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Kessie, Roach Vie For DA Seat In Nov. 7 Election Balloting

Voters will go to the polls on Tuesday to decide, among other things, the next President of the United States. Local elections are important, too. McLean voters will join the rest of the voters in the district to decide the District Attorney's race. Neither man currently

holds the office with Rick Roach beating incumbent John Mann in the primaries. Charles L. Kessie is from Canadian and Roach hails from Miami. Both candidates encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote and go to the polls on November 7th.

Weekend Storm Causes Damage

Heavy wind and rain pelted McLean early Saturday evening. The National Weather Service said a cold front moved through the area dropping rain and bringing winds up to 60 miles per hour. The agency received no official reports of tornadoes.

There may have been a few gustnados ahead of the front. Gustnados form in front of a thunderstorm, when a cold rush of air comes out, it will sometimes start to roll if you have enough warm air coming from the top. Sometimes it will get tilted onto the vertical and you will get a mini-tornado. They are usually weak around 50 to 60 miles per hour.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Wallis reported power lines down, a carport and a billboard destroyed in and around McLean.

A very large tree fell on the home of Trey and Vonda West covering part of the house and most of the back yard.

The National Weather Service reported the following rainfall amounts: Pampa 1.06 inches; Boys Ranch .66 of an inch; Canyon .63 of an inch; Borger .55 of an inch; McLean .50 of an inch and Hooker, Oklahoma .34 of an inch.

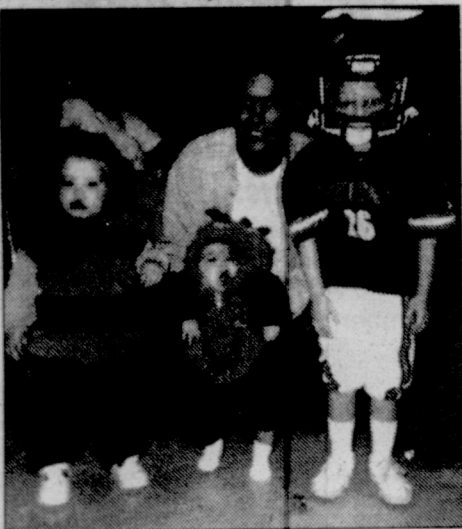
Conditions were clear by about 8:00 p.m. and didn't put a damper on the Haunted Hospital.



Weekend storms with strong winds uprooted a tree in the yard of Trey and Vonda West causing some damage to the roof.



Downed power lines were the result of Saturday's storm, south of McLean.



Winners in the Halloween Costume contest at McLean Care Center were Haley Hutchinson, 1 year old; Hope Moon, 7 weeks old; and Bryce Newton, 4 years old.

Care Center Costume Winners Named

McLean Care Center services with Brother Newton and congregation of the Assembly of God Church. Those attending services were Oleta Harris, Mozelle Miller, See Care Center, pg. 12



REMINDERS

VETERAN'S DAY is November 11.

THANKSGIVING is November 23rd.

H.S. & J.H. play in Follett on Friday.

HARVEST Coronation on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16 is the McLean School Board meeting.

Haunted Hospital Provides Fun Festivities

Ann Pierce and Mindi Reeves are not quite looking their loveliest at the Haunted Hospital festivities. They are just a few of many volunteers and participants who make the annual event enjoyable and looked forward to each year.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

November 2 - Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, Butch and Nona Turpin (A).

November 3 - Angie Glass Burrus, Delbert Murry, Wilma Barker.

November 5 - Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Ruth Caudill, David Brown, Sharulean Brown, Crystal Acuna.

November 6 - Bob Fish, Ken Davis, Marvella Collins.

November 7 -
November 8 - Dale Glass, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Myers, John Meyers, Katrina Thomas.

McLean School Menu

November 6 - 10

Monday Breakfast: French toast, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Soft tacos, meat, cheese, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Yogurt and graham crackers or toast and

jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, seasoned potatoes, cole slaw, apples and caramel sauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed


potatoes, gravy, corn, hot roll, fruit, juice.

Thursday Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick or toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice,

milk. **Lunch:** Stew, corn bread or crackers, peanut butter or tuna sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, corn, salad, cake, milk.

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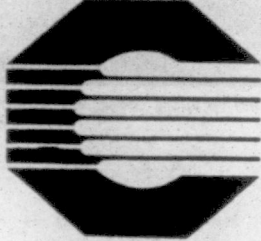
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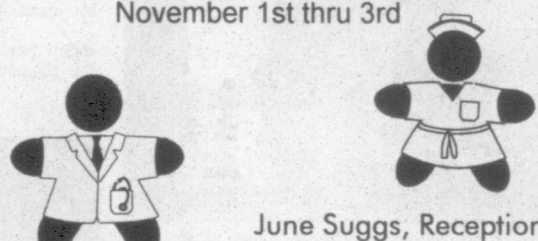


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Adopt A Driver Program Underway

C.R. England has a program called Adopt-A-Driver that pairs truck drivers up with elementary school classes for the educational benefit of the students. The assigned driver sends postcards to their "Adopted" class and the students map their routes and learn geography in a fun interactive manner.

C.R. England provides the classroom with a full size wall map and some other Adopt-A-Driver goodies such as pencils and pens, etc. The driver will meet with the class throughout the school year to answer questions, show the truck and talk about safety issues.

The C.R. England

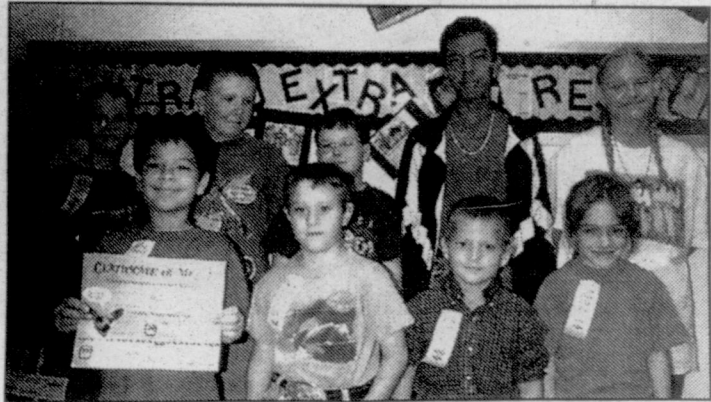
truck driver is George Azzazi. He has adopted the Kindergarten class and the second grade class this year. The Kindergarten class consists of Cody Azzazi, Daron Brown, Cassandra Ingle, Kaela Lee, Stormy Manns, Jeramy Martin, Miranda McMordie, Kendra Richardson, Rocco Rodriguez, Chance Roland, Candace Shackelford, Bailey Taylor and Justin West. The second grade class consists of Katy Acuna, Jacob Azzazi, Ashley Byron, Tanner Cadra, Clay Crockett, Bradley Howard, Timothy Jeffries, Nicole McClendon, Joe Navarrete, John Navarrete, Holly Phillips, Zachary Seymour, Anthony Shackelford, Sarah Shackelford, Staci Smith, Sami Staton and Erin Vassey.

The large wall map is posted in the hallway of the elementary building between the two classrooms. So far, the two classes have received five postcards each from several different states surrounding Texas. After tracking the route of Mr. Azzazi, the postcards are posted on the wall for everyone to enjoy.

In September, Mr. Azzazi brought his truck to show the students. They were able to see



the inside of the truck and ask questions about the truck and his job.



McLean Elementary-Jr. High Students of the Week October 23-27: Kindergarten Stormy Manns; 1st Grade Chase West; 2nd Grade Holly Phillips; 3rd Grade Daniel Conners; 4th Grade Evan McMordie; 5th Grade Lucas Webb; 6th Grade Charli Jarvis; 7th Grade Keith Raines; 8th Grade Antonio Montoya.

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 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!

McLean Loses To Unbeaten Miami



Nicholas Odom
7th Grade



Tyler Hawes
8th Grade



Kevin Smith
7th Grade

Miami remained undefeated in six-man district 1-1A by knocking off McLean on Friday 30-13.

The Warriors advancing to 3-0 in district and 5-2 for the season, rumbled to a 16-0 first quarter

advantage on the strength of the Lucio Moreno's touchdown runs of 10 yards and 7 yards.

McLean dropping to 2-1 in district and 3-5 for the season, battled back in the second and third quarters, cutting the margin to 10 points at halftime when Brad Sawyer scored from 3 yards out and to 3 points in the third on Gabe

Vega's 7 yard run.

In the final quarter though, Miami reasserted itself on the strong back of Moreno, who scored twice more on runs of 25 yards and 11 yards.

Moreno finished the night with 228 yards on 30 carries.

In the score by quarters Miami had 16 in the first quarter, 0 in the second, 0 in the third

and 14 in the 4th quarter. McLean scored 0 points in the first quarter with 6 points in the second, 7 in the third and 0 points in the fourth quarter. The final score was Warriors 30, Tigers 13.



Terrance Fite
8th Grade



Cole Dampier
6th Grade



Russell Anglin
7th Grade

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Obituaries

Melvin David McCabe
Melvin "Mac" McCabe, 86 of McLean, died Saturday, October 28, 2000 at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital. Services were October 31, at the Church of Christ in McLean. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford. Mr. McCabe was born June 25, 1914 in Montague County, Texas, the son of R.M. and

Mary McCabe. He moved to McLean in 1928 with his family. Mr. McCabe was a veteran of W.W. II having served in the Army as a combat engineer with Co. A 2755. He fought in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia and in the American Theater. He was awarded the E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal with 6 bronze stars and the bronze Arrowhead, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Theater Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Mr. McCabe returned to McLean following his discharge in 1947. He married his wife of 50 years, Grace Bidwell, on May 24, 1947 in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on October

24, 1997. Mr. McCabe continued to live in McLean until December of 1999, after retiring with Warren Petroleum Company where he was an engineer for 25 years. He was a member of the McLean Church of Christ, VFW Post #8565 and the "Country Corner Morning Coffee Club." Survivors include one son, John Robert McCabe of Amarillo; 5 grandsons, David McCabe, Ridge Miller, Brent Miller, and Wes Earles, all of Amarillo, and Justin Earles of Pflugerville, Texas; several loving nieces and "Little Mac" of Stinnett, Texas. The family suggests memorials to Boys Ranch in Amarillo, Texas.

Pauline Smith
Pauline Smith, 84, died Monday, October 23, 2000, in Amarillo. Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Hershel Smith officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith was born September 6, 1916, in Baird to Charles Earl Matthews and Mary Pearl Cartwright Matthews. She was a homemaker and had lived in Amarillo for the past 10 years. She was a Baptist.

She married Eugene "Debs" Smith September 17, 1932 at Sayre, Oklahoma. He died in September 1999. Survivors include a daughter, Claudia Williams of Alameda, California; three sons, Charles Smith of Buffalo Gap, Earl Wayne Smith

of Sacramento, California, and Laurence Smith of Stockton, California; and a sister, Clarence Williams of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Clyde Brown
Clyde Newton Brown, 85, died Tuesday, October 24, 2000. Services were in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes and the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born in Denton to Benjamin W. and Etta Constance Brown. In 1916, he moved to Canadian to the Johnson-McQuidy Ranch, and in 1925 to Shamrock. They lived on the Franks Ranch from 1925 until 1935 when they moved to the Stokely Ranch.

He married May Belle Grogan in November 6, 1937. They bought a farm south of McLean in 1943 and lived there for 56 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church at McLean.

Mr. Brown served on the boards of Production Credit and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

farm program. He also served on the McLean School Board and the McLean Country Club board of directors. He was foreman for Gray County Precinct No. 4 for ten years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Alan Brown, his parents and a sister, Beatrice.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Clyde Richard Brown of McLean; a brother,

Emory David Brown of McLean; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Inquiry About Reunion
An interesting letter was received recently by J. Boyd Smith from Jeananne Wright of Longmont, Colorado.

She was thanking him for a letter she had received and telling him some of her news. She said "I am not from Kellerville, but am a native of the prairie of northeastern Colorado, a real farm and ranch girl! However, I did buy the Boy Scout quilt that was made there in Kellerville in 1937 and just love it.

See Inquiry, pg. 12

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Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics By Don Biggers RPH



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It goes without saying that everyone gets the blues from time to time. Depression that won't let up, however, is a serious disorder. If you suffer from ongoing depression, you should see your doctor for treatment. In the meantime there are a number of natural herbs that can prove helpful. St. John's Wort (Hypericum). This herb got its name because the plant flowers on St. John's Day, June 24th. (Wort is old English for the word "plant") Lots of people are now using the herb for depression. It's often called "Nature's Prozac." It is also used for anxiety and insomnia. St. John's Wort has few known side effects and has been used by German physicians for years. Do not combine St. John's Wort with other antidepressants. Caution: St. John's Wort may cause photosensitivity to sunlight and you may want to use a sunscreen or lotion when outdoors. The usual dose is one St. John's Wort, 250 mg. capsule daily. We have Nature's Blend St. John's Wort capsules in bottles of 60 count at a very reasonable price. Next week, I will discuss Saw Palmetto Extract for prostate problems.

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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

Constable Precinct 4 Frank Sparling Democrat Party Carson County District Commissioner Precinct 1 Mike Britten

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Billie Kingston shows off her witch costume at the McLean Care Center Halloween Party.

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Activities went on as usual this week with nail care and bingo Monday.

Tuesday morning was craft time. A resident's daughter, Theresa Manness and her friend Margie came to share her talent and help with craft time. Residents are making many special things for the bazaar.

Wednesday was barber shop and reminisce and movie time and dominoes.

Thursday the residents played bingo and the ladies went to beauty shop. Friday was mail time and dominoes.

Saturday was the Halloween Party. There was a good turn out in spite of the horrible weather. The cookies baked by the ladies were much appreciated for refreshment time. Mary Dwyer and Margie Fish braved the weather to take part in the Halloween fun. Their help was greatly appreciated. Winners of the children's costume contest were Bryce Newton, Haley Hutchison and Hope Moon.

Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 19th in the home of Pat Stubbs. "To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with." And that's what Pat Stubbs did! Club members and guests were given a tour of her beautiful rock home. Delightful refreshments of cucumber sandwiches, thumb print cookies, banana split cake, and spiced tea were served to all.

Lynn Reeves presented several pictures from the Texas Heritage Quilt Society Book. Interesting patterns showed were the "Texas Star" done in black and white. (A mother made 9 burial quilts for all her children), an Aunt Jermima quilt which was made of faces off of 25 lb sacks of flour and cornmeal.

Lynn displayed a quilt that her daughter April had made for her dad's 50th birthday showing children's handprints, various states where Bill and Lynn had lived. Lynn also showed a stuffed Teddy Bear that had been made from home grown cotton.

And being the quilter that Pat is, everyone enjoyed seeing various quilts that were made by Pat: Colorado Cabin with Star, a Rooster and Chicken coverlet, a button collection quilt wall hanging. Pat also displayed an embroidered quilt. Pat showed a star block made from flour sacks by her aunt in 1932 and a "bowtie" pattern quilt made by her grandmother in 1932.

Those attending were Betty Morgan, Zelda McClellan, Ruth Trew, Mindy Reeves, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Magee, Pat Stubbs, Ella Maw Reyna, Beverly Odom, Nama Webb, Wanda Lamb, Jerry Corbin, Margaret Grogan, Mary Powell, Sherrie Martindale, Mary Dwyer, Mary Emma Woods and Mickey Jackson. Guests were Barbara Bode and Lucas Webb.

Next meeting will be November 2nd with Margaret Grogan as hostess.

Tigers

caught by the Tigers gaining 159 yards and 4 touchdowns. The Eagles connected on 5 of 11 passes for 13 yards.

Dewayne Gray led the Tigers in rushing, carrying the ball 3 times for 41 yards and a touchdown. He had a sack and 4 unassisted tackles.

Clay Britten rushed for 39 yards on 2 carries and a T.D. He gained 24 yards on a kick off return, recovered a fumble and had 4 unassisted tackles.

Garrett Britten gained 29 yards on 3 carries. As a receiver, he gained 9 yards and a touchdown. He returned 2 punts averaging 29 yards. Britten recovered a fumble and gained 13 yards and had 3 unassisted tackles.

Cody Bivens scored a T.D. after rushing twice for 28 yards. He gained 10 yards as a receiver. He earned 5 unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields gained 8 yards on 2 carries for the Tigers. He earned 5 unassisted tackles.

Grant Weinheimer's passing game was in good form, completing 11 of 14 passes for 59 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Trey Britten earned a quarterback sack and 3 unassisted tackles.

Hugh Weinheimer earned 16 yards receiving on 2 passes, and had 1 unassisted tackle.

Luke Pavlovsky gained 3 unassisted tackles for the Tigers.

Owen Weinheimer and Cody Babcock gained 2 unassisted tackles each.

"I can't say enough about how well the substitutes performed. There was no drop off in the performance of the team and we got to see some people in some different positions," stated Reid.

This week the Tigers will face the Hedley Owls there at 7:30 p.m. Get out and support the Tigers.



Vote Tuesday November 7

Vote On November 7

You should only believe part of what you hear. The truth is that I am actively supporting Stuart Messer for District Attorney in the 100th Judicial District. The other truth is that Stuart Messer has had my support from the start. Anyone who knows me can vouch for the fact that I'm not shy about my opinions. In my opinion, Stuart Messer is the person most qualified to serve as our District Attorney. I urge you to cast your vote for Stuart Messer on November 7.



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I am trying to get ahold of as many people as I can that have their names embroidered on the quilt. There are 295 names! I would love to bring it down to McLean and get everyone together to talk over old times and reminisce about the people whose names appear on the quilt. I think that would be great fun and a good reunion. Do you know if there are any reunions coming up that I could come to and bring the quilt?"

There will be the two year McLean School Reunion in the summer of 2001.

If there are any suggestions or ideas please call J. Boyd Smith at 779-2257.



McLean Daisys Investiture Held

On October 11, 2000, the Daisy investiture ceremony and reception was held at the Assembly of God Church. This is the first time the girls are officially called "Daisy's" and it is the first time they wear their

uniform and publicly state the Girl Scout Promise.

Pictured are Candace Shackelford, Kaela Lee, Kendra Richardson, Cassondra Ingle and Miranda McMordie. Not picture is Bailey Taylor.

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Thursday, November 2, 2000



Nila Burgin was just one of many folks who enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Groom United Methodist Church members for their Annual Harvest Dinner.



You don't have to be born a cheerleader to love the Tigers, but to these little girls it's all part of the fun! Be a part of the fun, support the Tigers at Hedley!

Groom Tigers Rule Samnorwood Eagles

The 45 point mercy rule ended the Groom vs Samnorwood football game last Friday evening. The Tigers easily outdistanced the Eagles 46-0.

"Samnorwood is a young team," stated Coach Larry Reid. "We simply overwhelmed their inexperienced players. The game did allow us to try some new passing plays," he continued.

"Our defense looked good. We had the chance to try some subs in new positions. I was very happy with their performance. There was no drop off when the substitutions were made.

I hope we can continue this next week when we play Hedley."

Garrett Britten scored on a 9 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to begin the contest in the first quarter.

Cody Bivens scored on a 10 yard run.

A touchdown was claimed by Clay Ritter after a 10 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer. The point after attempt kick was also successful as executed by Clay Ritter.

Wyatt Britten scored a touchdown on a three yard pass from Grant Weinheimer. The kick by Clay Ritter was good, making the score 28-0.

Dewayne Gray scored on a 1 yard run.

A touchdown was made by Clay Britten after he sprinted an amazing 39 yards.

Clay Ritter caught an awesome 50 yard pass from Grant Weinheimer to score a touchdown and end the game in the third quarter, 46-0.

Groom earned 13 first downs to Samnorwood's 3.

144 yards were gained on 14 carries and 3 touchdowns. The Eagles carried the ball 20 times for only 40 yards.

11 of 14 passes were

See Tigers, pg. 12

GEDC Board Re-Organizes, Hears From Property Owners and Builders On Future Needs

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met on the above date and time in its usual meeting place at the Groom Community Center. Present were Vice-President Kathleen Barkley, presiding; and Secretary Joyce Hutsell; with members Sandra Britten, Nathan Wieberg, David Brown, Joe Rae Richardson, and Rick Prather. Visitors attending were Victor and Cindy Trevino of Amarillo as well as Chris and Robin Welch of Groom.

In the Open Forum Section of the agenda, Victor and Cindy Trevino presented plans for a customized mobile home to be set in place and finished with a brick facade. Chris and Robin Welch presented their builder and financing institution plans for the Martin Street lot they recently acquired for the construction of a home in Groom. Kathleen Barkley, presiding as Vice-President, thanked the visitors for their

interest in the Economic Development Corporation of Groom and expressed the group's willingness to assist both parties in completion of their projects.

Mrs. Barkley opened the floor for nominations for president. Mrs. Britten nominated David Brown; Mrs. Barkley nominated Nathan Wieberg; and Mr. Wieberg nominated Kathleen Barkley. Mr. Wieberg moved that nominations cease; Mr. Prather seconded the motion. Voting for Mrs. Barkley: Nathan Wieberg; Voting for Mr. Wieberg: Kathleen Barkley and Joyce Hutsell; and Voting for Mr. Brown: Sandra Britten, Joe Rae Richardson, David Brown and Rick Prather.

Mr. Brown was declared president, and opened the floor for nominations for Vice-President. Mrs. Barkley nominated Nathan Wieberg and Mr. Wieberg nominated Kathleen Barkley. Mr. Prather moved and Mrs.

Britten seconded to cease nominations.

Voting for Mr. Wieberg: Kathleen Barkley, David Brown, Sandra Britten, Rick Prather and Joe Rae Richardson.

Voting for Mrs. Barkley: Joyce Hutsell and Nathan Wieberg.

Mr. Wieberg was declared Vice-President by the president, who then opened nominations for Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Britten nominated Joyce Hutsell. Mrs. Barkley moved and Mr. Prather seconded that nominations cease. The motion carried and Mrs. Hutsell was declared secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Barkley moved and Mr. Prather seconded to approve the minutes of the September meeting of the Corporation as read. The motion carried.

Mrs. Barkley moved and Mr. Wieberg seconded to go forward with plans for a permanent cast aluminum sign honoring the late Arnold Kuehler for his

See G.E.D.C., pg 2

Groom Voters To Go To Polls On Tuesday

Voters will go to the polls next week to decide among others the next President of the United States. On the local scene, only one race is contested. The 100th Judicial District Attorney Race between incumbent Randall Sims and challenger Stuart Messer has been hotly contested.

Sims is a native of Wellington, while Messer lives in Memphis. Both candidates have encouraged cross-over voting in what has become a very party oriented election year.

Both candidates encourage you to get out and vote this Tuesday on November 7.



Randall Sims



Stuart Messer

COMMUNITY CALENDER

JUNIOR HIGH football in Groom on Thursday with Hedley.

THANKSGIVING Holidays will begin on Nov. 22 through 24.

CHOW LINE is Tuesday at noon.

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Local Happenings

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.
- November 3 - Lauren Crowell, Dewayne Gray.
- November 4 -
- November 5 - Joy Snyder, Rocky Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammers (A).
- November 6 - Kristi Barkley.
- November 7 - Fern Anderwald, Jamie Bowen.
- November 8 - Kathleen Barkley.

Aimee Lyles, Julie Lyles, Mary Sue Lyles, Pat Ashford and Charleen Weller attended a craft show in Oklahoma City over the weekend. "It was a doozy!" according to Mary Sue.

On The Sick List
 Mildred Burgin
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 Mike Koetting.

*Don't Forget
To Vote
On Tuesday*

G.E.D.C.

design beautifying the Groom Community Center and the hours he spent on the grounds upkeep and maintenance. The motion carried and

Mr. Prather volunteered to investigate costs.

Mr. Prather moved and Mr. Wieberg seconded to draft a letter to the financing institution of homebuilders Chris and Robin Welch, should it be required, honoring the commitment made by the Corporation to the Welch's in awarding the deed of the Martin Street building site to them. The motion carried.

President Brown appointed members to be in charge of investigating certain lots which might be acquired in Groom for placement of homes for potential residents of Groom. In addition, the installation of a final sign of the sign projects advertising downtown Route 66 and Groom was proposed to be completed prior to the November meeting. Further ongoing committee work was discussed without action.

No further business was presented and the meeting was duly adjourned, with the stipulation that the November meeting be held on the third Tuesday of the month, being November 21, 2000, to avoid the stated meeting date of November 23rd, Thanksgiving.

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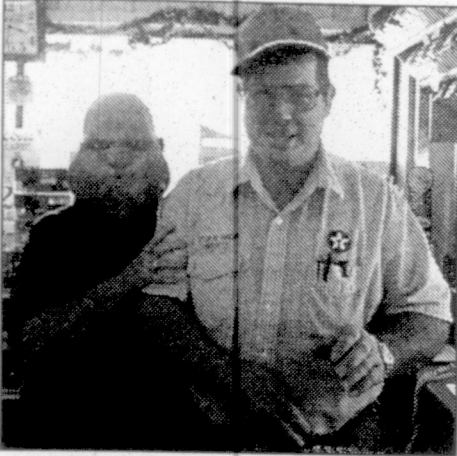
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Carson County Sheriff's Report

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Please watch for young Trick or Treaters...

Arrests for this week include:

- Michael D. Steadman (Pampa), 26, Assault.
- Terry D. Steadman (Pampa), 45, Assault.
- Ann M. Improte (Amarillo), 26, Traffic Warrants, DPS.
- Lucas S. Turner (Lexington, Tx), 20, Possession of a Controlled Substance.
- Jack W. Brumley (Wichita Falls), 65, Theft.
- Adam C. Obrecht (Panhandle), 20, Theft.
- James A. Dean (Skellytown), 17, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz., Assault, Family Violence.



Vote Tuesday, Nov. 7

Blessed Mary Restaurant Gains Notoriety

What began as a small, local story in the Groom News has spread to international recognition. Blessed Mary's Restaurant has received national attention after the Amarillo newspaper picked up on a story in The Groom News according to owner Jim Moraniec.

"I have received calls from California, New York, South Dakota and Canada," he said. "We were interviewed by ABC and have had stories in the Dallas and Houston papers. Even a novelist from Canada has come down to interview us."

Moraniec stated that he was a little overwhelmed by all the excitement caused by his "Honor System".

"We just have a jar by the door and ask people to pay what ever they feel the meal was worth," he said. "I had no idea that so many people would think it was such a strange idea. So far people have been generous and we are making it!"

The restaurant is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Groom's Cross Country Team Advances To Regional

Groom's Cross Country team advances to Regional after winning the District Meet. Nichole Barnett placed 2nd, Jill Britten 4th, Lauren Crowell 5th, Staci Britten 6th, Amanda Conrad 8th, Candace Bohr 13th and Amanda Martin 21st.

They will run in the

Regional Meet in Lubbock at Simmons Park on October 4.

Russell Conrad and Luke Pavlovsky also will be competing in the Regional Meet in Lubbock after placing 4th and 5th respectively at the District Meet. They will run at 12:30, also on October 4 in Simmons Park in Lubbock.

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School Menu

November 6 - 10
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 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Fajitas, sauteed

onion and green pepper, shredded lettuce, peaches, graham crackers, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Char-broiled steak, scalloped potatoes, black eyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon,

juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on, corn, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple, graham crackers, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Groom Jr. High Cubs Play Samnorwood

By Brad Rainer
 The Cubs took on the Samnorwood Eagles last Thursday at home. The Eagles are a very good football team. They have not been beaten this season. We played tough against them. We put out great effort and showed we weren't afraid

to line up and take them on. We picked up a few bumps and bruises but it made us a better team because we went at them and didn't back down. For the Cubs, Chance Barkley rushed for 39 yards, caught a 12 yard pass, and recorded 5 tackles. Thane Barkley ran the ball 8 times, threw a pass for 12 yards, made 2 tackles, and returned kickoffs for 26 yards. Joel Horn ran

the ball once, and made 2 tackles. Kelby Noack ran once for 5 yards, and made a tackle. Javier Caro and Carter Wilson each had a tackle. Kade Brown made a tackle and recovered a fumble. James Reid made a tackle and caused a fumble. The Cubs play their last game of the season Thursday, November 2 at home against Hedley.

Vote For Sims!

October 31, 2000

Dear Groom News Readers,

As a former Groom resident and employee of your "great" school. I would like to publicly share with your my support of Randall Sims in the District Attorney race. Having served on a grand jury with Randall and getting to know him personally, I am very aware of the outstanding job he does for this district.

I know he feels very strongly about keeping our schools and communities safe and crime free. With 16 years of experience he brings much to the table in trial experience. He understands the legal system and how to get the best results for his counties.

I believe Randall Sims has some of the same high expectations as you have for your community. I sincerely hope that you will take advantage of the one true right we have and vote on Tuesday, November the 7th.

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School Auction Nets \$3700 For School



Pat Britten signs up potential buyer, Donna Burger, at Saturday's Auction.

Letter From The Editor

Dear Friends,
Our school is faced with some difficult choices in the near future. It infuriates me, as it should you, that we must consider doing away with programs that have meant so much to our students and our community. We have proved to the State of Texas on numerous occasions that we provide an excellent education to our kids. Over the years we have achieved an "Exemplary" rating more times than not on the TAAS exams. Our students excel at every level, sports, academics, ag programs, band and UIL events. Our kids are very prepared for college. We have a higher than average rate of students that seek higher education. What's more important is that our kids go on to become responsible adults who are an asset to what ever community they settle in and they become voters.

A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered for the school surplus item auction held in the little gym Saturday.

Sewing machines and kitchen items were the focus of much of the attention.

Auctioneer Pat Britten officiated the event that caught some sister-in-laws, cousins and other family members getting in a friendly bidding war. The school raised about \$3700.

"We were glad to get rid of these surplus items and glad that so many were interested in having them," stated one school official.

It was a fun way to spend a rainy afternoon!

railroad ceasing to exist were hard on Groom, the final blow will be the school closing. Without the school there will be no grocery store, no newspaper, no restaurants, maybe one gas station, because people will leave our town if their kids can't go to school here.

I am asking everyone to write to the good state senator and tell him that if he wants to keep his job he needs to try to do something about this. We need to tell him while our property values are decreasing and our student population is declining we have the opportunity to turn this

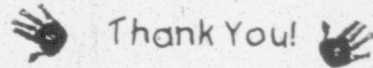
around if we could get some help and support.

I will draft a letter later this week that you can have a copy of if you wish.

Write to State Senator, Bivins at P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

It's time to lead, follow or get out of the way if we are going to have a town left. We can't wait until the last bell tolls before we do something about this. Start now by writing to Bivins!

Donna Burton,
Editor



Maegan McKenzie, together with her parents Mike and Stacey Ford, would like to thank everyone for the beautiful baby shower given by the First Baptist Church. Everyone was so kind and thoughtful. All of the gifts were needed to make me more comfortable. The clothes, diapers, wipes, sheets, receiving blankets, bibs, shoes, socks and let's not forget the binkies (very important) will become very useful. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

We have a little over 2 weeks left, before my arrival. The community of Groom has welcomed me with open arms. God has truly blessed this small community with warm and compassionate people. I am excited about my arrival into such a wonderful town.

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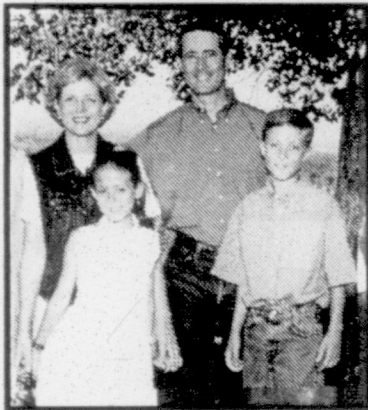
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Make your choice an informed one. Study the qualifications and records of each candidate. Ask questions. Ask your local county officials, courtroom personnel, sheriff's office employees, city police officers, state highway patrolmen and your local 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, 229 S. 19th, Memphis, Tx

Area Obituaries

Jeff Lackey
SPEARMAN - Jeffrey Dean Lackey, 37, died Wednesday, October 25, 2000, in Oklahoma City. Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery at Gruver by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Lackey was born in Spearman and was a lifetime resident. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1982 and from Clarendon College in 1984. He was a

farmer and rancher. In 1985 he became an emergency medical technician and later a paramedic in Spearman and for Amarillo Medical Services and West Air. He was a member of the Confederate Air Force and received the Silver Magnolia Blossom award in October. He was an aviator and restored World War II military vehicles. He married Linda Evans in 1992 at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Morgan Lackey of Spearman; his parents Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey of Gruver; a sister, Janyth Bowers of Pampa; and a grandmother, Alta Putman of Amarillo. The family requests memorials be to Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081; or Confederate Air Force, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, TX 79711-2000.

Marvin O. Calliham
OTTAWA, Ks. - Marvin O. "Marv" Calliham, 84, died Thursday, October 26, 2000.

Memorial services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kent Melcher officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Roberts-Heise Funeral Homes. Private services will be at a later date in Highland Cemetery at Ottawa. Mr. Calliham was born in Abbott, Colfax, County, N.M. He grew up in Conway, Texas, and graduated from Canyon High School at Canyon, Texas. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology at

West Texas State University. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps, retiring as lieutenant colonel. He was a farmer and rancher in Conway. In 1946, he farmed in the Lexington, Neb., and Cozad, Neb. areas. He moved to Lexington in 1958 and worked for Farmland Industries as field manager. In 1960, he moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he was director of management training and procurement at the Farmland Industries home office. Mr. Calliham moved to Ottawa in 1975 and managed Ottawa Co-op until retiring in the late 1970s. Later he worked as a real estate agent. He was a member and certified lay speaker of the First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the United Methodist Men, a teacher for Sunshine Sunday school class, and a member of Ottawa Rotary Club. He served on the Ottawa city commission and was past Mayor of Ottawa. He married Madge Young in 1946 at Cozad. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Carol Ann Schutte of

Tucson, Arizona, Julia Cristine Soth of Fairfield, Iowa, and May Jane Brookeshier of Littleton, Colorado; three sisters, Melba Miller and Opal M. Herdon, both of Panhandle, Texas, and Mildred McWhirter of Amarillo; two brothers, Melvin R. Calliham of College Station and Max Calliham of Lake Quivira, Kansas; and six grandchildren. He is the uncle of Dondra Downs and Donald Burgin of Groom. The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist church foundation for Camp Chippewa Scholarships; or the Heifer Project International. Memorials will be accepted by the funeral home.

Amarillo and moved to Clarendon six years ago. He graduated from Clarendon High School, where he played football and played in the band and for UIL events. He was a student at West Texas A&M University of Canyon. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Roach III of Clarendon; his mother, Rosemary Willis Roach of Amarillo; a sister, Katherine Ashley of Amarillo; a brother, McCullough Johnson Roach of Clarendon; and his grandmothers, Rosemary Allen Roach of Amarillo and Marilyn Willis Dallas.

Thomas Lynch Roach IV
CLARENDON - Thomas Lynch "Jack" Roach IV, 19, died Friday, October 27, 2000. Services were Sunday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Ivey Edwards, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. Mr. Roach was born in



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