coming loose, and may start cracking. 2) concrete block walls are also cracking not only at joints but through the block. 3) acid wash on the exterior block has caused the exterior metal

doors to start rusting and the paint to peel off. These should be stripped and repainted. CIB has completely cleaned the area affected by the new floor installation, and the floor tiles have been replaced. The Board will plan another walk-through in the immediate future and go over everything with a fine tooth comb. This walk-through will be conducted by the school board, Lynn Ramsey, and any local contractors will be more than welcome to join in. Cledon and Greg Billington of CIB will also be contacted and asked to be present during this walk-through.

The roof on the High School was not repaired according to Lynn Ramsey's specifications, therefore, negotiations are underway to reduce the original bid by \$8000.00. It is however, a good roof, and the roofing company will guarantee the product as put on.

McLean ISD has been awarded a TIF grant in the amount of \$69,977.00, for Public School Libraries. The Board has declined to accept this grant, due to the fact that McLean ISD would have to match funds by using \$12,268.00 of local money. The Board was also concerned about the cost of upkeep in the future. Mr. Griffin explained that it would allow a broader area for

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Mrs. Penny Harrow of Harrow Ranch of Dreams Animal Rescue brought "Newton" and "Gretchen" to visit the elderly at the Care Center on their birthdays.

Have A Safe Halloween!

Make your home ghost friendly for all those trick or treaters for Halloween this Tuesday, October 31st. Otherwise, the evening could pose special hazards for young tricksters.

Halloween is a fun holiday for children and a little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships. If you expect monsters and goblins on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards. Here are some tips to consider for safe Halloween fun.

* Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on.

* Keep lighted jack-o-lanterns or candles away from steps of the front door. A child's costume could brush the open flame and catch fire.

* Pets, especially dogs may become agitated so keep your pet indoors or out of harms way for the night.

* Treats do not always have to be candy.

Consider boxes of raisins, granola bars, sugar free bubble gum, pencils or colorful erasers.

* Obey traffic rules. Parents should caution or remind their children of traffic safety rules. In

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REMINDERS

IT IS TIME for the McLean Cub Scouts to start selling popcorn. Please support our local scouts. Thank You.

HAUNTED Hospital, Oct. 28 and Oct. 31.

TRICK OR treat will be held on Tuesday night, October 31 in McLean.

VOTERS WHO would like to request an application for a ballot by mail for the November 7, 2000 election may call 806-669-8004. The Gray County Clerk's office is now accepting applications thru October 31, 2000.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 26 - Becky Fish, Christopher Bybee, Mindy Reever.
 October 27 - Bonnie Bidwell, Barrie Hastey, Nama Webb, Tanner Hess, Mert and Jenny Collom (A).
 October 28 - Randi Jo Riley, Nelson Dwyer, Grace McClellan, Bob Sherrod, Linda Fuller.
 Vonda Averett, Calvin Armbrister.
 October 29 - Denver Marsh.
 October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Sue Simmons.
 November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Belinda Daniels, Stephen Williamson, Staci Smith.

McLean School Menu

October 30-31
 Monday Breakfast: French toast sticks or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: ham, fruit, juice, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Count Dracula's pillows, soaked in bat blood, frog eyes, shredded lizard with eye of Newt, anti-vampire slab, pumpkin slime/boo juice.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pork chops, broccoli and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Waffles, toast and jelly, peanut butter, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ ribbetts on a bun, twister fries, baked beans, Rice Krispy treats, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, okra, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

Trick & Treat Sunday

At 1st Assembly of God Church
 ...Where all children coming to Sunday School and Church will get a trick and a treat!

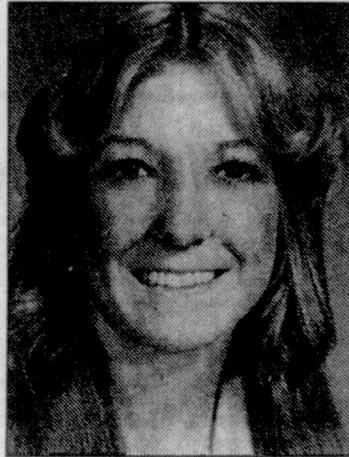
We will have a great time ... See you there!
 If you need the church bus to pick you up please call 779-2221 or 779-2789. You may leave a message at either number.
 (Sunday School starts at 9:30 am and Morning Worship at 10:45 am)

RE: Notice

Gruy Petroleum Management Co. is terminating all its natural gas sales contracts with Westco Gas Inc.

All commercial and household users under this system need to be aware that Westco received notice on September 30, 2000 by certified mail of Gruy's intent to terminate service to Westco effective November 1, 2000. Please contact Mr. David Owens of Westco Gas, Inc. for further information.

LORDY! LORDY!



LOOK WHO'S 40!



Haunted Hospital

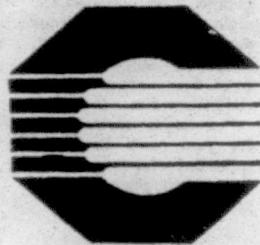
Old Hospital Building
 "The Doctor Is Back"
 Oct. 28 and Oct. 31
 6:00 P.M. - ?? Both Nights
 \$5.00 For Adults
 \$2.00 For Children (10 & Under)



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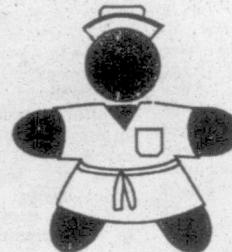


Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

NEW HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
 8:00 - 1:00 & 2:00-5:00

Jerry Wilson, P.A.



Carol Carroll, L.V.N.

**DR. CRAIG SHAFFER
 MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Election Day Dinner

sponsored by
 United Methodist Women
 Fellowship Hall~11-1:30
 Turkey, Dressing
 and all the trimmings, \$6.⁰⁰
 Choice of Pie!
 Get Out And Vote



McLean Elementary Jr. High Students of the Week
 October 16-20: Kindergarten Jeremy Martin; 1st Grade Jack Odom; 2nd Grade Erin Vassey; 3rd Grade Jessie Skipper; 4th Grade Chase Bohlar; 5th Grade Kristin Odom; 6th Grade Jacob Tolleson; 7th Grade Kevin Smith; 8th Grade Leann Rogers.

Methodist Women
 Sponsor Election Day
 Turkey Dinner
 The United Methodist Women are sponsoring an election day turkey dinner. This is an annual yearly day fund raiser for different programs that the women sponsor.

It is strongly encouraged that people get out and vote, then come to have lunch with the Methodist Women. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings are on the menu with a drink and choice of pie all for \$6.00. Orders will be taken for pick up meals. Please come and have a good meal in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.
 See ad on page 9 for more information.

Remember To Put
 Your Clocks Back
 One Hour! Time
 Changes Saturday!

ORDINANCE #273 CITY OF MCLEAN

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE GAS RATES TO BE CHARGED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF MCLEAN, TEXAS AND SUCH SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS. PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith. AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

The minimum charge per month for customers in the city limits of McLean will be \$10.00 each month from 0-1 mcf. All mcf's over that will be \$1.50 per mcf each month over what the city will pay per mcf from it's supplier.

The minimum charge each month for customers outside the city limits will be \$11.00 each month from 0-1 mcf. All mcf's over that will be \$1.50 per mcf each month over what the city will pay per mcf from it's supplier.
 These charges will be effective beginning November 1, 2000.

The rate that will be charged for the month of October will be \$6.48 per mcf.

McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
 779-2548
 Sunday Bible School 10 am
 Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
 Rev. Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Heald United Methodist Church
 Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
 James Mantooh 779-3207
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A COWBOY TO ATTEND

What: A Nondenominational Cowboy Ministry Service
 Guest Speaker - Kitchell Collins of Seminole, Texas
 Praise & Worship Service. Special Music
Where: Red River Steakhouse, McLean, Texas
 Corner of West Bound Route 66 & Pampa Highway 275
When: October 22, 2000; 7:00 p.m. & every Sunday After at 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored By: Red River Cowboy Ministries
 For more information call: Bill or Jerry Billingsley at 806-779-2456

We Have Gold Fever! Tigers 2000!



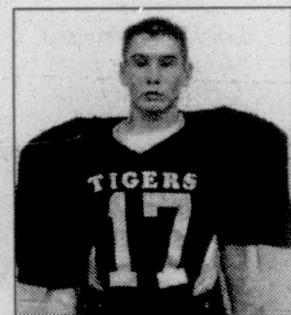
Lucas Seymour
 8th Grade
 Doug & Sally
 Seymour



Mitchell Steward
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 Steward



Andy Ritchie
 8th Grade
 Connie Fricks



Zane Richardson
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 Richardson

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The Hop
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 McLean Plumbing
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McLean Home Health
 Agency
 The Barking Lot
 The Hop
 The McLean News
 Windmill RV

Services Held For Frances Marian Goff

Rev. Cecil G. Goff was pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean for approximately seven years back in the 1930's. His widow died October 13, 2000, according to the "Dallas Morning News." Mrs. Frances Marian

Bossemeyer Goff was born May 1906, in St. Joseph, Missouri. She was the daughter of Nettie Mae and Henry Bossemeyer. Mrs. Goff grew up in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She had two brothers. Both brothers and her husband

predeceased her. At the time the Goff family resided in McLean, they had one son, Warren Arthur. They later had another son, and one daughter.

When Mrs. Goff attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, she met her husband, the Rev. Cecil G. Goff, mentioned above.

Mrs. Goff had been a resident of the Mary True (Baptist) Home in Dallas. Prior to that residence, she had been a member of Lakewood Baptist Church in Dallas as well as Wilshire Baptist Church.

Mrs. Goff was a soloist, and often sang solos in Baptist churches. Rev. Goff pastored McLean, Iraan, and Dumas, all in Texas.

In the last short years, Mrs. Goff lived in Clifton, Texas to be near her daughter, Allison Gilliam.

Mrs. Goff was survived by her three children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goff's funeral memorial was in Wilshire Baptist Church Chapel, Dallas, on October 16, 2000.

Council Sets City Gas Rates

The City Council of McLean met in a special session Monday, October 23, 2000 in 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: Bob Martin, Doyle Lee, Joe Lamb, Joe Billingsley and Charles McClendon. Toni Bohlar was also present.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The council discussed the minimum gas rates to be charged each month and the per mcf gas rate after the minimum. The council agreed to have a \$10.00 minimum charge each month for each meter inside the city limits consisting of usage of 0-1 mcf, and the charge thereafter will be \$1.50 over what we pay

our supplier per mcf each month. The minimum charge outside the city limits will be \$11.00 with usage of 0-1 mcf, and the charge thereafter will be \$1.50 over what we pay our supplier each month.

The gas rate Ordinance #273 with the charges above are to be implemented effective November 1, 2000.

The council voted to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

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Halloween

the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules of crossing streets.

* Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.

* Start early while it is still light. Give each child a flashlight for use no matter what the lighting.

* Use seat belts and child belts when driving. Parents should not let a child hang on the back of pickups or ride on bumpers.

* Parents should accompany their children or ask an older sibling to serve as an escort.

* Instruct your children to go only to lighted homes and avoid houses where lights are turned off.

Board

students to get material from all sources connected to college libraries, and projectors could be used on loan for Power Point presentations.

The general consensus of the Board is that the school does not need the additional sources that the grant would provide, and that what is currently in place is sufficient.

The Board approved budget amendments for the 2000-01 school year. These amendments were necessary in order to shift money around, to get a truer picture of the expenditures that would be spent during the year and the effect it would have on budget. Fund #199-11-6129-00-001-12300 was decreased by \$12,000.00, various other funds were increased by a total of \$11,770.10

Fund Balance was offset by \$229.90 credit. The budget amendments were approved as necessary. Billie Ward was not present to vote.

Financial Reports A,B and C were approved.

The September bills were approved as presented.

Other business was to nominate and vote for Sam Haynes to be elected to the Gray County Appraisal District Board.

Executive Session came at 8:55 p.m. for the purpose of Superintendent evaluation with open session coming at 12:20. No action was taken on anything and adjournment followed.

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FOUND: Black CD w/let. Call to identify CD's at The News Office, 248-7333.

TAM 302: Great Pasture Producer, 118 Bu. yield. Bulk or bagged delivery available. Hereford, Tex. 800-299-9273.

FOUND: Small lap or baby quilt at the Catholic School playground. Call the News Office to describe and claim. 248-7333.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Alanreed. Well maintained house with well, one bedroom and carport and large back porch. Please call 779-3189 evenings.

Auction!

School Surplus

Groom I.S.D.
 304 W. 3rd - Groom, Tx
 11:00 am, Sat. Oct. 28
 Viewing At 10:00 am
 248-7557 for more information
Items for Auction: 2 buses, 5 commercial heating & air units, 4 window AC units, Bernina Sewing Machines & Sergers, Ass't Kitchen goods and dishes and other misc.

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NEEDED: LVN - 2/10 shift. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121.

HELP WANTED: Full time CNA's from 11 to 7. (Will sponsor for training). LVN's full time 3-11, charge nurse, PRN. Excellent benefits, nice home. Call Andi at 537-3194, or apply in person @ St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 28, 9-3. 1st door north of the Groom News office. Avon, Christmas lights, girls clothes, t-shirts, Oreck vacuum and much more.

FOR SALE: 1995 Regal Buick, 6 cyl, auto, am/fm, a/c, power locks & windows, good condition. Call after 6:00 p.m. 248-7449.

4-WHEELER For Sale: Trey Britten 248-7226.

21st ANNUAL Arts & Crafts Show. Nov. 4th & 5th, 10 am - 5 pm. White Deer Community Center. Free Admission & Door Prizes.

EMPLOYMENT opportunity at Stop N Shop, Texaco, Groom, Texas. Come by for application.

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 October 22, 2000
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COMPANY PAID CDL training & first year income \$35K - Stevens Transport - OTR drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced, 1-800-333-8595. EOE.

DRIVER: COVENANT TRANSPORT * Coast to coast runs * Teams start up to 46cpm * \$1,000 sign-on bonus for experienced company drivers. For experienced drivers, 1-800-441-4394; owner/operators 1-877-848-6615. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVERS-SWIFT TRANSPORTATION - Drivers and Owner/Operators wanted for various runs. CDL training available. Tuition reimbursement up to \$5,000 1-800-669-7943. (see-mf)

OWNER/OPERATORS - RUN Southeast or Midwest - Top percentage pay - Home weekly - Steady refrigerated loads - Insurance package - Base plate program - Own late-model lightweight tractor. Call Ron in Jackson, MS - Sunco Carriers - 1-800-816-3775.

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Tigers Defeat Silverton Owls In Saturday Downpour



Groom cheerleaders Amanda Martin, Courtney Sustaire, Marci Babcock, Caren Howard, Brin Burgin and Brooke Britten have plenty to cheer about with the Tigers latest win.

The Silverton Owls may have been wishing they were quack-ers instead of hoot-ers after Saturday night's game. The weather was decidedly damp making the game a test for both teams. The weather didn't do much to stop the crowd from attending. It is estimated that approximately 800 people came to watch the Tigers beat the Owls 24-6.

Groom moved the ball well gaining 11 first downs to Silverton's 5. They carried the ball 34 times to gain 143 yards.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer maintained his 50% completion rate even in the pouring rain, 6 of 12 passes were completed for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Fumbles were up as you would expect due to the slippery conditions, Groom had 8 and recovered 4. Silverton had 6 fumbles and recovered only 1.

Silverton earned only 5 first downs. They carried the ball 20 times for 79 yards. They completed 8 of 24 passes

and gained 62 yards rushing and 1 touchdown.

"This was a big game for us," stated Coach Larry Reid. "It put us in a comfortable position for the rest of district play. We had good momentum going in spite of the weather."

Dewayne Gray made the opening touchdown with a 20 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer.

In the second quarter, Gray accomplished a 4 yard run to score. Clay Ritter kicked the extra points to bring the score to 14-0.

Hugh Weinheimer caught a 16 yard pass from brother Grant for a touchdown. The kick was good by Clay Ritter.

The scoring was halted by both teams when a fuse blew on the lighting system. After about 30 minutes delay the game resumed.

The Tigers gained 2

more points with a safety for intentional grounding in the fourth quarter.

Silverton made their only touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 17 yard pass to end the scoring 24-6.

On individual stats Dewayne Gray led the Tigers rushing gaining 64 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown. He also received twice for 37 yards and a T.D. Defensively he had 2 quarterback sacks and 6 unassisted tackles.

Garrett Britten rushed for 50 yards on 13 carries, passed for 21 yards and received for 6. Britten gained 13 yards on two kickoff returns, and had 2 unassisted tackles.

Cody Bivens played a very good game rushing 7 times for 37 yards. He claimed 1 unassisted

See Football, pg. 6

Get Children Ready For Trick or Treat!

The residents of Groom will welcome little trick or treaters next Tuesday evening as elementary school children prepare for Halloween. The following tips will insure that everyone will get

loads of treats and very few tricks.

Kids: 1) Go to houses that you or your parents know the residents.

2) Say "please" and "thank you."

3) Stay on sidewalks and/or driveways as much

as possible. Be sure not to cut through shrubs or flower beds.

4) Watch for cars! Look both ways before crossing streets. Try to cross at intersections.

5) Make sure you have See Trick or Treat, pg. 5

Brush & Palette Art On Display In Claude

Brush and Palette of Groom has their artwork on display in the Armstrong County Museum's Art Gallery for the month of October.

In August 1971, Rose Fields invited anyone interested in painting to meet at her home for an organizational meeting and "Brush and Palette" was born. Charter members were Melba Brown, Mildred Burgin, Rose Fields, Shirley Fields, Ruth Fraser, Darlene Jones, Marion Kendrick, Bonnie King, Stella Lamb, Evelyn Ollinger, Juandell Ritter and Sue Whatley.

Through the years the organization has had shows with the Square House Museum in Panhandle, the Saint Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock, the Bob Wills Day Celebration in Turkey, the Armstrong County Museum and Art Gallery in Claude, the Groom Day celebration in Groom, the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, the M.K. Brown Auditorium in



Some of the current Brush and Palette members are pictured: Pat Ashford, Dorothy McMullen, Charleen Weller, Shirley Fields, Nita Ramming, and Juandell Bivens.

Pampa, the St. Mary's Bazaar in Groom and the Tri-State Association of Amateur Artists in Canyon. Brush and Palette members have been

privileged to study under many teachers including Dpn Ray, Ben Konis, James Ivy Edwards, Mildred Boyd, Rose Johnston, Jean Lyles, Jean Green, Harold Scott,

Mary Selfridge, Robert Garland and Jon Birdsong.

The group has conducted art classes for See Club, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDER

COMMUNITY Shower honoring Judy Eatmon family Sunday, Oct. 29, 3:00-5:00 pm at the Community Center.

HALLOWEEN will be celebrated on October 31. Don't forget to turn your porch light on if you wish to participate.



DAYLIGHT Savings time ends this Saturday night. Turn clocks back one hour.

ADD TO YOUR School Calendar the following new additions: No School on Nov. 13, teacher in service day; Early dismissal on Nov. 2 and Jan. 18. (At 12:50).

Varsity Tigers travel to Samnorwood Friday to play at 7:30.

JUNIOR HIGH will play Samnorwood here at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday.

THANKSGIVING Holidays will begin on Nov. 22 through 24.

CHOW LINE is Tuesday at noon.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on October 26 on the auditorium stage at Groom School. Parents of preschoolers who wish to have pictures made may call the school office at 248-7474 for more information.

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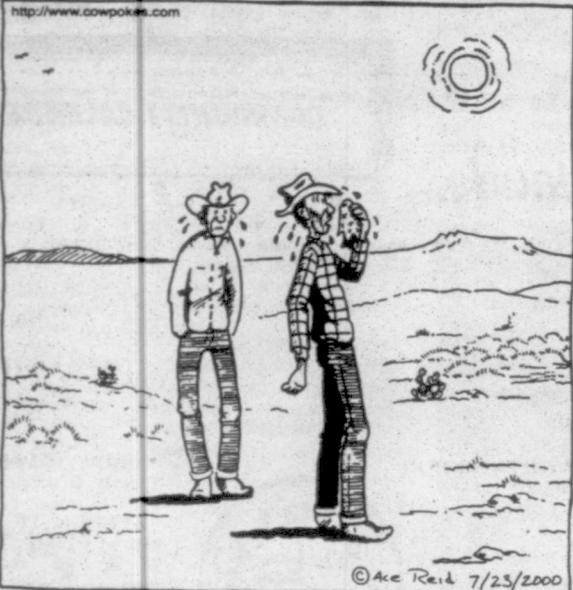
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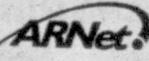
Thank You
 Mike and I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards, flowers and visits we have received since Mike's accident. Mike is currently receiving rehabilitation therapy to regain use of his arms and legs. He is progressing well, but slowly. It will be a long, slow process. We will get through this one step at a time. We know that if we look behind us, we will see one set of footprints and they are not ours. Please continue to pray for his continued recovery and health. God bless you!
 Mike and DeNise Koetting

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home this past weekend were Glynnda Eschle and Jason and Jerry Houchin of Lubbock. Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound, Erin Kate Wolf and Elysa of Austin, Matthew Mulkey of Weatherford and Alise Bruce of Fort Worth, John and Cynthia Hughes of Bryan and Lauralee and Jim Arnold of Euless. On Saturday evening they attended the wedding of Jeremy Mulkey and Tanya Burke at Panhandle.

Norma Jean Homer spent the week recently, visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Jeannette and John Blackwell of Woodstock, Georgia and son Tracy Homer of Marietta, Georgia and their friend Katrina Bell also of Marietta.

On The Sick List
 Mike Koetting, Ernest Weller, Evelyn Ollinger, Howard Rose.
 If you have friends or loved ones who are ill, call the news office and we will include them on this list.

Groom School Menu
 October 30-November 3
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, apple or peach cobbler, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, sopapillas, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, shredded lettuce, applesauce, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, baked beans, curly fries, cookies, milk.



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 October 26 - Judy Eatmon, Dorothy and Bill Britten (A).
 October 27 - Ruben Baggerman, Raymond Ruthardt, Wyatt Weinheimer, Jessica Stapp, Timothy McGee, Megan Ruthardt.
 October 28 - George (Jiggs) Britten Sr., Robert Homer, Mrs. Gene Earl Steed, Mrs. Bill England.
 October 29 - Sharon Britten, Amanda Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).
 October 30 - Brian Baker.
 October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kade Brown, Madalyn Grace Wieberg.
 November 1 - Milton Thompson.

Helen Witt Attends Poetry Day

Helen Witt attended the annual Poetry Day Luncheon Saturday at the Senior Citizen's Center in Amarillo.
 The tables were laid with dark blue cloths, and blue, pink and white floral centerpieces. Ribbon curls of blue, pink and white and silver stars were sprinkled over the cloths.
 The speaker was Mildred Baass of Victoria, Texas, who has served two terms as Poet Laureate of Texas. She read many of her beautiful poems, each of which had won a first place in state or national competition.
 William Jay Smith, National Poet Laureate and former consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, had just arrived in Amarillo for a program at Amarillo College. He visited the meeting for a short time and quoted one of his humorous poems for the chapter.

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School Facing Challenges

By John Wilson
Fall is finally in the air in Groom. After a long, hot, summer we have outstanding football weather, and if you haven't been out to a game you still have an opportunity. It is very gratifying to watch the teams, the band, and the cheerleaders in the middle of age old fall traditions.

We would like to invite anyone to come to the school and see our new improvements. Students and teachers are putting the renovated facilities to good use on a daily basis. We thank you again for your support of the school. We would also love to show off some of the outstanding technology projects that we have begun this year.

As reported in last week's paper, the school is facing some challenging times in the near future. Student enrollment has steadily declined in recent years, and property value has declined dramatically in the past five years. In the past, we have been able to retain most student programs by either raising taxes or using a portion of fund balance. We have now raised the Maintenance and Operations tax to the maximum legal limit. Therefore, in order to maintain all the current student programs, we must deplete the fund balance. Without budget cuts, within the next two

or three years the fund balance will disappear completely. Only significant growth in the community or a change

in state funding could keep us from cutting some programs.

All of this seems alarming, and it is a cause for concern. It must be noted, however, that many successful school districts in the state educate students

very well without all the programs that we have. This school always has offered and will continue to offer a quality education to the students of Groom.

One point needs to be very clear to all members of the public. \$600,000 was raised in bond sales and is being paid with a \$.12 interest and sinking tax that is above the \$1.50 Maintenance and Operations tax. This money is, by law and practice, only to be used for capital improvements. Money from bond sales may not be used for

regular school operations. As reported, most of this money has been spent on heating, air conditioning, electrical updates, the science lab, and a distance learning lab.

As we continue to look at the future, the board and administration will seek public input.

In spite of challenges, this school is an exciting learning environment.

Thought For The Day

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings. (Jean de La Fontaine)

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CAPITAL MURDER CASES	10 CASES	NONE
SELECTED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR	YES	NEVER
ELECTED BY PEERS TO REPRESENT THEM	YES	NEVER
LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS	YES	NONE
VICTIM SERVICE AWARDS	YES	NONE
WORKED AS PROSECUTOR WITH EXPERTS IN:	YES	NEVER
SEXUAL ASSAULT, DNA, FINGERPRINTS, FORENSIC PATHOLOGY, AND BALLISTICS		
ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	YES	NEVER
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Jr High Cubs Out Smart Owls

By Brad Rainer
 The Cubs and Owls participated in a wild and extremely exciting football game last Thursday at Silvertown. The lead changed hands between the two teams a total of eight times before the contest was decided. The game came down to the very last play before the outcome was sealed. We led 14-13 at halftime after Thane Barkley and Chance Barkley each scored touchdowns on runs of 6 yards and 15 yards respectively. Kelby Noack added the 2 extra points that followed the touchdowns, first by completing a pass to Carter Wilson and then by running into the end zone for the one point conversion. After halftime, we extended the lead to 21-13 when Kelby intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown. Chance added the extra point on a run. The Owls scored twice in the third quarter to take the lead back from the Cubs. In the fourth quarter Thane Barkley scored on a 16 yard run and Brandon Jenkins caught the extra point pass from Noack to put the Cubs back in front 28-25. The Owls got the ball with one last opportunity to

score and were able to negotiate their way down the field for the winning touchdown. The Cubs last opportunity with the ball came up short and the Owls squeaked out the victory 31-28. We may not have won but we were so proud of the way the boys played. They keep improving every week and work very hard. They truly enjoy going out and playing football every opportunity they get. We played our best game of the year so far. If we just keep working hard and keep a good attitude, good things will happen for us. Stats for the Cubs: Chance Barkley rushed 10 times for 109 yards and 1 touchdown. He had 7 tackles, 2 sacks, and an extra point run. Thane Barkley rushed 10 times for 102 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also had 6 tackles. Kelby Noack had 8 tackles, intercepted 2 passes and returned them for a total of 40 yards, one was a 20 yard touchdown. He also ran in an extra point and completed 2 extra point passes. Joel Horn had 10 tackles and 1 was for a sack. Carter Wilson made 5 tackles and caught an extra point pass. Javier Caro made

Carson County Commissioners Discuss Walmart Charge Procedures

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on October 23, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

County Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham discussed charge procedures with Walmart Centers. The county will now be required to use a charge card. It was decided that the court would sign a credit application with the company and cards will be available to county elected officials only.

The court discussed claims and a contract with the Skellytown Area Volunteer Firefighters-

Go! Tigers

1 tackle. Blaine Britten had 4 tackles and a sack. Brandon Jenkins had 2 tackles, a sack, and caught an extra point pass. Kade Brown returned 2 kickoffs. The Cubs next will be in action Thursday, October 26 at home against Samnorwood at 6:00 p.m.

EMS Association Incorporated. The motion carried to enter into an agreement with the contract prepared by County Attorney Scott

Sherwood.

The court agreed to pay a \$3500 claim to this department and all past claims for fire calls to get the county in

current status.

Court adjourned until November 14, 2000.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2000

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 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect President and Vice President, 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	-	Kilgore Bldg of Texas Tech Research Center on Fm Road 683
Precinct 301	-	Panhandle High School - Panhandle
Precinct 302	-	Thelma Dugan Home - Fritch
Precinct 401	-	Antler Gym - White Deer
Precinct 402	-	Skellytown School - Skellytown

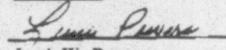
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Carson County Clerk's Office in Panhandle between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. beginning October 23, 2000 and ending November 3, 2000.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

Sonya Shieldknight
 Early Voting Clerk
 P.O. Box 487
 Panhandle, Texas 79068

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2000.

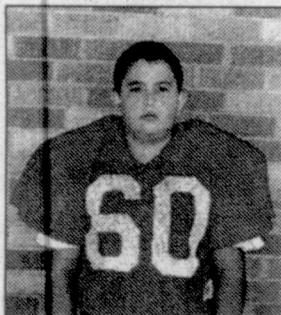
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 Lewis W. Powers
 Carson County Judge

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7th Grade



Brandon Jenkins
7th Grade

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Area Obituaries

James D. Breiting
DALHART - James D. Breiting, 82, died Thursday, October 19, 2000.

Memorial services were in Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor and the Rev. Janet Edwards, of Central United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo by Hass Funeral Home.

Mr. Breiting was born in White House and moved at an early age to Canyon. He graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Before moving to Dalhart in 1996, he lived in Antñarillo and Canyon and served as executive director of the Potter

County office of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. He was active with the Tri-State Fair, Potter County 4-H, Canyon F.F.A. and Randall County Stock Show.

In Dalhart, he was a member of Central United Methodist Church and volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

Mr. Breiting married Buena Vista Walker in 1947 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, James Anthony Breiting of Groom, Douglas Breiting of Charleston, S.C., Mike Breiting of Dalhart and Randy Breiting of Shallwater; two sisters, Alene Morris of Susanville, Calif., and Shirley Phillips of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Herbert "H.E." Breiting of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association; Central United Methodist Church sanctuary enhancement project; or a favorite charity.

out candy after the child returns home to insure that any suspicious candy is removed!

Treat Givers: 1) Make sure your porch area is well lit.

2) Make sure jack-o-lanterns are safely away from any areas in which they might come in contact with children's costumes.

3) Make sure pets are

safely secured in another part of the house or back yard.

4) If you run out of treats, please turn your lights off.

5) Roll up hoses and other hazards that might trip up children.

6) Remind children to be careful.

Halloween is great fun if everyone keeps safety in mind.

AUCTION

Saturday, October 28, 2000 - Sale Time 9:07 A.M.

Located: Groom, Texas 9 miles East on I-40, Take Exit 121, then 2 miles East on South Service Road, then 1 mile South on CR 9, then 1/2 mile West on CR 8 or From Cleburne, Texas 18 miles North on Texas Hwy 70, then 2 1/2 miles West on CR 8 (Lancho Cemetery Rd) or From McLain, Texas 19 miles West on I-40, Exit 124, then 1 mile South on Texas Hwy 70, then 2 1/2 miles West on CR 8

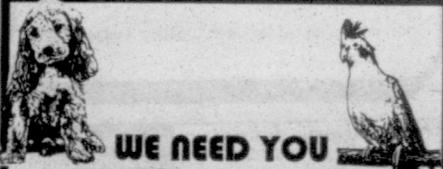
Greg Lamb Estate & Others -- Owners

Due to the death of Mr. Lamb and to help settle the estate, the following will be sold at Public Auction. Call Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201.

TRACTORS - LOADER - DICHER	EQUIPMENT	TRACTOR - TOOL/MAKEUPS	SHOP EQUIPMENT
1-1980 John Deere 4800 Diesel Tractor, 50 Cab, WF, Wts, Radio, Hi, AC, GH, Taper Hyd, PWS, 8000 hours	1-International 490, 28 Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd F/W	1-RAC 407 Top Center Hyd F/W, 47x4	1-Miller Model AEA 200L, Portable Welder Generator on Trailer
1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	1-Miller 20" Offset Disc Plow, 3 Bar, 1-10 1/2" x 18" 4-row Shredder, DT	6-Openheim 7' LxR Munch Harrow Units	1-Chicago Valve Model Eac Dnt Press
1-1971 John Deere 4800 Diesel Tractor, WF, Wts, Fenders, 3pt, Dt, 18-4-36 Rubber, New Clutch, Rear End, Tires	1-Blue Jet 3pt, 9 Shank Ripper Plow, Coulters	6-John Deere Lateral Beams & Bottoms, 47x7	1-Strongarm 30 Ton Shop Press
1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-John Deere 4600, 5K19F Spinner, Hydraulic Plow	1-Set RAC Hyd Row Markers	1-MAKKA Electric Cur-CR Saw
1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-John Deere 711 Flex Planter, 8 row, 40" Row, 1 with DD Opener, 1 with Acqua Plant Opener	1-Set Framel Hyd Row Markers	1-Sears 3/4 HP DA Grinder
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-John Deere 711 Flex Planter, 8 row, 40" Row, 1 with DD Opener, 1 with Acqua Plant Opener	1-John Deere Hyd Cylinder	1-Portable High Pressure Washer
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-Set Plastic Combine Header Pickup Fingers	1-Electric Ball Sander on Stand
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	1-J-G Combine 24" Sickle	1-Parts Washer
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1971 John Deere 4800 Diesel Tractor, WF, Wts, Fenders, 3pt, Dt, 18-4-36 Rubber, New Clutch, Rear End, Tires	1-Ace PTO Sprayer Pump	1-Shop Table with Vise
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-Lot Sprayer Control Parts	1-Only Press Vise 1-Lot Bits
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-Broyhill 5M, BM Sprayer Tank	1-Rolling & Frame Post Press
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	1-Lot Flex-King Plow Parts	1-3 Ton Chain Hoist
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-Lot Flex-King Plow Parts	1-2 Ton Hydraulic Floor Jack
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-Lot Saws, Chisels, Discs	2-Adjustable Stands
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	SPRAYER - TANKS	NON-CLASSIFIED
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-Wyle 450 Gallon Aluminum Sprayer, DT, Booms, Pump	1-Devid Bradley 2 wheel Garden Tractor, 1 Cyl Gas Engine
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-Broyhill 400 Gallon Sprayer, DT, 40 Booms, PTO Pump	1-PAC 12 volt Spot Sprayer, 25 Gallon Tank
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	1-1000 Gallon Water Nurse Tank on TA Trailer with Pump	1-12 ft Stockwater Tub
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-4000 Gallon Diesel Nurse Tank on TA Trailer with Pump	8-Metal Feed Troughs (2', 6', 8', 12')
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-1000 Gallon Diesel Tank on Skids with 110 volt Metered Pump	4-Rolls 2500' Barbed Wire
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	2-500 Gallon 250 HP Propane Tanks	1-Spool "Love Your Horse" New 92-4" Round Wood Post, 6 ft
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-130 Gallon Aux Fuel Tank with 12 volt Pump	4-10" Round Wood Post, 6 ft
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-Vacuum Fuel Transfer Pump	4-4" x 4" Treated Wood Timbers
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	IRRIGATION	56-8 ft Post
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-Moline 800 HD International Engine, 5000 hours Since Overhaul	13-2" x 9" Metal Pipe Post, Metal Molds
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	1-Bankley 67x4" Centrifugal Pump, Mid on Trailer with Chevrolet 251 V8 Engine	1-Lot 8" Steel Pipe
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	1-Bankley 67x4" Centrifugal Pump, PTO	1-Lot Chain Link Fence Accessories
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-Green 110HP Gas Head, 5.8 Ratio	1-Lot Tires & Wheels
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours	108-Joats 8'x30' Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40' rows	4-Metal Bolt On Gas Log Heater
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber	1-Lot Various Size Hydrants, Tees, 1/2, 3/4, Plug, Short Joins, 5/8 Joins	1-Lot Trailer House Tie Downs
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires	1-2 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer	1-Lot Rubber & Plastic Tub & Buckets, V/S
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours		1-Big Amp Electrical Switch
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber		1-York Air Conditioner & Condenser
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires		1-Libon Generation II Microwave
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours		1-Unity Garden Cart
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber		1-Nonregan Snow Scoop
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires		1-Lot Chicken Waterers
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours		1-Lot Conveyor Belting
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber		1-Lot Vents, Round & Square
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires		1-Lot PVC Pipe & Fitting
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours		2-Pel Carriers, Small & Medium
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber		2-Pel 37x37 Heating Pads
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires		1-Lot Plastic Storage Containers
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours		2-Pair Catcher Shin Pads
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1974 International 966 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3pt, DT, DPTO, 18-4-36 Rubber		1-Lawn Mower Umbrella
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1975 International 4300 Diesel Tractor, Conventional, 16 Seater, Twin Screw, 855 Cummins, 350HP Eng, 13 Speed, Tires		1-Lot Shade Cloth & Carpet Pieces
1-1986 Ford 700 Diesel 1 Ton Dually, Pkwy, Et Cab, LWB, AT	1-1983 John Deere 8620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, 18, Radio, Hydraulic, 30.5-32 Rubber, 1074 hours		1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List

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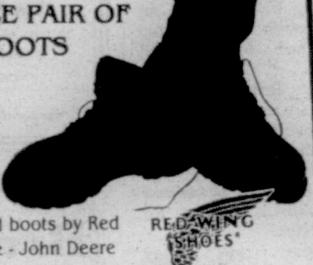
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- * Memphis City Attorney over 4 years
- * Hedley City Attorney over 5 years

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- * Trial attorney over 11 years

Make your choice an informed one. Study the qualifications and records of each candidate. Ask questions. Ask your local county officials, courtroom personnel, sheriff's office employees, city police officers, state highway patrolmen and your local Texas Ranger. Then vote.

Even if you vote a straight ticket, please take a few seconds to go down the ballot and also mark Stuart's name. Your vote for Stuart Messer will count along with the remainder of your straight party vote. (Texas Election Code Sec. 65.007)

Arise and stand in the gap with me. Together we can make a difference.
Thank you for your support and vote on November 7th.
Pol. Adv. paid for by Messer for DA Campaign, 220 S. 10th, Memphis, Tx.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Gary Robertson reports there were three persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 16 through October 22, 2000. Currently there are eight persons incarcerated in the jail with thirteen additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Halloween is approaching and whenever your community decides to celebrate, please be safe and aware that the little ones will have other things on their mind besides watching for you.

- Arrests this week include:
- Duncan T. Carter (Canadian), 46, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.
 - Flavio H. Sosa (Panhandle), 33, Assault, Domestic Violence.
 - Wilfred E. Tabor

(Odessa), 27, Traffic Warrants, DPS.

Club

summer youth programs, entered floats in the Groom Day parade, and displayed art at the Community Center on Groom Day. Brush and Palette artists have also donated numerous articles and paintings for the Silent Auction at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Current members include charter members Juandell Ritter Bivens, Evelyn Ollinger and Shirley Fields. Other members are Nita Ramming, Dorothy (Clark) McMullen, Charleen Weller, Pat Ashford and Toni Pavlovsky. Be sure to stop by the Art Gallery in Claude to see the collection.



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Football

tackle. Grant Weinheimer completed 5 of 11 passes for 77 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Clay Ritter had a good night both offensively and defensively. He received 2 passes for 39 yards. He punted for 30 yards. Ritter gained 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery and earned a quarterback sack. He also shared the lead for the Tigers in unassisted tackles with 8.

Doug Fields caught an interception for Groom and had 6 unassisted tackles.

Clay Britten had an awesome night defensively tying the lead in unassisted tackles with 8.

Trey Britten completed 5 unassisted tackles for the Tigers.

Groom will play Samnorwood, Friday, there at 7:30 p.m.

"We are looking forward to playing Samnorwood," said Coach Reid. "They are a young team but very motivated. We hope it will give us a chance to try some new things that we have been working on."

Get out and support the Tigers Friday night at Samnorwood.



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