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Circle of Friends Hosts Recruiting Party

Submitted by Beverly Odom
The Red River Steakhouse in McLean provided the fun setting for the 7th Annual McLean Circle of Friends Membership Party on Monday, September 18, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner steak, shrimp kabob, baked potato, salad and cheesecake was the special meal prepared for the 80 guests and hosts attending. McLean Circle of Friends Board Member Beverly Odom welcomed everyone and James Martindale led the prayer. Special guests from the Harrington Cancer Center included Alan Burns, Cinda Courtney, Kathy Haynes and Dr. Donald Pratt.

Circle of Friends is a non-profit, volunteer support organization for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Helping cancer patients and their families in times of need is the main goal. Assistance can include helping pay utility bills, rent or mortgage payments and insurance premiums; providing travel funds for cancer patients as they travel back and forth to Amarillo to seek treatments; and aiding with prostheses,

prescription and medical costs.

Circle of Friends provides two furnished apartments near the Cancer Center in Amarillo to patients from outlying areas such as McLean. A social worker at the Cancer Center, Debbie Powell, has the information necessary to qualify anyone needing financial assistance from Circle of Friends. She can be reached at 1-800-274-4673.

A Home spun Auction provided the entertainment for the McLean Circle of Friends fundraiser. Can one imagine one of Joyce Haynes' chocolate pies selling for \$60 or Mary Emma Woods' gorgeous afghan going for \$230? Items ranged from delicious canned and baked goods such as Don and Lonna Dorsey's hot dill pickles, Zaida McClellan's Margarita jelly and Lane and Susie Thompson's Red Mudd barbecue sauce to boxes of ribeyes donated by Neal Odom, two cattle skulls from the L.H. Webb and Johnny Haynes ranches and gift certificates to the Red River Steakhouse.

Masterpiece drawings and paintings by Pat

Barker, Barbara Bode and Dr. Harold Fabian and an exquisite hand made fire poker crafted by Lane Thompson were also on the auction bill. James Martindale even made a quilt rack. Various interesting found treasures donated to the auction were a Madame Alexander Doll by Dorothea Goodwyn, a barb wire clock made by Joe Cotter, a junk art masterpiece created by Delbert and Ruth Trew. Kathy Haynes always brings an interesting collection of auction items.

Many other items were cheerfully donated and purchased by those in attendance with a little help from a jar full of smiles and a special auctioneer, James Hefley. The generosity of the crowd generated over \$2500 from just the auction. Along with the membership fees of \$25 for couples in attendance and \$15 for singles, the McLean Circle of Friends raised a total of \$4,000 to help cancer patients who need financial assistance.

Hosts underwriting the cost of the party this year were Pat Barker, Dick and Barbara Bode, See Party, pg. 9



Tiger Cubs Work To Clean Up Park

McLean Tiger Cubs met for the first time this year on Wednesday, September 20th in the McLean City Park. Beverly Odom talked to the boys about taking care of our community and helping others. At the September meeting, the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades cleaned up the park, collecting several bags to throw away. Pictured are (l to r) 2nd grader Jacob

Azazzi, 1st graders Kelby McClellan, Chase West, Jack Odom, Jordan Herring and Kindergarten Cody Azazzi.

At the October 4th meeting, Amy Herring talked to the boys about "Making Your Family Special." The Tiger Cubs made family coat of arms and talked about what their families liked to do together. In addition to the boys

already listed, Trent McAnear also attended the October 4th meeting. Tiger Cubs meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 in the City Park as long as weather will permit. Future meeting dates are October 18, November 8, December 6, January 17, January 31, February 21, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9 and May 23rd.

Tigers Pound Pirates

The McLean Tigers easily outdistanced the Lefors Pirates last week in their opening district game. The final score was 72-38.

Brad Sawyer drew first blood with a 24 yard run for a touchdown. A kick by Adam Johnson made the P.A.T. good. The score was 8-0.

Eric Keiser of Lefors ran in a 77 yard kick-off return and tied up the score 8-8 after the Pirates completed their P.A.T.

Gabe Vega got fired up and completed a trio of touchdowns all in the first period of play. He scored on an 11 yard run, a 3 yard run, and a 35 yard run. The points after were good on two of the touchdowns by Adam Johnson to bring the score to 30-8.

Lefors' Eric Keiser again got the kick-off return and scored after a 72 yard run.

Brad Sawyer came back in the second quarter to score back to back T.D.'s, first on a 1 yard run and then on a

36 yard run.

Chris Sparling passed to Terrell Hembree on a 6 yard pass and touchdown.

Lefors scored early in the third quarter on a 23 yard pass play.

Brad Sawyer completed a 5 yard run to score in the third quarter. Adam Johnson completed the P.A.T.

Lefors scored on a 1 yard run to retire the third quarter at 58-30.

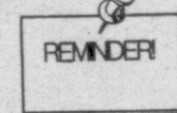
Sawyer began the fourth quarter with a 1 yard run and a touchdown.

Chris Sparling completed a 2 yard pass to Randy Floyd for a touchdown and Adam Johnson added the kick to bring the score to 72-30.

Individual stats are as follows:

McLean completed 4 of 9 attempts for 75 yards and 2 touchdowns. 450 yards were gained rushing on 50 carries.

Brad Sawyer had 23 See Tigers, pg. 9



Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to Terri Adams for pitching in at the last moment and helping the News during Mike's sudden illness last week. We truly could not have done it without her.

God Bless You Terri,
The Staff at the Groom-McLean News

HAUNTED Hospital,
Oct. 28 and Oct. 31.

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.

PTA MEETING
October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



McLean Elementary Jr. High Students of the Week October 9 - 13: Kindergarten Kendra Richardson; 1st Grade Becca Reyna; 2nd Grade Joe Navarette; 3rd Grade Brian Schackelford; 4th Grade Trent Darsey; 5th Grade Zachery Richardson; 6th Grade Erin Bailey; 7th Grade Krista Smith; 8th Grade Terrence Fite.

Alanreed Baptist Receives Honors On Member Growth

Alanreed Baptist Church was recently recognized for having the largest percentage increase in enrollment gain and the largest percentage of attendance growth for the year

1999-2000.

The church is preparing for a revival on October 22-27, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers will be James Barkdull, Jr. and Rob Thompson.

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.

McLean-Alanreed Museum News

By Dorthey McKee
In August the McLean-Alanreed Museum had 68 visitors from 15 different states and 3 foreign countries, Germany, Austria and Holland. In September, had 73 visitors from 18 different states and 5 foreign countries, England,

France, Holland, Switzerland and Germany. In the last two months the McLean-Alanreed Museum had more from Texas, second from Oklahoma and California. The McLean-Alanreed Area Museum has had a lot of families in looking for their family names.

Words Of Wisdom

What soap is for the body, tears are for the soul. (Jewish Proverb)

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

October 19 - Justin Myers, Shawn Myers, Billie Joe Skipper, Deborah Thomas Beaty, Cody Seitz.
October 20 - Jessica Dee Fish, Lindsay Dwyer, Minnie Caroline Buckhaults, Gerald Reynolds.
October 21 - Walter Evans, Lloyd Littlefield, Tammy Hanes, Sue Burrow.
October 22 - Carrie Hardin, Buddy Payne, Luann Mantooth.
October 23 - Peggy Webb, Patricia Adams.
October 24 - Randy Stalls, Hunter Thomas Payne, Charles Harris, Jesse Watkins, Latigo Collins.
October 25 - Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Donna Montgomery, Darryl Herndon.

McLean School Menu

October 23-27
Monday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili/cheese, onions, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes or toast and jelly, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, twister fries, veggie sticks, salad, cake, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast or toast and jelly, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast mini pockets, or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, meat, cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, sherbet, milk.

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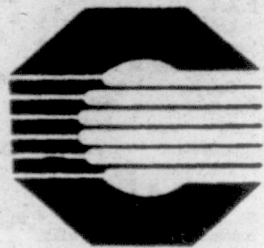
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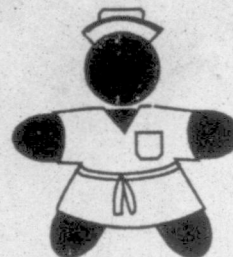


Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

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

Pioneer Study Club Hears "New Age" Speech

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 5th, 2000 in the home of Ruth Magee.

Those present were Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Sherry Martindale, Zeld

McClellan, Beverly Odom, Mary Powell, Lynn Reeves, Mindy Reeves, Ella Mae Reyna, Pat Stubbs, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb, and Mary Emma Woods. Guests were Missy Smith and Pam Quisenberry.

Everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments of blueberry cheesecake, pecan pie tarts, and raspberry tea served by Ruth Trew.

Roll call was answered with remembering the first speech you made.

Ruth Magee gave a presentation speech that she delivered to her freshman class at Enterprise one room school in the 1930s. Ruth used this speech for Interscholastic League. "The Nameless Age" by Floyd Parsons and edited by Alva Beach (her teacher) told about the "life of materialism," the development of new age products in the 1930's. Ages of stone, bronze, iron and steam and even electric but no one has yet named the present era (30's). Those new age products at that time were photo by radio, machines that think, lights that pierced fog, gas made from water, locomotives that pulled trains two miles in length! Ruth concluded that accomplishments of tomorrow are far greater than those of today.

Next meeting will be October 19th in the home of Pat Stubbs, program by Lynn Reeves.

"Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but rather a manner of traveling."

McLean ISD Honor Roll

90 & Above
1st Grade: Jamie Alvarez, Saber Bohlar, Tori Bybee, Devin Chambers, Britnie Cooper, Taylor Fish, Jordan Herring, Trent McAnear, George Patterson, Rebecca Reyna, Rudy Rodriguez, Ashley Russell, Chase West.
2nd Grade: Tanner Cadra, Clay Crockett, Nicole McClendon, Holly Phillips, Staci Smith, Sami Staton, Erin Vassey.
3rd Grade: Tucker Adams, Caitlin Mantooth.
4th Grade: Emery Crawford, Trent Darsey, Mallory Groves, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega.
5th Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Stephen Ingle, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb.
6th Grade: Courtney Lamb, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour.
7th Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton.
8th Grade: Ashley McClendon, Jesus Montoya, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.
9th Grade: Jennifer Greer, Tiffani Kirkland.
10th Grade: Drew Barker, Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Ashley Comer, Amanda Hauck, Josh Seymour, Jennifer Smith.
11th Grade: Chase Barnes, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.
12th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Gaberiel Vega.
80 & Above
1st Grade: Kalyn

Averett, Daniel Jeffries, Jack Odom.

2nd Grade: Kaitlin Acuna, Jacob Azzazi, Zachary Seymour, Anthony Shackleford, Sarah Shackleford.

3rd Grade: Nancy Castello, Daniel Conners, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries, Dustin Lee, Zachary Odom, Amber Staton.

4th Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Ashley Groves, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Jonathan McAnear, Kaid Shaller.

5th Grade: Jacob Conners, Kristin Ellis, Casey Phillips, Zachery Richardson, Anna Shackleford, Trey Skipper, Logan Sparring, Lacey Wallis.

6th Grade: Erin Bailey, John Haynes, Charli Jarvis, Samantha Krueger, Brandon Phillips, Chisium Smith, Jacob Tolleson.

7th Grade: Nicholas Odom, Audrey Ranjel, Kevin Smith.

8th Grade: Ashley McClendon, Jesus Montoya, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.

9th Grade: Jennifer Greer, Tiffani Kirkland.

10th Grade: Drew Barker, Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Ashley Comer, Amanda Hauck, Josh Seymour, Jennifer Smith.

12th Grade: Steven Foshee, Terrell Hembree, Nathaniel Roberts, Brad Sawyer, Ricky Smith, David Swafford.

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Party

Chet and Sally Bohlar, Steve and Patti Brass, Johnnie and Mary Ann Carpenter, Dick and Pam Crockett, Dan and Sasha Fish, Bob and Janet Glass, David and Ginger Haynes, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Thacker and Sharon Haynes. Also James and Charlotte Hefley, F.J. and Leta Mae Hess, John and Freda Holland, Creed and Wanda Lamb, Bob and Elizabeth Martin, J.C. and Linda McAnear, Zeld McClellan, Charlie and Deanna McClendon, Roger and Janet McCracken, Pat and Carol McDowell of Shamrock, Neal and Beverly Odom, Gabe and Cozy Parson, Joe Ray and Jacque Riley, Bobby and Robbie Sanderson, T.D. and Teresa Simmons, Lane and Susi Thompson and L.H. and Nama Webb.

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 Assembly of God 420 Main St.
Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.,
Youth 13-18 yrs.

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 Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

We Have Gold Fever! Tigers 2000!

Wellington Hosts Cross Country

The cross country races were held in Wellington last weekend. Out of all the students in the run only twenty would receive medals and McLean claimed five of them. Listed are the names, grade level and place of each student.

High School Medals:
Kendal Newton placed 19th, Jay Wallis 20th, Chris Sparling 13th, Trent Cadra, 11th and Dusty Moody 12th.

Students who also ran are Jennifer Greer, high school, 38th; Tiffany Kirkland high school, 74th; Ashley McClendon, junior high school, 48th;

and Talitha Newton, junior high school, 40th.

Tigers
carries, 216 yards and 5 touchdowns.

Gabe Vega completed 20 carries for 221 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Chris Sparling completed 4 of 6 passes for 75 yards and 2 touchdowns. He rushed for 10 yards on 5 carries.

Randy Floyd received three times for 69 yards and 1 touchdown.

Terry Hembree received a 6 yard pass for a T.D.



Josh Seymour
Sophomore



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Thank You!!

I simply do not have adequate words at my command to express the appreciation, joy and love that I felt during my recent illness because of your thoughts, concerns and prayers. I wish that I could give each of you a hug (yes, the men too) of gratitude. Especially, I thank Sam for his attention and the waiting he put in while expecting the call that I didn't get to make for two weeks. Thank all of you for the cards. I love you.
Carl A. Dwyer

Mom's Circle To Hold Meeting

Mom's Circle will be meeting October 25th at the Methodist Church from 11 until 1. A meal and child care will be provided. Mom's Circle is trying to meet twice a month to lend support to stay at home moms with preschool children. There are close to 50 stay at home moms who need a break once in awhile! Meeting places will vary month to month, and the moms take turns with the potluck meal. You only have to bring lunch for your child. It is a great opportunity to get to know people like you, visit with friends and regain sanity.

McLean Council Discusses Gas Supplies

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, October 16, 2000, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Jim McDonald, Bob Martin and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon and Lavon Watson. The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Lavon Watson came before the council to voice her concerns on two things. Several months ago when the Fire Department opened up the fire hydrants in the Floral Addition, one of those fire hydrants faces her mother's driveway and it washed out a big hole there. She asked the City to come fill it in and after 3 weeks they finally did fill it with red dirt which washed out after the rain this weekend. Second, there are several houses and lots down there that are junk piles. Old vehicles are parked on



them, beer cans are everywhere. She said that used to be a nice neighborhood and now the people have junked it up very badly.

She asked the council if there wasn't something they could do. They informed Mrs. Watson that they were in the process of trying to solicit the property owner's help in cleaning up their property and would continue to do whatever we could to try to get this done, not only in the Floral Addition but all over town.

Little has been done at the landfill the last three weeks. Hydraulic cylinders on the belly dump are being repaired and until they are fixed, they cannot haul clay. One pit is left to be covered. The council agreed that clay should continue to be hauled every week to stockpile at the landfill.

No more street signs have been painted due to the weather.

The council decided to transfer the money in the City's Fire Department Fund over to the Fire Department and to deposit the money that comes from the \$1.00 charge on the utility bill each month into the Fire Department account.

The council voted to approve the amendments to the budget as presented.

No action was taken concerning the McLean

EDC.

The council nominated Sam Haynes as the City's representative for the Gray County Appraisal District board.

West Texas Gas sent the council a price of \$5.50 per mcf if they wanted to lock it in for a year. The council decided not to lock in any price for the next year.

The council discussed what to charge for gas this coming year and decided that the fair thing to do would be not to go with a flat rate charge in case the gas does come down, but to go with \$1.50 per mcf over what the City has to pay for it each month. Therefore the price that will be charged for gas will fluctuate each month depending on the market. The price that will be charged will be published in the McLean News the first of each month so that the public will know what they are going to be charged that particular month. A special meeting will be held when the Ordinance for this is written so that the council can approve it.

Motions passed to pay all bills and the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics By Don Biggers, RPH



PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The optimal amount of Vitamin C is 500 mg per day. A recent study suggests that if you take more than 500 mg of this potent antioxidant on a regular basis, you may actually cause genetic damage that can lead to rheumatoid arthritis and other conditions. Also, too much Vitamin C can cause excess iron absorption, a risk factor for heart disease. Please don't take too much Vitamin C daily. However, if you are feeling the onset of a cold, it is safe to take up to 3000 mg daily -- 1000 mg at regular intervals with food -- until the cold has subsided then return to your regular dose of 500 mg daily.

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Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson
September was a busy month at the museum. On Sept. 13th we had 25 motorcyclists from Switzerland. The tour guide said this was his third trip this year to bring a group here to travel Old Route 66. He had rented the motorcycles in San Jose, Calif., trucked them to Chicago, Ill. and the group was riding them back to L.A. He promised that he would see us next year with another group or two.

September 14, C & H Supply held their safety meeting at the museum.

Mary Powell's family hosted her 90th birthday in the Western Heritage Room. Evidently, a good time was had by all. I know, Mary looked forward to the party and then afterward telling everyone how wonderful it was. Hope you celebrate many more birthdays, Mary.

The Western Heritage Room was decorated to the ninth degree for the Harris-Munson wedding reception. It is amazing how the room can be transformed to

accommodate various occasions. To my knowledge, this was the first wedding reception held there.

September 11 through 18, Dr. Alan Krell from Australia was at the museum researching barb wire history for a book he is writing. Alan is a professor at the University at Sidney. He was a delightful person to have underfoot for a week. He described everyone and everything as "lovely." Ruth and Delbert entertained him on Sunday with a trip around the ranch and Bull Canyon.

He invited me to dinner on Saturday night and was amazed at the crowd that gathers in our quiet town on Saturday night at the Red River Steakhouse on a Saturday night.

In September we had 499 visitors. Of these, 113 were from 10 foreign countries. Thirty-five states were represented. This brings the total visitors since March 1991 to 59,556.

October 17th we will have a Volunteer's Appreciation party in the Western Heritage Room. For more information call the museum.

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When: October 22, 2000; 7:00 p.m. & every Sunday After at 7:00 p.m.

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Bid Notice
 McLean Independent School District is seeking bids for health insurance. For specifications, contact John Griffin, Superintendent, 4th & Rowe St., McLean, Texas 79057. Phone number is 806-779-2301. Bids must be received by November 17, 2000.

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

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

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

- Republican Party**
- District Attorney 100th Judicial District Stuart Messer
 - District Attorney 31st Judicial District Rick Roach
 - Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson
 - Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sarnie Morris

- Democrat Party**
- Carson County District Commissioner Precinct 1 Mike Britten
 - Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector Barbara Cosper
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Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Gregory Gene Lamb, Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gregory Gene Lamb, Deceased, were issued on this 10th day of October, 2000, in Cause No. 3313, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas to: **Janetta Lajuan Lamb Independent Executrix of the Estate of Gregory Gene Lamb, Deceased**
 All persons having claims against the Estate of Gregory Gene Lamb are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Executrix. Dated the 10th day of October, 2000.
 By: Ed Hinshaw
 605 West Third
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 Telephone No.: (806)274-5215
 Fax No.: (806)274-5216
 State Bar No.: 09703300
 Attorney for the Estate

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Statement of Receipts & Disbursements by Funds
September 1, 1999 through August 31, 2000

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND	McLEAN TRUST FUND
TRUST			
REVENUE			
State Receipts			
Matching Funds	\$4,881.32		
Technical Assistance Funds	\$5,702.27		
Subchapter H Tech. Assistance Funds	\$430.00		
SB 503 WQM Administrative Funds	\$568.43		
District Activities		\$8,562.44	
Donations		\$5,445.00	
Interest	\$47.48	\$53.80	\$27.37
Fund Transfer		\$683.58	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$11,629.50	\$14,744.82	\$27.37
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries			
Subchapter-H Technical Assistance	\$435.00		
Technical Assistance	\$9,300.77		
District Clerical		\$4,523.35	
Postage	\$103.40	\$273.84	
Liability Insurance		\$328.00	
Texas Workforce Commission	\$60.56	\$47.68	
Payroll Taxes	\$1,054.00		
Sales Tax		\$436.78	
District Operations	\$153.42	\$1,310.76	\$87.76
District Activities		\$5,138.95	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,107.15	\$12,059.36	\$87.76
Profit or (Loss)	\$522.35	\$2,685.46	(\$60.39)
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1999	\$695.70	\$1,355.34	\$1,126.51
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2000	\$1,218.05	\$4,040.80	\$1,066.12

Submitted by the Gray County SWCD Board of Directors in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 410, Act of the 55th Texas Legislature, as amended.

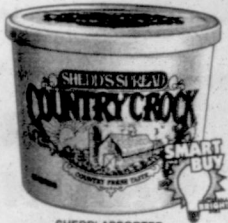
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ISD Board Begins Talks On Budget Shortfall of \$128,000

Groom School Board began preliminary discussion on the 2001-2002 budget at their regular monthly school board meeting. The board is expecting a nearly \$128,000 shortfall for the coming year.

Superintendent John Wilson stated that the public would definitely be given a chance to voice their opinion on where cuts should be made.

"We plan to continue discussion among the board members," he stated, "as well as have a public forum sometime in early January to discuss possible cuts."

Possible cuts to the budget could be fund reduction to programs and/or teaching staff in athletics, elimination of

the band program, elimination of the vocational agriculture program and consolidation of the administrative positions.

The board recently floated a bond that netted the school approximately \$600,000, of which about \$28,000 is left. This money was used for capital improvements. \$368,000 paid for the renovation to the electrical system needed to complete the "Lone Star" Program that reduced energy consumption by replacing the outdated boiler system.

The other \$203,845.01 was spent for the renovation and furnishing of the new science lab, the video conference lab and the teachers

workroom. In other business the board was in executive session for approximately 1 hour to discuss personnel concerns. No action was taken by the board.

Principal Noack reported on several items of interest. He updated the board on discipline action and upcoming school events. After the report on the Gifted and Talented Program plan, the board unanimously approved it.

The Crisis Management Plan was discussed and approved.

Discussion was again held concerning the effects of Advanced Placement Classes on student's grade point average. The

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Many turned out for the procession to the Cross. Among them are Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Sister Stephanie, Sister Louise Britten and Sister Peter Marie.

Respect For Life Pilgrimage Held In Groom

The Catholic Diocese of Amarillo held a Jubilee Day for families and Respect Life Pilgrimage to the Cross

in Groom last week. The event began with a Mass at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with Bishop John Yanta as the celebrant.

The group then walked to the Cross in a Pro-Life procession. Jim Sedlak of the American Life League was the featured speaker.

Tigers Win District Opener Against Valley

The Groom Tigers pulverized the Valley Patriots last week 41-12 in their district opener.

"The boys showed a lot of enthusiasm," stated Coach Larry Reid. "They were really focused and Valley came out really fired up."

Groom earned twice as many first downs as Valley completing 12 to their 6. The Tigers had 27 carries and gained 214 yards rushing. They completed 11 of 22 passes gaining 187 yards and three touchdowns.

The Patriots carried the ball 27 times for 69 yards. They completed 8 of 20 passes for 99 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Garrett Britten began the scoring with an awesome 74 yard run.

Valley completed an 18 yard pass to score in the first quarter and tied the game for the only time 6-6.

Clay Ritter received a 60 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer for a touchdown. The P.A.T. was completed on a pass to Hugh Weinheimer from Garrett Britten.

Trey Britten scored on an 11 yard fumble recovery in the second quarter.

Dewayne Gray caught an 18 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to score in the third period of play. The P.A.T. kick



Groom Tigers Clay Ritter, Garrett Britten, Dewayne Gray and Grant Weinheimer are psyched up and ready for Valley.

was good by Clay Ritter. Cody Bivens rushed 24 yards to score in the 4th. The kick by Clay Ritter was good.

The Patriots scored on a 16 yard pass.

Hugh Weinheimer completed a 17 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to end the game 41-12.

Individual game stats are as follows:

Garrett Britten led the Tigers in rushing yardage, carrying the ball 12 times for 128 yards and a touchdown. He gained 6 yards passing and 5 yards receiving.

He had 2 kickoff returns for 38 yards and an 8 yard punt return. Garrett earned 9 unassisted tackles.

Cody Bivens rushed 8 times for 42 yards and a touchdown. He earned 4 unassisted tackles.

Grant Weinheimer passed for three touchdowns completing 10 of 21 passes and 181 yards. He rushed for 26 yards on 2 carries and gained 6 yards receiving.

Dewayne Gray rushed 5 times for 18 yards. As a receiver he gained 64 yards on 4 receptions and scored a touchdown. He recovered a fumble, had 2 quarterback sacks and led the Tigers in unassisted tackles with 9.

Clay Ritter received 4 times for 95 yards and a touchdown. He averaged 40 yards on punts and had 8 unassisted tackles.

Clay Britten recovered a fumble and earned 6 unassisted tackles to Groom's credit.

Defensive standouts were Doug Fields with 5 tackles, Luke Pavlovsky with 3, and Owen Weinheimer had 2.

Groom will face Silverton this week. They should be a very tough opponent.

"They (Silverton) are playing about as well as anyone in the state," said Coach Reid. "We need to play with focus and enthusiasm. They can run and throw well and have been averaging 55 to 60 points per game. No one has scored on them in the last three

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COMMUNITY CALENDER

NO SCHOOL this Friday for Groom School students! This will be an inservice day for teachers.

KEEP WATCHING your Groom News for information on an upcoming surplus school equipment auction to be held on October 28.

ATTENTION Football Fans: There will be a change in the time and day for the football game against Silverton that was originally set for Oct. 20, due to a shortage of referees. The game will be held on Saturday night (Oct. 21) at 7:30 p.m., here.

PEP RALLY for Junior High and High School will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday at the High School gym.

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).

JR. HIGH football game will be Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at Silverton.

SCHOOL WILL release early on Friday, Oct. 20 at 12:50. Teachers will have an Inservice afternoon concerning the T.A.A.S. II.

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.

CHOW LINE is Tuesday at noon.

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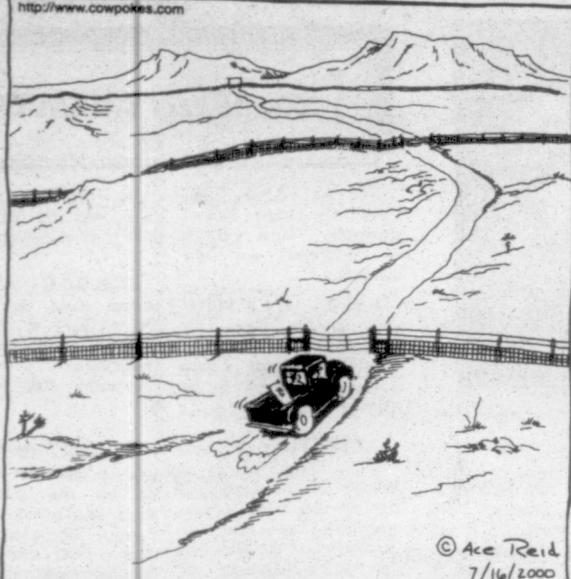
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Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended a Memorial Service for her sister-in-law, Myrtle York of Borger, at the Panhandle Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Attending a birthday party for Hal Simpson, husband of the former Melody Burton, were Al Alward, Allie and Norris Hoyt, Katie Talley, Venita Hickey and Jim and Donna Burton of Groom; April Burton of Canyon, Zonelle Simpson and Byrdalee Simpson of Amarillo.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

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Sick List
 Pete Wortham, Evelyn Ollinger, Nancy Brumley, Mike Koetting.

Albert and Michele Garcia and family from Canyon spent the weekend with their grandparents, Rip and Joy Snyder.

Board

administrative decision not to allow advanced placement grade count toward the GPA was recommended. The board will allow the administration to implement the policy during this trial period and address the issue before next year so that the policy may be included in the student handbook.

The financial report was presented by Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager.

All members were present including Dennis Babcock, Clifton Britten, Kelvin Ollinger, Barry Fields, Tim Case and Tony Britten; Superintendent John Wilson; Principal Kevin Noack; Business Manager Joyce Hutsell; and visitor Curtis Downs.

Groom School Menu October 23-27

Monday Breakfast:
 Cold cereal, muffins.

Lunch: juice, milk.
Lasagna, Salad, fried okra, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast:
 Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast:
 Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.
Lunch: Burritos w/chili, bean dip, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, pears, milk.

Friday Breakfast:
 Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches, milk.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

October 19 - Sybil Harrell, Ronald Dale Fields, Jerome Weinheimer.

October 20 - Travis Ruthardt, Jeannie Ruthardt, Johnny and Mary Brooks (A).

October 21 - Frances Britten.

October 22 - Charles Burk, Tyler Samuel Babcock.

October 23 - Carolyn Moranic, Dakota Miller, McKenna Beth Britten.

October 24 - Laurie Weinheimer Hoffmann, Max Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (A).

October 25 - Korri Lyn Britten.



1:24 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 14 1/4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Chris and Rachelle Sumrall. "The most beautiful baby ever born anywhere," said her proud dad. Grandparents are Shirley Sumrall of Lubbock; Art Sumrall of Kissimmee, Florida; Pat and Tony Ham of Greenwood.

Look Who's New
 Savannah Paige Sumrall was born September 28, 2000 at

You are invited to a
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Sunday, October 22, 2000
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 First Baptist Church
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 Fellowship Hall
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**GROOM 2000-2001
 High School Basketball Schedule**

Nov 14	Clarendon	All	Here	4:00
Nov 17	Trinity	All	There	4:00
Nov 21	Claude	All	Here	4:00
Nov 28	Wheeler	All	Here	4:00
Nov 30-				
Dec 2	Miami Tournay	VG,VB	There	TBA
Dec 5	Claude	All	There	4:00
Dec 7-9	Vernon Tournay	VG,VB	There	TBA
Dec 12	Miami	All	There	4:00
Dec 15	Shamrock	All	Here	4:00
Dec 19	Silverton	All	Here	4:00
Dec 28	Clarendon			
-20	Tournay	VG,VB	There	TBA
Jan 2	Wheeler	All	There	4:00
Jan 6	Shamrock Tournay JV		There	TBA
Jan 9	Sammorwood	All	Here	4:00
Jan 12	Lefors	VG,VB	There	6:00
Jan 16	Hedley	All	Here	4:00
Jan 19	McLean	All	There	4:00
Jan 23	Open			
Jan 26	Sammorwood	All	There	4:00
Jan 30	Lefors	VG,VB	Here	6:00
Feb 2	Hedley	All	There	4:00
Feb 6	McLean	All	Here	4:00

Alpha Mu Xi would like to invite
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 for the
Judy Eatmon Family,
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 Sunday Oct 29, 2000
 3:00 - 5:00p.m.
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 appreciated.

More Homecoming Highlights



It's a dirty job but someone has to do it! These muddy girls strike a blow for the battle of the sexes!



Groom Cubs Play Valley

By Brad Rainer
 Last Thursday we played at home against the Valley Patriots. We fought hard against the much bigger team from Valley, but unfortunately came out on the losing side of the game. The kids, however, are keeping a great attitude, they are working hard, and getting better every game. Playing against these older and bigger teams will help us in the long run as our sixth and seventh graders are gaining valuable experience in actual games. Our eighth grader, Chance Barkley played a big part in our game once again. Chance rushed the ball for 41 yards on the night, caught one pass, had 3 tackles, returned a kickoff, and handles all our kicking duties. Thane Barkley was lead blocker for his older

brother on most of his carries. He also recorded 3 tackles, and returned 3 kickoffs for 68 yards. Kelby Noack rushed 2 times for 12 yards from his quarterback position. He also completed 3 passes, and made 4 tackles. Joel Horn ran the ball one time and caught a 14 yard pass. Brandon Jenkins made one reception. Also recording tackles for the Cubs were noseguard Javier Caro, who made one tackle and middle linebacker Carter Wilson, who made three tackles. The Cubs next travel to Silverton for a rematch with the Owls on October 19 at 6:00 p.m.

**Go!
 Tigers
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Tiffany Kling was the top money raiser and will be receiving a boom box for her efforts.

Bike-A-Thon Helps St. Jude's Hospital

The annual St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon was held at the City Park on September 19th. The children who participated this year were Brody Britten, Katy Britten, Morgan Britten, Trevor Friemel, Tiffani Kling, Bailee Ruthardt, Berkle Ruthardt, and Molly Stewart. The children collected \$615 to help out the hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. All the children earned T-shirts and Tiffani Kling won the boom box for collecting the most money. The efforts of the children as well as the donations made by everyone are greatly appreciated.

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The following athletes competed in the Cross Country Meet at Wellington recently: Nichole Barnett, 20th place medal, Staci Britten, Jill Britten, Amanda Martin, Candace Bohr, Lauren Crowell, and Amanda Conrad. The Varsity girls placed 4th as a team. Members of the 3rd place Junior Varsity team included Lainie Britten, Laurissa Noack, Brin Burgin, Brittney Martin, Krisanne Davis, Lorri Britten, and Caren Howard.



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Groom Drug Bust Jails Two

With information obtained from a previous investigation, DPS narcotics, DPS troopers and Carson County Sheriff's Department deputies executed a search warrant at 210 Martin in Groom.

Darren Wheeler and Jamie Wheeler were arrested on charges of possession of a controlled

substance, methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and child endangerment.

A search of the premises produced narcotics, and drug paraphernalia used in the sale of narcotics. Officials are anticipating more arrests as a result of this investigation.

On a traffic stop recently, Trooper Oscar Escretia and Darrin Bridges arrested Maria Archuleta and Xiomara Rios both from Los Angeles after they were granted permission to search the car the two females were driving. Stolen credit cards and bogus company checks were found and the pair

were charged with tampering with a government document.

Two other women were arrested by Trooper Chris Ray after he stopped their vehicle for a traffic violation. Receiving consent to search, the troopers found reason to charge both women with possession of marijuana.

Sharon B. Robinson of Asheville, N.C. was charged with possession of marijuana more than 2 ounces but less than 4 ounces. Tommy L. Foster of Marshall, N.C. was charged with possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana.

If you have any information on narcotics possession or sales call 468-1300.

You can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and speak with a narcotics officer.

line affected a two or three block area near Allsup's that included Bosen Street, the street which the cable satellite dish and receivers are located.

This not only knocked out the electricity in this area but caused all cable channels to go off. SPS dispatched a crew who not only reconnected the power but also had to replace the broken off pole.

The truck driver left the scene and law enforcement officials could not find him.

By the time most residents were up and about the cable and electricity had been restored.

Otis S. Sykes (Panhandle), 33, Aggravated Assault, Domestic.

Maria F. Archuleta (Los Angeles, Ca.), 32, Tampering with Government Document.

Xiomara E. Rios (Los Angeles, Ca.), 20, Tampering with Government Document.

D. Darren Wheeler (Groom), 29, Possession of Controlled Substance under 1 gr. and Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. and Endangering of a Child and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Jamie L. Wheeler (Groom), 29, Possession of Controlled Substance under 1 gr. and Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. and Endangering of a Child and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Sharon B. Robinson (Asheville, NC), 44, Possession of Marijuana more than 2 oz., but less than 4 oz.

Tammy L. Foster (Marshall, NC), 25, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.

Augustin Perez (Pampa), 49, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.

Jesus Santa Cruz (Pampa), 37, Possession of Controlled Substance.

Carson County Sheriff's Department Jails 10 New Prisoners

According to Sheriff Gary Robertson, there were 10 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of October 9 through October 10, 2000. Currently there are 11 persons incarcerated in the jail and 11 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Arrests made this

Cable Out Friday Night

If you sleep with the television on you may have been awakened by static and "white noise" around 3:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

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These artists present Nature in an unusual and unique perspective. The Board and Staff of the Carson County Square House Museum invite you to enjoy the works of these artists in the Square House and Hazlewood Galleries.

A reception will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2000 from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. in the two galleries honoring the artists and their work. We hope you can join us.

Dr. Cohen currently has a collection of photos from various locations in the Hazlewood Gallery

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 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 ballot 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.

Issued this the 10th day of October, 2000.

Lewis W. Powers
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Carson County Judge

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Arise and stand in the gap with me. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for your support and vote on November 7th.

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Obituaries

Gordon Henry Richardson

Gordon Henry Richardson, 86, of Fritch, Texas died Tuesday, October 10, 2000 in Borger, Texas.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 14, 2000 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church with Rev. Weldon Rives officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson was a retired instrument man for Phillips Petroleum Company. He was a native of Troup, Texas and a longtime Phillips resident before moving to Fritch.

He was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church and Adobe Walls Masonic Lodge #1355.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frances Richardson on May 19, 1996.

He is survived by 2 sons, Gordon Henry Richardson, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia and Robert Dale Richardson of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; 1 daughter, Susan Richardson Tullis of South Easton, Massachusetts; 3 brothers, Newton Richardson of Canyon, Texas, Thurman Richardson of Panhandle, Tony Richardson of Lake Havasu, Arizona; 2 sisters, Dorothy Mansell of Groom, and Juliette

Newton of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Albert D. Titsworth

PAMPA - Albert D. "Tex" Titsworth, 74, died Monday, October 9, 2000.

Graveside services were Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Titsworth was born in Carlsbad, N.M. During World War II he served in the Army in the European Theater.

In 1978 he moved to Pampa from Colorado. He owned and operated the Texas Lounge and the Texas Tee Room, retiring in 1999.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married Clara Mae Rich in 1946. He married Elsie Graves in 1963 at Platteville, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his son, Albert Edward Titsworth, in 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Davis Titsworth of Independence, Mo., and Gordon Titsworth of Denver; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann Adams and Betty Mae Kuykendall, both of Roswell, N.M., and Alberta Diane Burdick of Painted Post, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

County Commissioners Hold Meeting

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on October 10, 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.

It was decided to allow the construction of a pipe line near the Hutchinson County Line in precinct #3 by GPM Gas Corporation.

Commissioners appointed an election judge to replace Gary Kirby in voting precinct #401. Jeri Blodgett of White Deer was appointed for the November 7, 2000 General Election.

In order to meet specifications for filing a plat in the Carson County Clerk's Office, the Panhandle Cemetery Association presented the court with a plat of the revised west half of unit no. 3. The plat was approved by the court.

Judge Powers discussed the amount of money allowed for aid to foster children who reside in Carson County. Commissioner Britten suggested to leave the amount of the allocation to the discretion of the county judge, which is the way the process is currently handled.

The court approved

nominations for board members for the Carson County Appraisal District. James Rotramel of Panhandle and Terry Lewis of White Deer were appointed.

Commissioners discussed proposed contributions to the employee retirement program and the court decided to continue with the current retirement plan.

Judge Powers presented the court with the 100th District Attorney's seizure audit which the court accepted. The district


attorney's seizure budget was also presented to the court and was accepted.

County Attorney Scott Sherwood discussed with the court options for a contract with the Skellytown Area Volunteer Fire Fighters - EMS Association, Inc. Sherwood sought recommendations from the attorney general's office to determine if the county could legally enter into a contract with the

incorporated entity. The court agreed to acknowledge the contract but to also seek a written opinion from the AG's office. The county previously contracted with the City of Skellytown Fire Department, which no longer exists.

The court adjourned until October 23, 2000.

ON OCT. 19TH a college financial aid program for senior parents will be held at 6:00 p.m.




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Groom City Council Tables Vending Rates

The City of Groom met in regular session for their monthly meeting. Mary Brooks moved and W.H. Ollinger seconded

the motion to table changing vending machine rates for water until rates from other

towns can be obtained for comparison.

Mary Brooks moved and W.H. Ollinger seconded the motion to not purchase extended coverage for public officials liability insurance with St. Paul's Insurance, since this would be duplicate coverage.

Hop Britten addressed the Council about the establishment of a City Marshall. Britten has been visiting with a man who would like to relocate in Groom, who is experienced in law enforcement and who would be interested in a part-time position as City Marshall. After discussing the issue, the board voted to table the issue until more information could be obtained.

The council went into executive session to discuss the position of City Fire Marshall at 7:45. The Council reconvened into Open Session at 8:02 p.m. No action was taken on the matter.

The 1999-2000 budget was amended. The financial statement was approved. Minutes of the Sept. 12 and the October 2 meeting were approved before the meeting was adjourned.

Letter To The Editor

To the town of Groom, Texas:
Hidden within your quaint town you have a very honest, well mannered, educated young man that works hard to make a living for his wife and three children.

His name: Jacob Fehr, his trade: Diesel mechanic.

I had the pleasure to meet Mr. Fehr and family on the evening of Thursday, October 12th. My wife and I were traveling across your great state when our motor coach became disabled. After exiting off the interstate, coasting into the parking lot of the Groom S&H Grocery across from the Attebury Grain company, we asked for, and received assistance from a very nice lady inside the grocery. She directed me to a garage where I was told that "a mechanic" would be down and take a look at the problem with my motor home. After only a short time (6:30 PM), I met Mr. Fehr, "the mechanic."

Jacob did not hesitate one bit; he determined the problem right away, (alternator) and began the task of repairs. By 8:00 PM the repairs were completed, the systems checked, and everything was determined to be "back in order." I then braced myself for the damages (the bill). Because I was out of state, I knew I was about to make a very large donation to him and his family. How do they say it "Boy, I saw him coming."

Well folks, not true, Mr. Fehr sold the parts to me at his cost, and asked for a fair labor charge for his time.

I now know that your kindness, along with your large hearts, are truly as big as your great state.

Mr. Fehr is a great asset to your great little town of Groom. You should declare October the 12th as "Jacob Fehr Day."

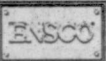
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