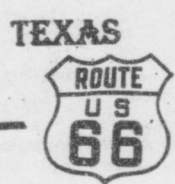




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Emergency Services Ready To Respond To Citizen's Needs



Pam Skipper, director of EMS, shows one of the ambulances ready for emergencies. The EMS goes out with the fire department on structure fires or as needed.



Some of the members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department are (left to right) Donnie Basham, Bill Anderson, Lester Lee, Jesse Parks, Heath Allen, Scott Glass, David Hutchison, Scott White and Jamie Massey.

McLean EMS was formed around 1972 as McLean Associated Ambulance Service. The name was changed to McLean EMS around 1980. At this time, there are 9 members and a few associate members. There are two basic life support ambulances that have the capabilities for advanced life support if needed. That means the EMS doesn't have to have paramedics on the trucks, but they do have the equipment if it is needed.

service for almost 3 years. He also works for the city of McLean and is a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

Ronia Anderson is a basic and has been with the service for about 3 years. She works for Bailey-Ware Funeral Home and helps at the fire department when needed.

Jim Bob Adams is a basic and has been with the service for about 3 years, also. Jim Bob works for Owsin and operates his farm.

Angie Ware is a basic and is one of the people who took the Class given here last summer. She owns Bailey-Ware Funeral Home and lives in Wheeler where she also runs on their service.

Linda McGlaun is an intermediate who is working on being a paramedic. She is new to the community and comes to McLean from Olton.

Santi Anderson is a student who will become a

basic on the completion of her test. She took the EMS class offered last summer.

Connie Flores, Katie Warner, Scott Glass and Jerry Isabel drive for the ambulance service during the day when needed.

McLean EMS has a variance where during the hours of 6 AM to 6 PM Monday-Friday, they can operate an ambulance with only one certified person on it. Since everyone works during the day, the EMS has a few people they get to drive when everyone else is busy. If anyone would like to be a driver, please get in touch with the EMS.

EMS would like to start an Emergency Care Attendant Class to train people to help the ambulance crew. If you are interested in taking this class, please call one of these people: Pam Skipper at 779-2872, Ronia Anderson at 334-0926, or the station at 779-2484.

(editor's note: Thanks to Pam Skipper for the information contained in this story.)

present were: Bob Martin, Molly McDowell, George Shaw and James Troy. See Council, pg. 10

October 8th - 14th, 2006 is Fire Prevention Week, according to the National Fire Protection Association. The theme this year is "Prevent Cooking Fires-Watch What You Heat." During this week the emphasis will be on kitchen fires. "More fires start in the kitchen than any other part of the home."

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on Oct. 8, but continued into and did most of its damage Oct. 9, 1871. On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshall Association of North America decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should be observed in a way to keep the public informed about the important of fire prevention. In 1920 President Wilson issued the 1st National Fire Prevention Day Proclamation and since 1922 Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which Oct. 9th falls. Fire Prevention Week is the longest

running public health and safety observance on record.

You may log onto www.nfpa.org to review this information and gain other information about fire safety. In the unfortunate instance you still have a fire go to your neighbor's house and call 911. The McLean Volunteer Fire Department is always on call.

There are thirty members serving in the fire department. They are: Heath Allen, Bill

Anderson, Donnie Basham, Connie Flores, Scott Glass, Don Hauck, David Hutchinson, Toby Hutchinson, Jerry Isabel, Rickie Jasper, Lester Lee, Gary Jones, John Mathney, Jamie Massey, Clifford McDonald, Debbie McDonald, Jim McDonald, Linda McDonald, Robert McDonald, Sonny Northcutt, Jesse Parks, Joe Riley, Mitch Steward, Ray Steward, Larry Swanson, David Tolleson, Butch Warner, Katie Warner, Hoyt West, and Scott White.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALAN REED COMMUNITY Association general meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 at 6:30 PM (pot luck dinner). The meeting will begin at 7 PM

Chris Coffman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will be speaking at the Alanreed community Association meeting on October 7 at 7 PM in the Alanreed Gym. He will be speaking on the water distribution in Alanreed. Also attending will be Richard Peet, Gray County Judge and James Hefley, County Commissioner. They will try to answer any questions concerning the water distribution topic.

NO SCHOOL on October 9th in honor of Columbus Day.

McLEAN TIGERS vs Miami, Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 PM at Miami.

PIONEER STUDY club will meet Thursday, October 5th at 2 PM at Elizabeth's.

ALIVE @ 55 class-Oct 9 & 10 from 5 to 9 PM at the Senior Citizens Building.

CITY COUNCIL will meet Monday, Oct 9 at 6 PM at City Hall

McLEAN CUBS vs Miami, tonight, Oct. 5, at 6:00 PM at home.

City Council Meets in Special Session

McLean City council met in special session on Monday, October 2nd, 2006 in City Hall. The meeting

was called to order by Mayor Martin at 5:10 PM. Molly McDowell gave the invocation. Members

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 5 - Ruth Magee, David Syfrett
 October 6 - Larue Hambricht, Leta Mae Hess, Colleen Stewart, Vernon Stillwell, Wayne & Laura Morris (A).
 October 7 - Tress Hess, Toby Smith.
 October 8 - Kisha Rigsby, Joe Bob Burroughs, Jessica Kemp, Bill and

Linda Fuller (A).
 October 9 - Frank Worsham, Duane Carroll, Jessie Watson, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, Tamara Loy, Dick Crockett, Joe Glass.
 October 10 - Shatrel Richardson.
 October 11 - Roger McCracken, Ann Brown, Dixie Burroughs, Amanda Crawford.

McLean School Menu

BREAKFAST-FRIDAY- cinnamon roll, toast & jelly, juice and milk.
MONDAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY-pancake and sausage on a stick, toast & jelly, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY-omelets, ham, toast and jelly, juice and milk.
THURSDAY (OCT. 12)-cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

LUNCH-FRIDAY- hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle & onion, chips, fruit, cookie and milk.
MONDAY-NO SCHOOL. TUESDAY- sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato and pickle spear, veggie sticks, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY-steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY (OCT. 12) nachos w/meat and cheese, broccoli w/ ranch, breadsticks, fruit and milk

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all our friends from Ruth Magee & her family for the many cards and other remembrances she received in honor of her 90th birthday.



From The Superintendent's Desk ...

We have recently completed our first six weeks of school, report cards have been sent home and everyone has settled in to the new year. This year, McLean schools have seen many changes, continuously striving to make our school the best it can be. The technology upgrades have been a hit with both students and teachers. Students can use up to date technologies to access new software programs as enrichment to core curriculum. Teachers have enjoyed the use of a new software system that provides electronic attendance accounting as well as an electronic grade book to compute student averages

McLean High School students now have the opportunity to take dual-credit classes online through Clarendon

Services Held For Margret Grogan

Services were held for Margret Kidwell Grogan Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 at 10:00 AM at the Church of Christ in McLean, Texas. Jim Reyna, minister, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

College. Currently, there are six senior students who are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to obtain college credit while still in high school. In addition, Advanced Placement and Pre-AP English classes are being offered to MHS students preparing to attend college. The Technology Lab is once again operational with two classes of students learning basic career and technology skills.

The district has added a dyslexia program to serve students who experience difficulty in reading. The interventions and strategies learned through this program will ensure the success of an even larger number of our students. McLean ISD has also joined a collaborative of schools through our regional service center to

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Mrs. Grogan was born January 27, 1919, in Thompkinsville, Kentucky. She married Reed Grogan on September 15, 1940. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1983.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Simmons Chevrolet in McLean for many years. She was a member of McLean Church of Christ and served as Worthy Matron for both the McLean and Shamrock Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She passed away September 26, 2006 at the age of 87 in Amarillo, Texas.

Survivors include: one daughter, Lana Grogan of Amarillo, one son Michael Grogan and wife, El Wanda of Euless, two grandsons, Michael Todd Grogan of San Antonio and Jason Cori Grogan of three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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McLean Tigers Cruise By Ft. Elliott Cougars Winning 55 to 7

The McLean Tigers dominated the Ft. Elliott Cougars last Friday, 55 - 7, at Duncan Field in McLean.

The Tiger's defense stifled the Cougars all night allowing only five first downs and 97 total yards of offense.

Tiger rushers and receivers punished the Cougars with runs and catches as McLean's

offense piled up 403 total yards of offense.

McLean scored four touchdowns in the first quarter. Jayme Welch began the scoring with a 27 yard run. Anthony Ruiz caught a 15 yard touchdown pass from Zach Richardson. Mark Sagitt added two touchdowns, a 1 yard run and a 60 yard touchdown pass from Zach Richardson. Zach Richardson. Zach

Richardson kick an extra point giving the Tigers a 26 - 0 lead after the first quarter.

Ft. Elliott lone score came at the beginning of the second quarter. Coby Henson returned a kick 65 yards.

McLean answered with three touchdowns before half time. Jayme Welch scored on a 5 yard run. Zach Richardson kicked the extra point. Seth Childers scored two touchdowns, a 50 yard run and a 6 yard touchdown pass from Zach

Richardson. Richardson kicked one extra point and threw to Logan Sparling for the other extra point.

The half time score was McLean 49, Ft. Elliott 7.

The game ended shortly in the third quarter as Trey Skipper scored a touchdown on a 5 yard run. The game was called because of the 45 - point rule. Final score was McLean 55, Ft. Elliott 7.

Head Coach Jack Graves commented, "The defense played a great game. Trey Skipper had two fumble recovery and

an interception, and he is improving each week."

Coach Graves in praising the offense said, "We are beginning to jell on offense and the team is executing their assignments well."

The Tigers travel to Miami this Friday, Oct. 6 to take on the Miami Warriors. Although the Warriors are a young ball team with only one senior, they are picked to finish second in their district. Coach Graves had these comments, "Miami is a well coach team. They know their assignments and have been improving each week. We know we are going to need a great effort to win in Miami." "We got Matt Applewhite back last week and should have John Haynes back from his injury this week. This will help a lot", stated Coach Graves.

Kickoff time is 7:30 PM Friday in Miami.



Clay Crockett

Cubs Remain Undefeated

Clay Crockett scored all 25 points as the McLean Cubs rolled over the Ft. Elliott Jr. High last Thursday, 25 - 6.

Coach Graves commented, "The Cubs are blocking and playing defense better each week. Clay Crockett had an outstanding offensive game, and Tanner Cadrá played a great defensive game."

The Cubs play Miami Jr. High tonight, at 6 PM in McLean.

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New Sign Adorns Library Building

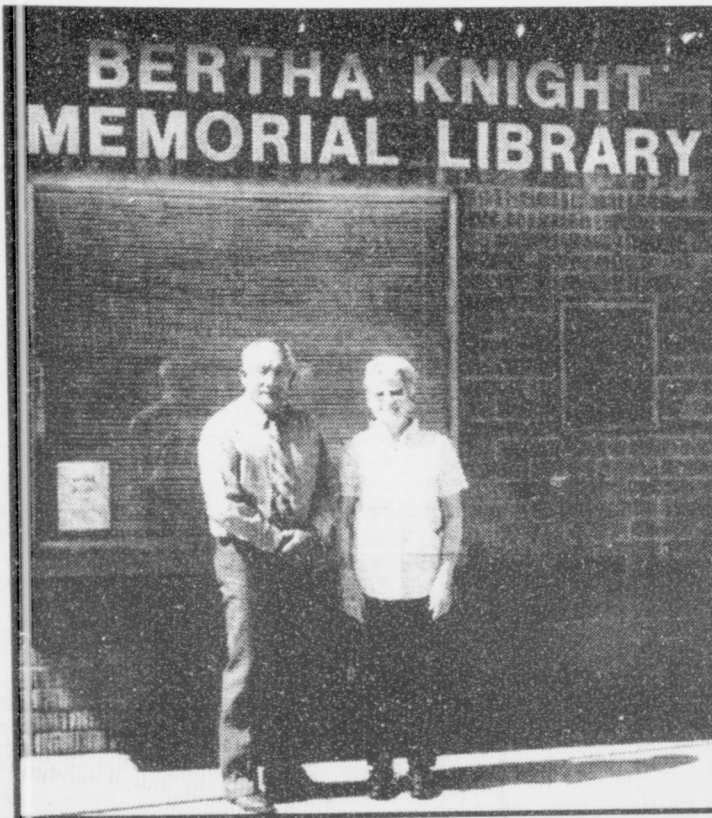
Carson County Judge Lewis Powers was on hand Tuesday to congratulate Librarian Karen Case on the installation of the new name on the library in Groom. It is now official, The Bertha Knight Memorial Library has been christened.

Many will remember that the library, heretofore was just called the Groom Branch of the Carson County Library. Mrs. Knight, who was the librarian in Groom for nearly 40 years

A memorial plaque and dedication was held on Groom Day. Carson County Commissioner including Groom's Precinct Commissioner Mike Britten approved the re-naming and the expense of the new lettering back in the summer months.

The Groom Library is open daily Monday - Thursday from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm and on Friday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Among the many services the Bertha Knight Memorial Library provides are computer with internet access, a new tutoring system to help students

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Judge Powers and Librarian Karen Case pose in front of the new sign that now graces the front of the Bertha Knight Memorial Library in Groom.

Groom Economic Development Corp. Seeks Members For Board Appointment

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met in regular monthly business session on Sept. 20 at 8:00 p.m. with the following present: Joe Rae Richardson, Chris Welch, Lisa Roskens, Jamie Bowen, Cecil Gwyn, and Mary Sue Lyies. Member Rick Prather was absent. Also in attendance were visitors Greag Hendricks, Bill Homer, Sid Montague and Kelvin Ollinger.

President Richardson called the meeting to order and opened the floor to visitors comments.

Upon presentation of the Route 66 Outdoor Entertainment Association's plan for adding a water line to the arena facility, Mr. Richardson moved and Mr. Welch seconded the motion

to renew the GEDC's agreement with the association and provide an amount not to exceed \$4000 to help with the road boring for the water lines.

The budget for the 2006-2007 years was approved as presented.

After discussion about changes that need to be made to the GEDC Home Buyers Assistance, Land Assistance and New Construction programs, action on these items was table until next months meeting.

Discussion on th park improvements was deferred until spring.

A discussion was held concerning the appointment of persons to serve on the GEDC Board.

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Groom Community Calendar

GROOM CROSS
Country team will compete in Canyon on Oct. 14.

NO SCHOOL will be held at Groom ISD on Oct 9, in observance of Columbus Day.

GROOM SCHOOL
Pictures will be taken on October 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR ballots by mail are now available at The Groom News Office. Early voting will begin on October 23, 2006.

THIS IS Homecoming Week at Groom ISD. Activities tonight, Thursday, October 5 include a free stew supper at 6:00 p.m. "Meet with the Teachers" from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Report cards will be handed out in the classrooms by the teachers. A short Title 1 meeting will be conducted with parents at 7:00 in the auditorium. At 8:00 the coronation will be held in the Auditorium. The bonfire will follow on the practice field. On Friday, a downtown pep rally will be held at 2:50. The Tigers will face off with Holy Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Groom School Recieves "Superior" Rating For FIRST - Financial Condition

The Groom School board of trustee met on September 19, 2006 to discuss the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas for the year 2004-2005. The School received a "Superior" rating. Present were Superintendent Terry Stevens, Board members Clifton Britten, Tony Rocha, Ron Kuehler, Tony Britten, Rodney Bohr, Curtis Downs, and Seth Ritter. With no public discussion on the rating, the public hearing was dispensed with.

The regular monthly meeting began immediately. Also in attendance was visitor Greg Hendricks.

Minutes of prior

meetings and public hearings on Aug. 8, Aug. 28 were approved.

Greg Hendricks presented a check for \$2,000 to the Groom School Board. The funds come from a rebate Hendricks has access to through his work with Taylor's Petroleum. These funds will be coupled with the money received from AmaTechTel to install an inner-com system.

Steve Hutsell, head of the math department, discussed to math curriculum that he is using with the board.

The Board approved a TASB Board Policy updated 78, which included changes made during the last legislative session.

Some of these changes included the compression of the tax rate to \$1.34 and new testing requirements.

Transfer applications

for the 2006-2007 school year were approved.

An interlocal agreement concerning inter-district student transfers was also presented and approved.

A discussion was held concerning the budget.

The FIRST rating was accepted by the Board.

Changes were made in the school calendar to accommodate the state-mandated TAKS testing dates.

The purchase of an inner-com system was approved.

The Board went into

executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

The Board discussed having a maintenance committee to discuss short term and long term maintenance problems. It was discussed having board members, the head of maintenance and the superintendent on the committee.

Superintendent Stevens discussed repairs on the track and his dissatisfaction with the company that made the repairs. He discussed how that the repairs made were not what the track needed, but he could not get any satisfaction from the

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 Aunt Lucille

Card Of Thanks
 Thank you to the nice person whom gave the money towards my city water bill. I greatly appreciate you.
 God Bless You,
 Paula Brown

Library

study for their TAKS test, access to magazines and periodicals like The Groom News, videos, large print books and a limited

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- October 5 - Eithan Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).
- October 6 - Toni Pavlovsky, Dan Earl Steed.
- October 7 - Eric Weinheimer and Charlotte Duke
- October 8 - Jan Britten
- October 9 - Donna Crump, Cobb Britten, Lance Ollinger.
- October 10 - Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Bivens.
- October 11 - William Lucas Pavlovsky, John Homer, Doug Kling.

selection of Christian Books. Mrs. Case also stated that books can many times be borrowed for larger more extensive libraries should the need arise, under certain conditions. The Bertha Knight Memorial Library has just about everything a larger library would have only on a more selective scale.




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SCHOOL

company. Stevens also discussed that the yearbook would most likely need a small supplement to the funds for printing the yearbook this year.

National Barrel Racers Compete in Groom Arena

The National Barrel Racers Association held a competition in the Route 66 Arena recently.

In the Open Division, Sheri Dean took 1st place on her horse Bully with a time of 18.426. 2nd place was Wanda Eakin on Joe with a time of 18.553. 3rd place was Lesley Chester

with a time of 18.663 on her horse Socks.

In the youth division, Dylan Winkle won on Sisco with a time of 18.955. 2nd place went to Lesley Chester on Socks with a time of 19.252. Third place went to Katherine Martin on Flash with a time of 19.303.

Lesley Chester won the All-Around Award. She was presented a beautiful pair of hand-made spurs by Bill Homer.

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Jessica Bates & Jeffrey Mitchell Exchange Vows In Santa Fe Ceremony



Jessica Shalee Bates and Jeffrey Andrew Mitchell, both of Canyon, were united in marriage on September 23, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Faith in Santa Fe New Mexico. Performing the service were Rev. Canon Dale Coleman and Dr. Scott Sticksel.

Jessica is the daughter of Kim Brumley-Ritter of Groom and Lee Bates of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates of Amarillo. Jessica graduated from Groom High School, she attends West Texas A & M University and will graduate in December with a degree in Speech

Communications.

Jeffrey is the son of Julie and Greg Mitchell of Amarillo. His grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John W. Bowers, Jr. of Enid, Ok. He attended Tascosa High School in Amarillo and graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth with a degree in Ranch Management. Jeffery is the General Manager of Toot N Totum.

Attending the Bride was Maid of Honor Brandi Bates and Matron of Honor Kerbi Bowen. Bride's maids included Amy Griffin & Elizabeth Mitchell, both sisters of the Groom, Kori Ellis, Caren Howard, Brin Burgin, Tiffany Hooker, Sara McNeer, and MacKenzie

Blair.

The best man was Andrew Mitchell. Groomsmen were Colby Flaming, Reid Scivally, Blair Johnson, Zac Rose, Jamon Herndon, Gilly Riojas, and Winnie Stanfield. Serving as

ushers were Jay Bowers, Parker and Blake Rittenberry, Jarryd Bates and Jake Smith.

Flower girls were Jenna Brumley and Lilly Bates. The ring bearer was John "Jack" Mitchell Griffin.

Mary Jane Johnson provided special musical arrangements.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the La Posada De Santa Fe Resort and Spa in Santa Fe. After the newlyweds honeymoon vacation in Santa Fe, they will make their home in Canyon, Tx.

LOYD WATERS COMPETES TOYOTA TRUCK CHAMPION PROGRAM

Pampa - Loyd Water of Culberson-Stowers Toyota in Pampa has been certified as a Toyota Truck Champion after completing four days of specialized training on the 2007 Toyota Tundra at the Toyota truck manufacturing plant in Princeton, Indiana.

The Truck Champion initiative in the latest in a

Flip Of A Coin Earns New Boat For Painter



Billy Painter, son of Nellie and Burl Painter, is a very good friend of Lady Luck! Painter was recently in a fishing tournament in which 665 amateur anglers were competing at Lake Fork in the Berkley Big Bass Tournament. Prizes included hourly prizes and a boat. At the end of the day Billy Painter of Emery, TX and Glenn Todd of Graham were tied. Each had caught a 2.90 pound

bass. The two anglers competed in a one hour fish-off tie breaker. But neither managed a keeper.

Tournament director Chad Potts gave the fishermen the option of a sudden death fish or the flip of a coin.

Todd called for tails and to Painter's delight, the quarter landed on heads winning him a new Skeeter Bass Boat, valued at \$25,000.

series of efforts to make trucks and truck selling a focal point of Toyota dealership operations nationwide. Led by truck industry experts from across the nation, these sessions provided Waters with the latest in truck business management techniques, and in-depth technical immersion and an unprecedented "behind-the-scenes" tour of plant operations.

"We know we have an extraordinary new truck coming with the 2007 Toyota Tundra," said Greg

Kitzens, corporate manager for the university of Toyota. Toyota's dealer training division. "But we also realize that it's more than just product that's going to help us expand in this segment. We're relying on Truck Champions to serve as the cornerstone of truck-related activities in the dealership - helping to manage sales, marketing, merchandising, service and training. This new position will go a long way in providing the professional truck sales and service experience these customer are demanding."

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Newsweek: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept

broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash," says Richard Zakroff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle Kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

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Groom School Menus

The following is the breakfast and lunch menu for the week of Oct. 9-13

BREAKFAST

Monday- No School

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

Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk.

Friday: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

LUNCH

Monday - No School

Tuesday - Steak, mashed potatoes, ranch beans, hot rolls, milk, rick krispee treats.

Wednesday - Chili Cheese dogs, tator tots, pineapple and milk.

Thursday - Enchiladas, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, spanish rice, chips, milk and sherbert.

Friday - Pizza, salad, crackers, applesauce & milk.




Scoring was as follows: touchdown. The other 3 1 point conversion attempts failed. Jacob Torres had 4 touchdown passes: 2 to Michael Kelly, 1 to Trent Murray, and 1 to Myles Friemel.

Brady Painter caught a 1 point conversion pass after the Myles Friemel

The Cubs will have an off week this Thursday but will be "roaring to go" next week when they face off with Fort Elliott on Oct. 12.

(Left) Groom Cubs take on their opponent with a sense of determination.

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Groom Cubs battled Samnorwood last week. They lost the "white knuckle" ball game by a five little points.

The Cubs battled score for score with Samnorwood, in the first half and were tied 19-19 when the buzzer blew at halftime.

In the second half, the Groom team took the lead 26-25 with about 4 minutes

left, but Samnorwood scored quickly to take the 31-26 lead. The cubs moved the ball on their last drive, but Jacob Torres' long pass was broken up on the last play of the game.

"The kids battled better than I have seen them," stated Coach Matt Johnson, "They competed hard and learned some good lessons that will make us better in future games."

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Area Obituaries



ROBERT NEWTON

Robert Paul Allen Newton of Groom passed away in Amarillo on September 29, 2006 at the age of 43.

A memorial service was held at the Cross in Groom on Monday, October 2, with David Kelly of the First Baptist Church of Groom officiating. Burial will be in West Laffett, Ohio.

Born in Santa Clara, California on September 11, 2006, he attended high school in San Luis Obispo, California. He was the owner of the KOA Campgrounds, east of Groom for approximately 20 years.

He is survived by 2

sons: Robert Newton of Sebastian, FL and Bryan Newton of the home, Groom; his father Kenneth Newton of Vancouver, Washington; his mother Carole Newton of Roseland, Florida; a sister Jacqueline Newton of Roseland, FL and a nephew, Joseph Guierrez of Sebastian, FL.

In lieu of flowers, a fund has been established for Eryan Newton at The State National Bank of Groom.



WALLACE BICHSEL

Wallace Louis Bichsel, 85, died Sunday, October 1st in Panhandle.

Rosary was held Tuesday and Mass was Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church Panhandle both led by Father Mieczyslaw Przepiorain. Graveside Service was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Bichsel was born on June 26, 1921 in Munday, Tx and had been a resident of Panhandle for 6 years coming from Groom. He was a member of the Amarillo Miniature Club and a retired farmer, mechanic and general repairman. He was preceded in death by 2 wives - June Potts Bichsel and Phyllis Nepper Bichsel and his parents - Leo and Adela Bichsel, 1 sister and 2 brothers.

Survivors include his wife Flois of Panhandle; 3 sons - Kelly & Amy Reed of Panhandle, Gaylon & Lenora Nepper of Brownfield, Terry and JoBeth Nepper of Canyon; 6 Daughters - Theresa and Joe Abernathy of Hye, Adela & Wayne Kotara of Groom, Connie and Randy Bertrand of Floydada, Darlene Reed of Panhandle, Cindy and Gary Babcock of Groom, Kaylene and Rick Medina of Dickenson, 6 Brothers - Robert Bichsel, Louis Bichsel both of White Deer, George Bichsel of Perryton, Gerald Bichsel of Dallas, Marion Bichsel of Seagraves, Jim Bichsel of Pampa; 1 Sister - Lorraine Albus of Pampa; 16 Grandchildren - Kim Guinn, Lindy Craft, Staci Kotara, Buck Reed, Kayley Reed, Angle Long, Misty Rodgers, Ashley Nepper, Terryl Nepper, John Nepper, Kristy Nepper, Cody Babcock, Marci Dennis, Tyler Babcock, Halee Kotara, Frankie Abernathy; 8 Great-Grandchildren.

Casket Bearers will be Kelly Reed, Randy Bertrand, Lynn Guinn, Jack Craft, Rick Medina and Wilfred Bichsel.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to St. Theresa's Catholic Church P.O. Box 366 Panhandle, Tx 79068 or the National Heart Association.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

The following were arrested in Carson County last week:

Cesar Lopez, 37 of La Puente, CA was arrested at the 108 mile marker by Trooper Mike Smith for a misdemeanor charge of Violating a Promise to Appear.

Dana Dawn Martin, 32, of Canadian, TX was arrested by Chief Deputy Randy Elliott for Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1-4 grams.

Ralph Daniel Ludington, 48, of Panhandle was arrested 1 mile west of Panhandle for Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense, by Trooper Mike Smith.

Gerardo Aceves Delgado, 31 of Amarillo was arrested on Hwy 60 and County Road U for having no drivers licence and wrong or altered vehicle tags.

Sean Douglas Holly, 18, of White Deer was arrested 1 mile south of HWY 60 for public intoxication by Deputy Rick Armstrong.

James Lee Genn, Jr., 38, of Amarillo was arrested for a Terroristic Threat and Evading Arrest Detention by Deputy Rick Armstrong.

Kenneth Dean Lewis, Jr., 40, was arrested by Sheriff Tam Terry on a felony charge of Aggravated assault against a public servant and a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against a family member.

Guadalupe Eduardo Cera, 33, of Amarillo was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith for Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or more offense, 3 miles west of Panhandle on Highway 60.

Timothy Frank Davis, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Sheriff Tam Terry on a warrant out of Pampa, for a terroristic threat.

Those still residing in the jail this week include:

Francisco Arroyo - possession of marijuana.

Rosalio Rodriguez Barraza - Possession of a controlled substance.

Bernardo Castro - possession of a controlled substance.

Guadalupe Eduardo Cera - Driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more.

Rebecca Margaret Daly - Terroristic Threat

Jerome Ivan Gonzalez - Driving While Intoxicated.

Garry Lee Hernandez - Contempt of child support order.

Alexandra Martinez Ochoa - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Javier Osornil Pena - Possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Eduardo Eduardo Ramirez - Possession of a controlled substance.

Randy Dee Rapp - Burglary of a habitation

Justin Ray Reynolds - Theft over \$50.

Victor Alfredo Rios - Possession of a controlled substance.

Gene Wesley Rogers - Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

Carlos Santos - Engaging in organized crime.

Jose Luis Tapia - Possession of a controlled substance 1 to 400 gram.

Charlie Michael Tyrell - Indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Manuel Jesus Veigara - possession of a controlled substance.

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The General Election is November 7, 2006. Beginning September 8, 2006 you may call the Clerk's Office at 806-537-3873 to request an application to Vote by mail or ask questions.

The last day to register to vote and be eligible to vote in the November General is October 10, 2006.

The information on how to register to vote please contact Jackie Lewis, Voter Registrar at 806-537-3412

Groom Cub Scouts Learn About Recycling



Groom boy scouts learn first hand about recycling and saving resources.

Groom Cub Scouts have an recycle bin located at the Groom city hall.

The scouts work hard at bagging these cans so they can buy books and pay for scouting essentials. Please recycle your aluminum cans no foil products please.

They are also selling popcorn at this time until the 19th of November.

If anyone would like to buy any please come by the community center on tuesdays between 7:00pm and 8:00pm and also Thursday the 19th.

Saturday the 21st the scouts will be leaving for Camp M K Brown For Spook O Ree. This is a new year we have many new Cub Scouts and many new Leaders. We feel this will be a very good year for Cub scouts in Groom

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Some names of people who have stated that they are willing to serve include Greg Hendricks, Joe Rac Richardson, Jason Peters, Tim Case, Matt Johnson, and Jigger Britten. Anyone interested in serving should submit their names to city hall for consideration.

Kenneth Weber will meet the Board at a later date concerning a car wash. Minutes were approved.

During a discussion about the financial statement, discussion was held about splitting the cost of a banner with the City. The banner will be provided by and will be maintained by the Route 66 Outdoor Arena Association

and will be displayed during events held at the arena.

The financial statement was approved.

With not further business, the meeting was adjourned.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

STATE OF TEXAS

House of Representatives
Republican Candidate
David Swinford

CARSON COUNTY

County Judge
Republican Candidates
Lewis Powers

Democratic Candidates
Jackie West

County Treasurer
Republican Candidate
Denise Salzbrenner

Democratic Candidates
Dea Schroeder

Tax Assessor-Collector
Republican Candidates
Jackie Lewis

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Democratic Candidates
Bill Hinson

Gray County

Gray County Clerk
Republican Candidates
Susan Winborne

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2
Republican Candidates
Mary Ann C. repper...

Co. Commissioners
Precinct 4
James Hefler

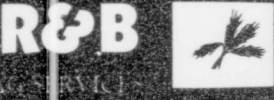
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