

The Groom News

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Commissioners Amend Current Budget For Cost Overruns

Carson County Commissioners, in regular session last Monday, Sept 12, discussed two areas in which the current budget has been exceeded.

The Sheriff's Department is having to pay a greater amount than expected for overtime for deputies. Office supplies and education have also cost more than expected.

The Clerk's office has exceeded the amount approved for part-time help.

The court approved amending the budget in order to take care of these additional expenses.

Lynn Cowden visited with the Court concerning a county road north of Skellytown. He expressed

his desire to keep the current asphalt road which is in need of repair. Commissioner Kotara will consider the situation as it now exists and take appropriate action.

District Judge David McCoy informed the Court of his intention to increase the District Court Reporter's salary by 8%.

The court approved and acknowledged the boring of County Road 15-904 (Abell Elevator) in order to install a water line.

New hours were approved for the White Deer Branch Library. The new hours are from 1 to 5 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and from 9 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Court refused a proposal to grant 1,584 feet of private road to the county. The proposed road is located in Precinct 4.

Information contained in a document concerning P.I.L.T. (Payment In Lieu of Taxes) was reviewed by Judge Roselius. The PLIT concern taxes which have been lost since the Department of Energy obtained the Pantex property in 1943. It was

pointed out that Carson County and the Water District lost \$236,877.49 in taxes from 1943 to 1994 and a \$1,098,464.03 tax loss was suffered by Panhandle ISD in that same time period.

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Tiger Pride starts early at GHS. These kindergarten and first grade students are just as enthusiastic as the high school kids at last week's pep rally.

Frustrated Sheriff Sounds Off

By Sheriff Loren Brand

This is not a report from the Sheriff's Department. This letter is based on my opinions and frustrations with our blossoming trend of apathy and indifference towards the concept of law and order.

This past week another "bad guy" was taken into custody in Carson County after breaking the law in another state (South Carolina, in this case). This subject had an extensive criminal history and was in possession of a stolen vehicle and numerous other articles of stolen property and forged documents. The authorities in South Carolina allowed Texas tax dollars to incarcerate and care for a person who had violated one of their taxpayers, but they refused to follow through on the charges they had filed. With no charges, the suspect had to be released in Texas thus making us more of a collection agency for stolen vehicles and a repository for criminals than a law enforcement agency.

This same scenario has taken place several times the past year with agencies in Oklahoma, Florida and Tennessee.

I don't enjoy public indifference when it comes to the need for change in the criminal justice system, but I can understand it somewhat. I certainly don't understand why a police agency in any state would want to send a message to criminals who prey on their taxpayers that you can get away with stealing, assaulting and molesting.

Our society needs to get a grip on reality before we find that we have "civilized" ourselves into extinction. Our forefathers certainly didn't intend to have suspects in criminal matters tortured or abused when they wrote the United States Constitution, but I also believe that they didn't intend to have this great document adulterated to the point that the criminals have more rights than the victims. If you break the law, you should be penalized. Certainly, we don't have the jails available to incarcerate everyone who breaks the law, nor should everyone who breaks the law be locked up, but doesn't it make sense to lock up the people who are a physical danger to society and keep them locked up and then put the other offenders to

work to repay, rebuild or correct whatever it is that has been damaged?

We know that a large number of criminals cannot find jobs once they are released from prison because they lack sufficient education, yet we don't keep them in prison long enough to complete the education which is available within these institutions. The State of Texas has an exemplary program of education available (funded by our tax dollars) through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but it can't make a dent in the problem of illiteracy if the persons don't stay in the program long enough to complete it. In order to stay in the program we have to keep them in jail.

Our entire system of criminal justice and corrections has been molded by the lawsuits brought on by prisoners who have violated the rights of Texas citizens. Their legal defense and appeals are paid by tax dollars while they are being housed, fed and given medical care, again by tax dollars. Juries who decide the cases that affect this system have become more sympathetic of the criminals than they are of the victims.

It's unfortunate that some persons have had terrible childhoods and abusive parents, but does

that make them less responsible for their acts?

Should innocent people have to be penalized while we analyze the problems of the suspect's youth on television documentaries and talk shows? What is so wrong with being responsible for your behavior? And why should the proceedings of our criminal justice system be televised and treated with no more respect than a soap opera? We may end up with the fate of O.J. Simpson being decided by his share of the Nielsen ratings rather than by a preponderance of evidence.

When you have the opportunity to serve as a juror or to vote for persons who write and pass laws that we have to live with, take this privilege seriously. The rising crime rate in our country touches everyone and it should be everyone's responsibility to become involved in the criminal justice system. If you think that we should be more sympathetic towards criminals, then make your feelings known and be prepared to argue your case. Personally, I think we should concentrate our attention on the victims and I am always ready to stand by this belief.

Area Obituaries
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Tigers Lose To Spur

Groom glorious return to 11 man football came to an end Friday night as the Tigers lost to the Spur Bulldogs, 60-7.

Spurs' one man wrecking crew came in the form of their star running back, Michael Kelly.

"He was all-state last year," said Tigers Coach Steve Lott, "and you can see why."

"We played against some of the best backs that we will see all year. I think that was the biggest difference between the ball clubs."

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sounded. That is good because when a team is as far ahead as they were, the other team tends to give up."

"We were the only team to score on them this year. We had several good drives that just didn't pan out."

Putting this behind them, the Tigers will face Borger's J.V. team at Borger on

"It was a good experience for the kids, even though they were disappointed," said Lott. "There some good points that we saw. The team hung in there right up until the end, Sean Crowell did an especially good job of working right up until the buzzer

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Community Calendar

SEPT. 26 WILL BE a Teacher In-Service Day. No School for students.

SIX WEEKS TESTS will begin on Wednesday Sept. 21 and continue through Friday, Sept. 23.

AMBULANCE Meeting Monday, Sept. 26, 7:00 pm. Guest speaker and officer election.

GROOM SCHOOL Pictures will be taken on October 3. Football and Cheerleading pictures will be included. Preschoolers are welcome to have their picture taken any time before 11:00 a.m.

GROOM JR. HIGH Cubs will face off at Bushland on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

GROOM JR VARSITY Tigers play Kress Kangaroo's at Groom at 6:00 pm, Thursday.

VARSITY TIGERS play in Borger against the Borger JV at 7:00, Saturday.

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PLEASE NOTE!
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Margaret Crowell returned from Stidham, Oklahoma Wednesday where she had been getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Heather L. Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson of Groom, recently graduated from WTAMU at Canyon. Patterson received a Bachelors Degree in General Studies.

Local Happenings

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all who called, offered prayers or extended any other kindness in the loss of our little Alison Brienne. Your expressions of concern and love are sincerely appreciated and have made our burden a little easier to bear. May God Bless each of you is our prayer.

Brian, Karen & Zachary Asher
The Robert Kuehler Family

It's A Girl!

Call and Clint Barnard announce that they have a new little sister, Cara Jo Barnard. Born on September 4, 1994 at about 4:00 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 7.4 oz. The happy parents are Chris & Connie Barnard of Stidham, Oklahoma.

The proud grandparents are Margaret and Austin Crowell, and Roger and Betty Barnard of Stidham, Oklahoma.

CARD OF THANKS

Many Groom residents want to take this opportunity to thank Judy Eatmon for the wonderful service she does, sometimes daily, by bringing prescriptions to those who need them and can't make the trip.

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Appreciative friends of Judy Eatmon

Doshia Cornett sends a hello to all her friends and neighbors in Groom. She reports that she is doing well and welcomes cards, letter or phone calls from anyone. Her address is:

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Helen Witt attended the meeting of the Panhandle Professional Writers at Sunset Center Convention Center in Amarillo Saturday. The day was spent in workshops, a luncheon and a program on writing short stories.

She visited with June Malone who taught school in Groom with her husband, James Malone in the early 50's. June also belongs to the PPW, and now teaches at Amarillo College.

Mrs. Kathryn Reed returned home recently from a visit with her daughter Patsy McKenzie and family of Keller, Texas. They also went to visit daughters Cindy Reichard and family of Allentown, PA and Charlotte Key and family of Atlanta, Georgia.

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

The Groom Country Neighbors meeting was held recently. Theresa Wills hosted the meeting on Aug 14.

Games of Pinochle and Ship Bo were played. The Hostess Gift was won by Stella Patterson. Others present were Mamie Ritter, Diane Bruso, Emalea London, Sybil, Wynona Koetting, and Mary Spence.

Also attending was a guest, Peggy Cunningham of Galveston. Cunningham is Wynona Koetting's sister in law.

The October meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Koetting.

Any Senior girl interested in becoming a Lion's Club Sweetheart must submit their essay by Sept. 30. For more information call Joe Longway at 248-7370.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Friday.

Bill and Roberta Ellington were supper guests of Rip and Joy Snyder on Monday night.

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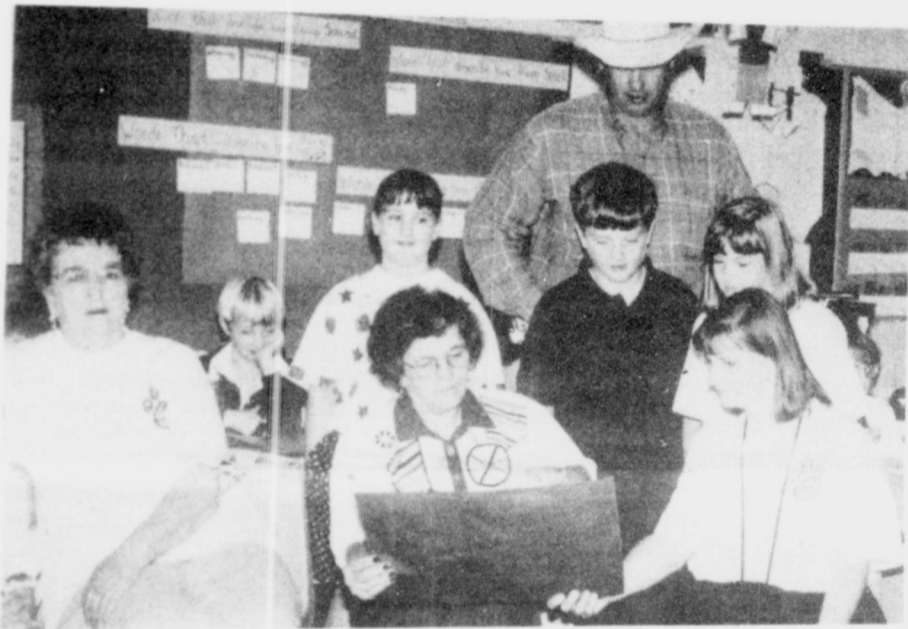


Staci Britten shows her illustration to Dad, Jigger Britten, while Heather Day's Mom, Nita Day, and little brothers get a peek at hers.



Honey Kempf and Debbie Ollinger look at the illustration and listen to an exciting story written by Honey's granddaughter Stephany Fraser and Debbie's son, Lance Ollinger.

Austin's Fourth Grade Study Thematic Unit Method



Lainie, Brett and Amanda included a bit of singing into their story. They are showing their picture to Amanda's Mom and Grandmother, Marcia Conrad and Irma Blackwell. Mike Britten doubles as Dad and Uncle for daughter Lanie and nephew Brett.

Miss Austin's fourth grade class has been hard at work since the beginning of school. One way the class studies that is very interesting is called a thematic unit.

"That is a way to make the lesson or concept meaningful to the students by teaching all subjects around one theme," stated Miss Austin. "This month we have used the theme of fantasy, family, friendship and courage, based on the fantasy novel *James and the Giant Peach*.

With a partner the students created their own courageous stories.

"Once we got going, we couldn't stop!" said the enthusiastic fourth grade teacher. "We decided to record our oral reading of the stories and create illustrations to go with them."

One idea lead to another and the group put background music to

increase the dramatic effect.

In their math class they had been studying about fractions, so in keeping with the theme, they decided to divide up into groups to make a peach desert. This gave the fourth grade class the opportunity to have hands on experience using fractions.

The students were so excited about what they had learned that they decided to invite their parents and/or grandparents and make a

party of it. The students served their desert to their guests, after the presentation of their stories.

Members of the Fourth Grade class are: Richard Barkley, Brett Britten, Jill Britten, Lainie Britten, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Heather Day, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Heather Leven, Jesse Loner, Amanda Martin, Robert Newton, and Lance Ollinger.

As The Interstate Turns.

By Joe Longway

On Sept. 6, a Hereford man was arrested for an outstanding Felony Possession of Marijuana Warrant out of Kleburg Co., Tx. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office where he remained until he was able to post a \$10,000.00 bond.

On Sept. 8, Trooper Gary Davis investigated a three vehicle accident on the I-40 access road 44 miles east of Groom. The accident resulted in a citation issued to a man for backing unsafely on the access road and another to the third vehicle for following too closely. Only minor injuries were reported.

On Sept. 12, Trooper Gary Davis investigated an accident 5 miles east of Groom. The driver of a second vehicle struck a pickup pulling a trailer as it attempted to pass at a high rate of speed. Further investigation by Trooper Davis resulted in the arrest of the man for DWI. The man was taken to jail until he could see a judge and get a good night's rest. A stranded motorist on I-40,

four miles west of Groom got more than a helping hand from Trooper Davis and Deputy Davis when

they stopped to assist him in changing a flat tire. Further investigation revealed that the license plates were stolen as well as the vehicle and some property found in the vehicle. The man was taken to the Carson County jail until extradition arrangements could be made.

On Sept. 14 Trooper Davis investigated an accident on TX 207 when a cow attempted to play chicken with a Ford Thunderbird driven by a Panhandle Native. The cow lost. The woman was uninjured in the accident.

On Sept 15th, a Fabens, Tx man was arrested on I-40, 4 miles west of Groom for \$540 in unpaid DPS tickets out of El Paso County. While arresting the subject a plastic bag containing marijuana residue was found. The subject was placed in the Carson Co. jail until he could pay his fines. Trooper John Holland investigated an accident 14 miles east of Groom after a

Tennessee man lost control of his cantaloupe truck dumping the fruit all over I-40. You have not seen a fly problem until you dump an entire load of cantaloupe on the road.

On Sept 16, a Texas Tech "Saddle Tramp" was arrested for unpaid DPS tickets out of Scurry Co. on his way to Oklahoma. The man's friends all chipped in and paid his \$235.00 fine and the man was released.

4-H MEETS

At Lootens

By Nichole Barnett
The 4-H'ers met at Mrs. Looten's home to have a meeting for food and nutrition.

The people attending were: Candace Schulte, Stacie Martinez, Alicia Martinez, Nicole Barnett, Lorri Britten, Korri Britten, Kristen Brooks, Faith Looten, Britteny Martin and Beth Wakefield.

Candace Shulte was elected President and Nichole Barnett was elected Reporter.

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Groom Cubs Win Against Fritch, Thursday



GJH Cheerleader Sarah Britten raises spirit at every ball game. Cubs defense heads for the ball at last week's game.

Groom Junior High Cubs won 20-14 against Fritch last Thursday. Alberta Vega played a good game, rushing 28 yards for a touchdown with three minutes left in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter Vega ran for

40 yards for Groom's second touchdown.

Jamie Shuck connected with a pass from quarterback Josh Evenson to sprint 68 yards for Groom's final TD.

Groom made the two point conversion.

Junior Varsity Tigers Lose To Fritch

Groom Jr. Varsity lost their match against the Sanford Fritch 9th grade last week, with a final score of 38-15.

The Tigers were unable to match speed or depth with the Eagles which forced the Tigers to go to their passing game. Joe Britten made an outstanding

40 yard catch from Quarterback Brad Sustaire's pass.

Scott Weinheimer ran for 10 yards on a pass from Brad Sustaire for Groom's first touchdown. Adam

Odor ran in the 2-point conversion from a pass by Sustaire.

Sustaire continued to give an outstanding effort in a 45 yard run for Groom's second TD. Raymond Lott kicked the extra points.

Other outstanding offensive effort was given by Toby Burgin, tailback and Scott McLaughlin, offensive lineman. Defensively Leo Britten and Scott Weinheimer gave great performances.

The Junior Varsity will play Kress at Groom Thursday night.

Groom Lunch Menu

September 26 - Teacher Work Day!

September 27 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni & cheese pizza, cut corn, graham crackers, applesauce, milk.

September 28 -

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tiger baskets w/steak fingers, french fries, gravy, toast, raisin cups, milk.

September 29 -

Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, cornbread, fresh grape clusters, milk.

September 30 -

Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved ham, bologna, sliced Swiss, American cheese, lettuce leaves, tomato slices, pickle spears, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons, milk.

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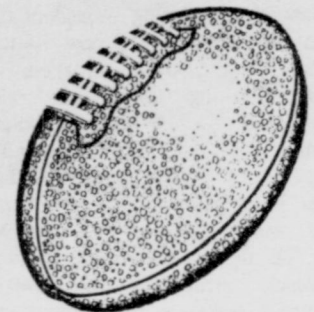
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Commissioners set the Sheriff's fees for Carson county for the next year as per Sec. 118.131 Local Government Code: "The fees concern the serving of legal papers through the

Sheriff's office and will average \$35.00 each. This is the current amount now charged."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Time passed too fast,
You have turned 18,
Sis thinks you're the
Greatest Brother she's
Ever seen.
You're a fine young man,
No longer a boy;
You've given us laughs
And lots of joy.
Happy Birthday Collin
Love,
Mom, Dad, Denai

**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 1994, in Carson County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia November de 8th, 1994, en el Condado de Carson, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

- COUNTY JUDGE
- DISTRICT & COUNTY CLERK
- COUNTY TREASURER
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PR. #2
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PR. #4
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PR. #2
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PR. #1
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PR. #4

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Carson County Clerk's Office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 19th, 1994) and ending on 11-4-19. (y terminado el November 4, 1994.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Carson County Clerk Sue Persons, Box 487, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 1994. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo debran recibirse para el fin de las horas de rogocio el November 1, 1994.)

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Jacey Richardson and Julie Richardson participated in a Rowdy Riders Playday on September 11, 1994 at the White Deer.

Jacey was awarded high point in the 10-13 age group with 20 points. She placed 1st in flags and 1st in

goats.

Julie was reserve high point with 20 points in the 14-18 age group. She placed 2nd in barrels, 1st in flags, and 1st in goats.

The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson.

GAME

sounded. That is good because when a team is as far ahead as they were, the other team tends to give up."

"We were the only team to score on them this year. We had several good drives that just didn't pan out."

Putting this behind them, the Tigers will face Borger's J.V. team at Borger on Saturday.

"You can expect a good ball game," said Lott "They have a good coaching staff and it should be like playing a moderate AA team.

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Jill Hefley Named Homecoming Queen

Junior Jill Hefley received two honors last week when she was crowned Flame Queen Thursday night and Homecoming Queen Friday night.

The 16 year old junior received her first crown at the annual Homecoming bonfire Thursday night. The Flame Queen is chosen by the pep club as the girl who shows the most school spirit and enthusiasm.

On Friday night, Jill was crowned as the 1994 Homecoming Queen. Because her father was out of town, she was escorted by her coach Cherry Eldridge and Tiger Jonathan

Galley. The other candidates for the honor were senior Angel Harris, junior Heather Hess, sophomore Jessica Rich, and freshman Lorie Hefley.

Jill is the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley. She started school in McLean. She is a student council representative for her class, and has held an office every year during her high school career. She has been an active member of the McLean girls varsity basketball team for three years. Jill has been a member of the Pep Club for all of her high school years.



Owls Spoil Homecoming

The Silverton Owls spoiled McLean's Homecoming Friday night in a squeaker, with the Tigers coming out on the short end 18-16. The junior high squad lost an early lead in their game at Silverton Thursday night, losing 24 to 20.

In the Tiger game, McLean was held scoreless until the second quarter when senior Brandon West ran the ball across the goal

line. In the final quarter, quarterback Jonathan Galley connected on a long pass to Jeremy Crutcher for the final TD. Seth Brown was perfect on extra points, kicking two for two.

West piled up the most yards, carrying the ball 14 times for 92 yards. Junior Ben Reeser carried 7 times for 27 yards. Galley also carried the ball, totalling 13 yards on 3 carries. Toby

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Sewer Grant Application Receives Green Light

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, September 8, 1994 in the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with all members present.

Others present: Fred Smith, Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, Donnie Basham, Mary Basham, Jimmy DeFord, David Beard and Rick Harris.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Jackson, second by Bybee, all present voting in favor of the motion, Ordinance #254, setting 1994 Ad-Valorem tax rate, was read and approved on its final reading.

Jimmy DeFord, PRPC representative, met with

council for second public hearing on grant application. He explained that the cost of the proposed sewer line replacement project will be \$147,000. as it is mapped out now, City's part for matching funds would be \$13,480.

Motion by Jackson, second by Dwyer, to adopt Resolution #2-1994 to apply for grant for sewer improvement project. Vote unanimous.

Discussion was held concerning request from Mr. Williams for damages to property when electric line was installed to new water well. Motion by Jackson second by Bybee to table this item for further study. All voting in favor of motion.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Smith, for city to pay expenses for council

See Council, pg. 8



School To Purchase Computers, Software

McLean Elementary and McLean High School are getting new computers, following action by the Board of Trustees in their regularly scheduled meeting September 13.

The board approved two computer proposals. The elementary building will receive nine days of teacher training, 17 new computers, cabling, and a variety of new software for a total of \$87,730. New programs include an upgrade of Writing to Read, Stories and More, Writing to Write, and Mammals, a multimedia encyclopedia. School officials hope to have the new program on line by January 1.

The high school will receive a total of 24 stand alone computers with upgrades on several more. The current computer room will get all new computers, and an additional computer lab will be set up in the high school. There will also be three "roving" computers for the classrooms. The package, which has been put out for bids, will include monitors, tables, and software in science, math, chemistry, physics, history, and encyclopedias.

In other action, the board agreed to buy meals for all students who must leave on school trips before school is out or before they have time to eat after school.

Disciplinary procedures in addition to the existing policy were presented by high school principal Rick Reeser and approved by the board. The new policies spell out guidelines for detentions and/or suspensions.

Bill Layman, MHS agriculture teacher, presented a list of items he plans to purchase for his program. Funds for the equipment had been approved earlier in the budget.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing the teaching of traditional moral values. Traditional moral values are defined as determining right from wrong, honesty, integrity, accountability, self-discipline,

sexual abstinence, self-restraint, sincerity, loyalty, love of country, and respect for and value of human life and property.

The board also moved to abate taxes on property owned by the school in McLean City Block 30, Lots 1 through 30, and donate the land to the park project which was developed by the Computer Math class during the 1993-94 school year.

The board also voted to re-appoint Sam Haynes as the Appraisal District representative.

In closing action, the board briefly discussed starting a pre-school program. Superintendent Stanley Lamb will check into the details of the program.

Attending the meeting were board members Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Eugene Galley, Lynch Glass, John Holland, Neal Odom, and Billie Ward. Also present were John Griffin, elementary principal; Lamb; Reeser; Lezlie Stewart, secretary; Billy Bob Adams; David Bennet; Bill Layman; and Jacque Riley.

REMINDERS

MASONIC LODGE #889 is having an open meeting, Thursday the 22nd at 7:30 p.m. to present a 50 year pen to Frank Rodgers.

MCLEAN LION'S Club is now having their broom sale. These products are made by the blind. It will run from Sept. 20 through Sept. 26th.

SIX WEEKS ENDS this week. Report cards will be out Sept. 28th. Tests will be given Sept 22 & 23. School will dismiss Sept 27th at 1:30 for faculty inservice.

McLean Athletic Boosters will meet September 26 at 7:00p.m. in the cafeteria. Business Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., the film of Fridays game between McLean and Miami will be shown. All parents of the Jr. High and High School athletes are urged to attend.

Twenty students who graduated this year have been named to receive Presidential Scholarships at McMurry University for this year, according to Dr. Robert Shimp, McMurry president.

Among those named, Tonia Webster, daughter of Mike Webster and Leann Webster was a recipient.

The ladies of the Church of Christ enjoyed a delicious meal together Saturday morning at 10. This PRAYER BRUNCH was a surprise event in honor of ZELDA McCLELLAN to express their support and encouragement for her. After partaking of the meal, each of the ladies offered a prayer and then shared gifts with Mrs. McClellan.

McLean City Council Receives Survey Assessment

The McLean City Council has received a total assessment on the survey that was taken in the summer by High Plains Baptist Hospital. A total of 184 households returned the survey.

The assessment of the survey is on file at the City Hall and you may go by and read this anytime.

This survey was taken to assess the need of a rural Health Clinic in McLean.

THE JUNIOR CLASS parents would like to thank everyone that helped with the Homecoming Dance.

Card of Thanks

The family of Becky Stubbs expresses our deep appreciation for the prayers, calls, food, visits, and memorials in our time of grief.

A special thank you to the McLean Ambulance Crew for their concern and diligence in getting Becky to the hospital.

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members to attend PRPC, etc. meetings. Vote Unanimous.

Discussion was held concerning the need to change stop sign from 4th street to Walnut street. It was noted that present location of signs was recommended by the Highway Patrol.

Request from Library Board that budget expenses for trips attending meetings by the Librarian be increased from \$200.00 to \$750.00 for fiscal year 1994-95. Council agreed to allow this increase.

Motion by Jackson, second by Lands, to pay the current bills. Vote Unanimous.

Attorney will request that Sheriff's sale on new park property be carried thru if other entities will release their interest in the property.

Executive session was called at 8:10 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning the need to hire an employee for the public works department.

Council returned to regular session at 8:20 p.m.

Motion by Bybee, second by Lands, all present voting in favor of the motion to hire Jackie Hembree for a 6 month trial period.

McLEAN EMS REPORT

September 13, 1994, 9:40 P.M.: Responded to the 130 mile marker of I-40 on a two vehicle wreck. Four patients refused treatment or transport.

MERIDIAN OIL HOST HUSBAND AND WIFE GOLF SCRAMBLE

On Sept. 10, 1994 Meridian Oil put on a husband and wife golf scramble.

First place went to the team of Rich Hagen from Houston; Connie Flores, McLean; James Colman, Shamrock; Harold Hugg, Shamrock with a score of 63.

Longest drive was won by Ruben Flores of 350 yards on hole #9. He received a plaque and a new King Cobra Driver.

David Lee was closest to pin on hole #3 and won a new ping putter and plaque.

Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman left Friday, Sept. 16th to help celebrate Bryan's birthday in Lubbock. They returned Sunday evening.

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

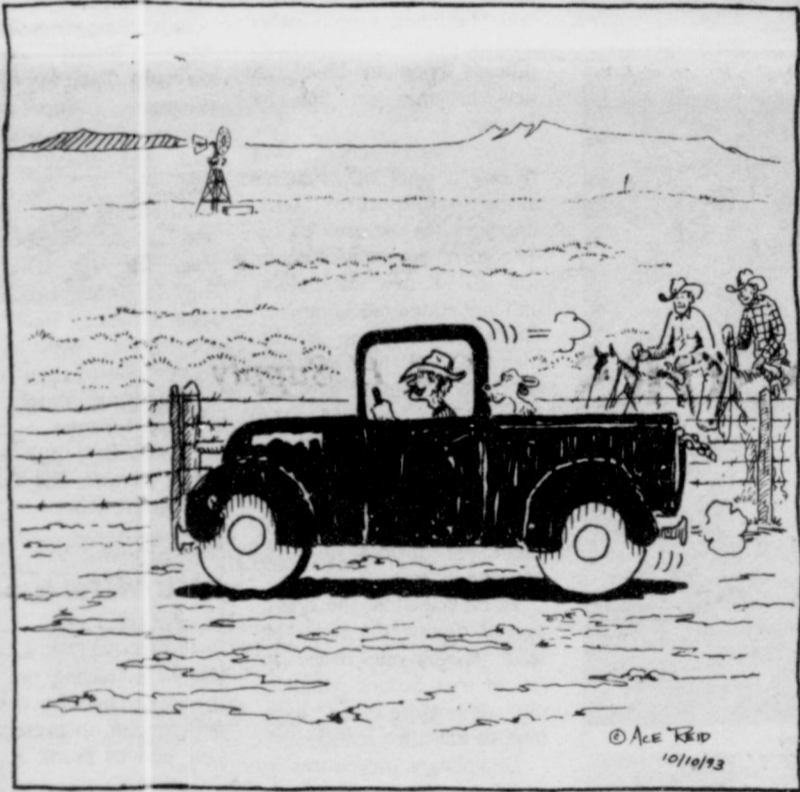
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Pioneer Study Club Host Program On Africa

On Tuesday, September 15, 1994 the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Ruth Magee. Refreshments of fruit pizza and hot spiced apple juice were enjoyed by all.

President Mary Lou Glass conducted the business meeting. Along

with other business Wanda Lamb discussed plans for the Christmas party. Charlie Marie Shurley reminded the club that the next meeting will be the SPS demonstration at the Devil's Rope Museum and asked everyone to invite guests.

A card for Fayette Bell Barton, who was injured while in Oklahoma City, was passed around so that

everyone could sign, with greetings and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Charlie Marie expressed the club's pleasure and appreciation to Jean Kuhlmann, sister of Loyce Murray, who will soon be returning to her home in Oregon.

Ruth presented the program on Africa. She asked each member to tell what her first impression is upon hearing "Africa" mentioned. She then gave many interesting facts about that continent. At the close of the program each member received a map of Africa with the assignment to fill in the names of the fifty-three countries in the correct position.

Other members present: Kristy Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Lynn Reeves, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Narna Webb and one guest.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center would like to welcome a new resident Eleanore "Pat" Jones from Pampa.

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning a Resident Council meeting was held. Those attending were: Ruby Ayers, Noema Meroney, Christine Shipley, Eula Morrow, Duella Beverly, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Coleman, Lorena Bailey, Shell Gulley, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Imogene King, Beryl Halbert and Everett Coleman. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Everett Coleman, Shell Gulley, Adelle Walker, Jessie Coleman, Noema Meroney, Teresa Richardson, Mayme Hathaway, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey,

Lucille Cullison, Dick Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Ayers and Kattie Hessey. Our volunteers were Sylvia McClellan, Betty Lowe and Dorothy Coleman. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King and Craig Morris.

Wednesday members of the Methodist Wesley Sunday School class were here to give the residents an ice-cream social. Bonnie Fabian played the piano while the following ladies served: Imogene Glass, Mary Powell and Ruth Magee.

Thursday Sue Marsh was here to assist the following residents in games of "42": Craig Morris, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson. Playing regular dominos were Imogene King, Eula Morrow and Everett Coleman.

Saturday was our Birthday party. Those celebrating birthdays were Robbie Wilson, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston, Lucille Cullison and Willie Harris. Lamb-Ferguson furnished corsages and boutonnières.

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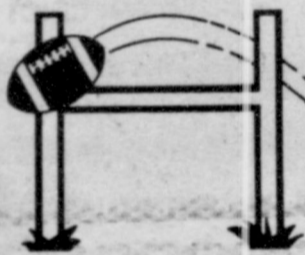
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Smith totaled one yard on one carry.

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The Tigers will travel to Miami Friday night with a chance to spoil the Warriors' Homecoming game. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Cubs looked like they might coast to an easy win early in the game Thursday night as they scored in the first quarter and the second quarter. The first TD came on a reverse by Brett Montgomery. Montgomery passed the ball to Ike Hanes for the bonus score.

The second TD was a 35 yard pass from Hanes to Montgomery, and Sy Brown ran the ball across for the extra point.

Silverton scored in the second quarter, and then blanked the Cubs in the third quarter, as they racked up two touchdowns. Another Silverton score in the final period left the score at 24 to 14, but Brown ran a kick-off back with just seconds left on the clock to make the final score 24 to 20.

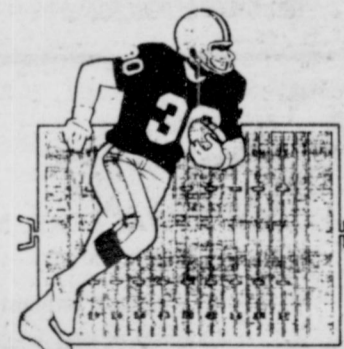
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Area Obituaries

CLARA SCHRADER DANNER

HARLINGEN - Clara Schrader Danner, 83, born on October 8, 1910 in Del Norte, Colorado to Raymond Earl and Maude Hall Schrader died on Sept 12, 1994.

Clara married Joseph A. Danner and had 7 children. After Joseph's death in 1949, Clara married Gene Lowe. Clara and Gene lived in Colorado, New Mexico and Groom, Texas.

After Gene's death in 1966, she moved to La Feria, Texas where she was employed with Danner's Cycle Sales. After her retirement she lived in the Palms Retirement Home.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Allen and Margaret Danner of Hattiesburg, MS and Larry and Dana Danner of Harlingen; three daughters and sons-in-law Jeanine (Rusty) Samudio of Edcouch, Tx; Juanita and John Heslip of Silver City, N.M., Linda and Grover Pippin of Waco, Tx; Diane

Danner of Harlingen: a brother, Jim Schrader of Phoenix, Az; sister, Irene Slade of Del Norte, Co; 17 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald & John Danner. Services were held on September 16, 1994.

ROSE BRATCHER

CHILDRESS - Rose Eva Bratcher, 68, sister of Groom residents, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994.

Services were at the Central Christian Church with Rev. Kerry Hurst, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Tommy Sims officiating. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Bratcher was born in Chandler, Okla. and had been a Childress resident since 1951. She married Waylon "Hope" Bratcher in 1946 at Vera. She was an assistant cashier at First

Bank & Trust, where she was employed for 30 years. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Waylon R. Bratcher, her father, Rev. C. R. Copland of Claude, three sisters, Dorothy Thompson and Loretta Britten both of Groom and Nancy Cotton of Amarillo; and two granddaughters.

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Rosa Paralee Barfield

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Services were in Erick First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Medlock and the Rev. Charlie Floyd officiating. Burial was in Berlin Cemetery by Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barfield was born near Cheyenne in Oklahoma Territory. She grew up in the Needmore community near Berlin. She married R.G. "Guy" Barfield in Modesto, Calif. She had lived in Lefors, Texas, Kellerville, Texas, and in Sweetwater before moving to California. She had lived in Erick since the early 1970s. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Harry.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta Smith of Branson, West, Mo., and Wanda Fourier of McLean, Texas; a sister, Anna Porter of Oklahoma City; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

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Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Thursday for medical attention.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Drago went to Amarillo to pick up Dena Tidwell at the airport.

Visiting with the Robert Bruce's during the weekend was daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nikki from Midland, Texas.

Fays and Felton Conner of Junction, Texas visited with the Keeses here during the week.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Midland during the weekend.

Neighbor Bob Fish and family were in the process of moving into their new home this weekend.

Peggy Leeder and daughter Sharon were in Wheeler on Monday for medical attention for Peggy.

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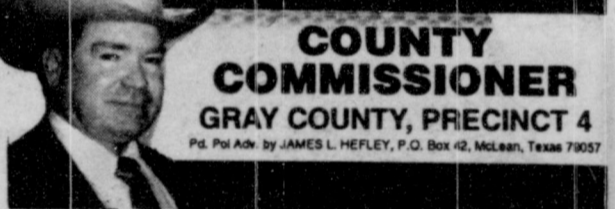
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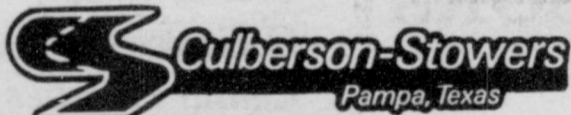
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Mayor
Greg Lamb

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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 November 8, 1994. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the election.

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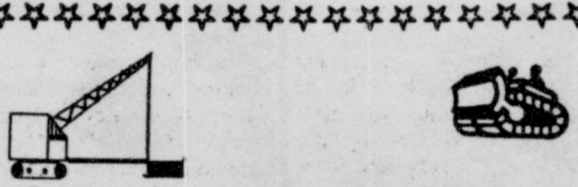
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MEDICAL DIRECTOR



BILL BOWLES, DO

"I have spent much of my life in rural Texas and see the need for quality health care in rural communities. I'm very excited about teaming up with Carin Vance to bring quality health care to Carson County. Carin and I agree that promotion of wellness and patient education are two of the most vital pieces of quality health care. I look forward to working with the residents of Carson County."

Dr. Bowles was born in Dumas and raised in the Oklahoma Panhandle. He attended Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internship at Richmond Heights Hospital in Ohio and his residency at Doctor's Hospital in Massillon, Ohio. Dr. Bowles established his practice in Pampa in January 1993. He and his wife, Dawn, have three children: Brian (age 13), Nicole (age 5), and Beau (age 2).

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