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County Judge's Race Leads Local Issues On Nov. 3rd Ballot

Voters will be heading to the polls next week to decide among other issues who will be the next Carson County Judge. The Democratic candidate is incumbent Jay Bob Roselius. Roselius has been Carson County's judge for fifteen years.

"The biggest challenge facing the office of county judge is keeping up with all the state and federal guidelines and the difficulties of monitoring them, interpreting them, and implementing them on a day to day basis," commented Judge Roselius. "We have one of the lowest tax rates in the State of Texas. . ."

An accomplishment that he is most proud of is recovering back taxes from Pantex which amounted to over \$200,000.00 in 1993. Also high on Roselius list of commitments is law enforcement.

"We do our best to provide Carson County professional law enforcement and move criminals through the system in a timely manner," he said.

Facing off with Roselius is Republican candidate Lewis Powers.

Powers handily beat Lee Cockrell in the primary election. He has farming interests in Carson County and is currently the manager of Robinson Fuel in Panhandle. He has three grown children. His business experience and commitment to the people of Carson County qualify him for the office of County Judge.

"I feel that we need to have a choice on voting day," he said in an earlier interview. "Having contested races is healthy for the community and the county. Voters need to have a role in their government and a voice in how it is run. I do not feel the need to make major changes in the way the county conducts business, nor do I have an axe to grind with anyone currently holding office. As a conservative, I feel that there shouldn't be any frills or excess. I will work to reduce taxes and live within the budget,

taking into consideration our need to improve law enforcement and roads as well as maintaining our local government in a manner which will make our people proud."

Also to be decided during the balloting is Texas' next governor. There are five candidates competing for the highest office in Texas. They are incumbent Republican candidate George W. Bush, Democratic candidate Garry Mauro, Libertarian candidate Lester R. Turlington and two write-in candidates, George LaBlanche and Susan Lee Solar.

In the U.S. Representative District 13 race, Republican Mac Thornberry (incumbent) is competing against Democrat Mark Harmon, and Libertarian candidate Georganne Baker Payne.

Incumbent Republican John Sharp, Democratic Rick Perry and Libertarian candidate Anthony Garcia are vying for the Lieutenant Governor's seat.

Attorney General Jim Maddox, Democrat, competes against

Republican John Comyn and Libertarian Mike Angwin.

Paul Hobby the Democratic Comptroller has two opponents: Republican Carole Keeton Rylander and Libertarian Alex Monchak.

In the Commissioner of Agriculture race Republican Susan Combs, Democrat Pete Patterson, Libertarian Jimmy LaBaume and write-in candidate Michael Yarbrough will be competing.

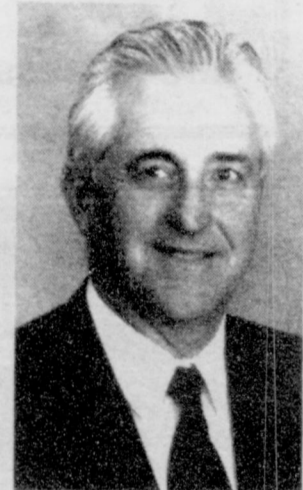
Republican David Dewhurst, Democrat Richard Raymond and Libertarian Monte Montez contend for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

In the Railroad Commissioners race Tony Garza, Republican; Joe Henderson, Democrat; and Jim Spurlock, Libertarian are vying for the office.

Craig T. Enoch, Republican and Mike Westergren, Democrat are both seeking the Supreme Court Place 1 seat. For place 2 Justice, Supreme Court Harriet O'Neill, Republican and Rose



Lewis Powers



Jay Roselius

Spector, Democrat are contenders. For place 3 in the Justice Supreme Court race are Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat David Van Os. An unexpired term in place 4 is sought by Republican Deborah Hankinson and Democrat Jerry Scarborough.

Vying for Judge on the Criminal Court of Appeals in place 1 is Republican Mike Keasler and Democrat Charles F. Baird; for place 2 Republican Cheryl Johnson and Democrat Winston Cochran are contenders; place 3 has Republican Larry Meyers and Libertarian Larry S. Perry running against one another.

Republican Judy

Strickland is running unopposed in District 15 for the State Board of Education.

Rep. Tom Haywood and Democrat Greg Underwood vie for the State Senate position in District 30.

Longtime District 88 State Representative Warren Chisum is unopposed, as is Phil Johnson for Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1, and Don Reavis in place 2, which is an unexpired term.

In Carson County Democrat Sonya Millican is unopposed for District and County Clerk; Democrat Barbara Cosper for County Tax Assessor-Collector; Democrat

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Board Accepts Resignations

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session last week

with all members present. The Board unanimously agreed to accept Superintendent Ben

Ingham's resignation effective December 22, 1998 (which is the end of the current semester) or sooner if possible.

They also agreed to accept Mrs. Betty Ingham's resignation at the same time, the end of the semester. Mrs. Ingham is the Band Instructor.

President Dennis

\$1,000 Memoriam Presented To School

The widow of Oklahoma City Dr. Howard Don Chumley recently presented Groom ISD a check for \$1000. in his memory.

Chumley died when his Cessna 210 crashed west of Groom in a field belonging to the Weinheimer family on September 24, 1995. Weather and mechanical problems may have contributed to the crash.

Babcock told the News the reasoning for the open ended motion concerning the Superintendent. "We felt like we needed the option to keep him until then, although we don't think that will be necessary. We are getting quite a few good resumes from very

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Mrs. Chumley visited with Tony Treadwell, Fire Chief, and member of the Groom Ambulance Department and many others who answered the call for help that fateful night.

Dr. Chumley became well known, nation-wide, as one of the first physicians on the scene of the Oklahoma City

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Community Calendar

THE JUNIOR High will have a Pep Rally at 2:50 p.m. on October 29th in the gym.

GROOM TIGER'S play Lefors on October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Groom. This will be the Tiger's last home game. The seniors will be honored before the game, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

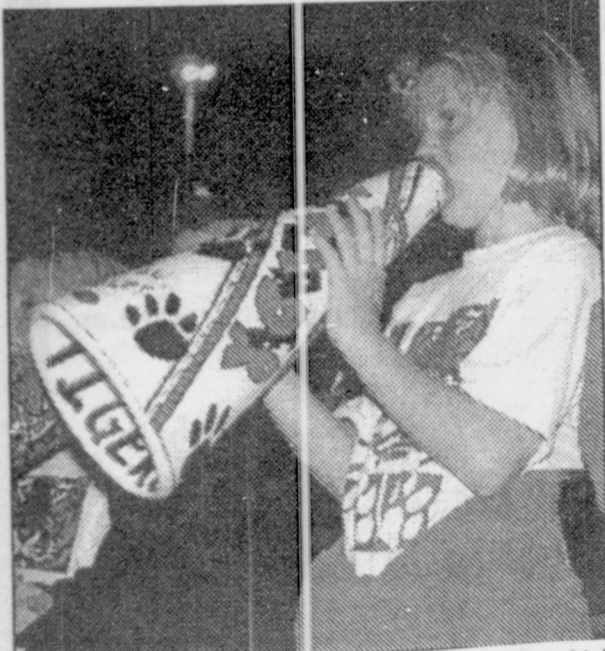
JUNIOR HIGH Cubs will play at Lefors at 6:00 pm on Thursday.

HALLOWEEN is Saturday, Oct. 31. Leave your porch light on if you wish to have "Trick or Treaters" visit your home.

THE VARSITY football game against Higgins will be played on Nov. 5th at 7:30 in Higgins. The Jr. High game will also be played in Higgins at 5:00 pm.

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Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell observed their 61st wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Red Lobster in Amarillo Saturday evening, October 24th. Also celebrating were Louis and Bob Muikay of Panhandle in observing their 26th anniversary. Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo were also present.

Mike and Marla Britten and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new library in White Deer Sunday afternoon.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Claude with Les and Dora Neal recently. They also visited M.L. Rowen.

Betty Hermesmeier was taken by ambulance to Amarillo Sunday morning.

Beulah Shockley has been transferred from Northwest Texas Hospital to Heritage House.

Lucille Merrick, accompanied by her son Steven Stephenson and daughter-in-law Connie, attended her high school class reunion in Oklahoma recently.

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Benefit Fund Set Up For Loretta Britten's Niece

The niece of Loretta Britten, Jamie Lee Johnson, age 10, granddaughter of Nancy (Copeland) Cotton has Cystic Fibrosis and is currently at Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas, where she underwent surgery to have her lower left lobe of lung removed due to infections related to Cystic Fibrosis. A benefit fund has been started by friends and family at:


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Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig visited the peanut house in Quail on Monday. They visited with Ken Black the barber and then they had lunch at the new Pizza Hut. On their way home they went sight seeing at Greenbelt Lake and saw all the lovely homes and the pretty foliage.

Essential Phone Numbers For Carson County
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Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 29 - Sharon Britten, Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Howard (A).

October 30 - Brian Baker.

October 31 - Shirley Ann Fields, Kade Brown, Madalyn Grace Wieberg.

November 1 - Milton Thompson.

November 2 - Bobby L. Jones, Billy T. Jones, Trent Britten.

November 3 - Lauren Crowell, James Koetting, Dewayne Gray.


November 4 - Cindy Martinez.



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Flu Shots will be available the last two weeks in October. Cost is \$7.50 Medicare will pay for them.

Cubs Beat Miami

Groom Junior High played a white knuckle game last week against Miami's Junior High, winning 13-12.

"I thought our kids, from 6th grade to 8th grade, played their best game of the season,"

stated Coach Randy Yelverton. "While we did miss some scoring opportunities, overall they played very well."

Lance Ollinger drew first blood with a 13 yard touchdown. He carried the ball seven

times for 26 yards. Lance also had six unassisted tackles.

Doug Fields ran in the extra point for the first touchdown. He also carried the ball six times for 42 yards, and connected on a pass from Clay Britten for five yards. Doug had four unassisted tackles also to his credit.

Clay Britten, quarterback, connected on three of eight passes for 11 yards. He scored a touchdown on a 60 yard kick-off return. Clay had five unassisted tackles, and an additional 20 yard gain on another kick off return.

Cody Schaffer carried the ball three times earning a total of 14

yards. He also had three unassisted tackles.

Brett Britten gained 12 yards for the Cubs connecting on a pass from quarterback Clay Britten. He also had one unassisted tackle. He also recovered a fumble.

All the boys did a good job on defense. Numerous unassisted tackles were made by the following Cub players: Cody Britten 2; Owen Weinheimer 2; Adam Britten 1; Richard Barkley 2; and Chance Barkley 1.

"It was great to give all our kids a chance to play," stated Coach Yelverton.

The Cubs will face off with Lefors at 6:00 p.m., there on October 29.



Josh Evenson receives instructions from Coach Larry Reid during a recent game for the hometown Tigers!

School Board

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qualified applicants. We have not started the interview process as of yet but we plan to begin to shorten the list soon."

The Board also unanimously agreed to accept the Agreement for the Education of Non-resident Students with White Deer ISD.


Cross Country Qualifies For Regional

Both Cross Country teams competed at district competition and won a slot in the regional races. The Tigers had 3 boys place in the top ten. Josiah Scott placed 2nd, Alberto Vega placed 4th

and Dewayne Gray placed 8th. The boys over-all earned a second place trophy and will also compete as a team. They are the above mentioned and Dustin Babcock, Russell Conrad, Luke Pavlovsky and John Carroll.

The girls placed 3rd as a team and will attend the meet in Lubbock on Nov. 7. They are Karen Conrad, Jessica Kepley, Carrie Davis, Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis and Nichole Barnett. Nichole Barnett placed 8th as an individual.

Joey Garcia ran in the Junior Varsity competition and placed 1st.



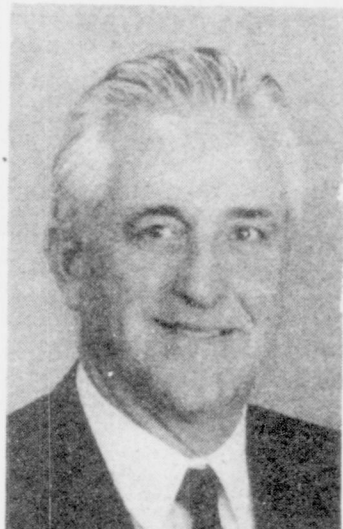
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Election
 Jeannie Cunningham for County Treasurer and Democrat Bill Hinson for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1; and Sharon Harper, Democrat for Precinct 4.
 In other precincts Kenneth Ware, Republican is up against incumbent Democrat Choc Smith for Carson County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Republican incumbent Kevin Howell competes against Democrat Dave Rick Nicholson for Precinct 4 Commissioner. Renia McLeod Hammer, Republican and Phyllis Tyler, Democrat are competing for Justice of the Peace in Precinct #2.
 The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3. Voters in Precinct #1 will vote at St. Mary's Hall in Groom.

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BACKGROUND:

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- Doctor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
- Internship, University of Missouri - Columbia Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri
- Residency in General Surgery, University of Missouri - Columbia Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri
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- Certified, American Board of Urology

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2. Do you prefer local and state control of education rather than the "one size fits all" control from the federal government?
3. Liberals are attempting to change things in the constitution among which are the right to bear arms, freedom of religion, and ignoring the tenth amendment. How do we keep our constitution intact?
4. Our president, who claims to "love the children" has twice vetoed the ban on partial birth abortions (where a full term baby is killed during the birth process). Also, the only medical procedure that can legally be done on a minor, without parent consent, is abortion. How can we stop this?
5. How we stop taxpayer money from being used for the following: (a) "free" hypodermic needles for druggies, (b) "free" condoms for public school students, and (c) the N.E.A. for rewarding, as art, pictures of the crucifix in a jar of urine?
6. Since there are 115 people in U.S. jails right now for the crime of perjury, how can we stop the chief law enforcement officer in the land from continuing his serial perjuries?
7. Through the efforts of our commander in chief, we now have homosexuals in the military, women in combat roles, military personnel under the direction of the U.N., and unprotected troops (like the 17 Rangers who were killed by ambush in Somalia and having their bodies dragged through the streets without even a protest from our president). How can we change this?
8. The Communist Chinese have received from us, via the Commerce Department, guidance systems for their rockets (some bearing nuclear warheads). These same communists donated generous amounts of cash directly into the political campaigns of liberals in this country. How can we stop the renting (like the Lincoln bedroom @ \$50,000 per night) and the selling of our government?
9. How do you stop special rights (more than for other citizens) for homosexuals and for people of certain races?
10. How do we have local political leaders who will NOT support the socialist policies of the eastern liberals?

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Antique Show Coming To Amarillo

The Antique Show is comin' to town! This weekend, October 30-31-November 1) Continental Shows, Ltd. is staging its

Antique Show & Sale extravaganza at Amarillo Civic Center. Since dealers come from all around the country, visitors to the show can find that antique they've been wanting or perhaps even find that undervalued "sleeper" present in every large collection.

Exhibits of antiques will include china, cut glass, art glass, majolica, staffordshire, toys, folk art, furniture, pottery, quilts, textiles, country antiques, items of silver and gold (including jewelry). Art will be present in all categories, and particularly in the

form of oil paintings and prints. Old advertising items and typical collectibles will also be exhibited. Everything on display will be for sale.

Continental Shows is a local Texas production company-the largest in the state. Producer Keith

Kuehler says, antiques will appreciate many times over a course of years providing a valuable nest egg for retirement "as always," he says "our past determines our future."

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Groom Plays Toughest Game Of Season

The Groom Tigers had a wake-up call Friday night, but they rose to the occasion and still came out victorious, beating the Warriors 43-38.

"Miami played very well," stated Coach Larry Reid. "They were able to match up with us much better than any team we have played this year. The boys were a little shocked...they may have underestimated

Miami a bit, but they got over their surprise and never really let Miami get the upper hand."

Groom had fifteen first downs to Miami's 10. The Tigers had 42 rushing carries for 385 yards, Miami had 36 carries for 172 yards. Groom's passing game was not as intense as it had been with completion of 7 tries for 13 yards. Miami's passing was slightly better with 5 of 8 passes connecting for 54 yards.

Groom dominated the first quarter with two touchdowns by Wade Ritter, one on a 5 yard run and the second on a 2 yard run. He also scored later in the fourth quarter on a 3 yard run bringing his touchdowns for the game to a total of three. Wade carried fifteen times for 93 yards and had one unassisted tackle.

Miami's first T.D. came early in the second quarter.

Alberto Vega ran the ball 50 yards for the Tiger's 3rd T.D. He carried the ball a total of nine times during the evening for a whopping 168 yards. Alberto carried the ball on two kick off returns for another 41 yards and had two unassisted tackles.

Dean Fields made his first touchdown of the night early in the third quarter on a 20 yard run. His second came in the fourth quarter on a 3

yard run. Fields carried the ball twelve times for 89 yards. He also had two unassisted tackles.

Jamie Shuck is still the Tigers' secret weapon, kicking and scoring on a very high percentage of

Groom's Point After Attempts. This game James kicked three P.A.T.'s for an additional six points. He connected on a pass from Josh Evenson to gain 13 yards. A kick-off return by Shuck added another 27 yards to the Tigers' credit and he had one unassisted tackle.

Daniel Treadwell carried the ball five times for 29 yards and had two unassisted tackles.

Quarterback Josh Evenson carried the ball once for six yards and connected on one of seven passes for 13 yards. Josh had four punt returns for 58 yards and two punts for 42 yards. He had six unassisted tackles.

Chris Ollinger had a good night earning ten unassisted tackles and a quarterback sack.

Wyatt Weinheimer earned a quarterback sack and had five unassisted tackles.

Evan Crowell was a defensive standout with ten unassisted tackles and Dusty Crump added another six on the evening.

While Miami answered each time Groom scored, it was a good experience for the Tigers according to Coach Larry Reid.

"The team may have underestimated Miami... Now is a good time for them to realize that they are not untouchable," he said.

The Tigers will face Lefors this week.

"Lefors is a young team," stated Coach Reid. "We will be trying some combinations of different players against them, hoping to rest some minor injuries."

Be sure to catch all the gridiron action this Friday at 7:30 as the Tigers face off with the Pirates at home in Groom.



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On Tuesday, November 3, you will cast your vote for Carson County Judge. You should vote for the person who is best suited for this very important office. Let me tell you why I am that person.

I have a tremendous amount of experience with this position. I have served as Carson County judge for 15 years. During this time, I have been honored to serve the good people of this fine county.

The experience I have gained is invaluable. The issues which come with this office are critical, and at times, complex. My years of experience give me the ability to deal with these issues fairly, quickly, and effectively.

Although there is no substitute for practical experience in being a successful judge, education is also very important. I hold a Master's of Education in Administration. I have accumulated extensive courtroom experience in criminal and civil law, as well as probate and guardianship matters.

My administrative skills have been enhanced through my tenure as judge, private business, and several years in the school business. I have extensive experience in the management of large numbers of employees. I am proud of the people who work with me to make Carson County a better place to live. Each year we strive to improve county services and stability. Each year we have been successful.

When re-elected as your county judge, my position on crime will remain the same - tough. The safety of the citizens of Carson County is of paramount importance. The safety of your children is very important to me. Carson County's law enforcement officials go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure your safety. As a result, Carson County is a safe place to live. I will see that it remains a safe place to live.

During my tenure as judge, we instituted a county-wide response system for the times when our rural residents need help. This system has saved lives and will continue to save lives. Since I have been in office, many county facilities, which are enjoyed by all of the citizens of Carson County, have been either constructed or improved.

Carson County has a balanced budget. As a matter of fact, during the last fiscal year, Carson County ended the year with \$190,724.88 surplus! This was done without a tax increase. This financial stability is the result of sound, conservative financial management and experience in working with large budgets. I have worked to keep Carson County's tax rate in the lowest 25% of all Texas counties. After insistent effort, \$126,000 in back taxes from Pantex were paid to Carson County. Annual payments will continue benefiting the county, education, and the ground water district. The financial welfare of Carson County is too important of an area to hand over to a person who has no experience in this area.

I value the relationship with the farmers, ranchers, and business people within Carson County. It takes everyone's involvement to make our county stronger. By keeping my finger "on the pulse of the county," by listening to the individual citizen, Carson County has improved during the last fifteen years. Through hard work, dedication, and experience, we will all enjoy continued success. However, to ensure the stability, I need your vote. Let us continue to work together to achieve our goals.

On Tuesday, when you cast your ballot, ask yourself these questions:

1. Who has the necessary experience?
2. Who has the needed qualifications?
3. Who has the proven track record?

I look forward to continuing to serve as your county judge. It is a responsibility I will continue to take very seriously. Thank you for all of your kind words, efforts and support throughout this campaign. I appreciate your vote this Tuesday.

Judge Jay Bob Roselius



Commissioners Hire New Deputy

Carson County with all members present Westar Transmission
 Commissioners' Court met and all claims being Company requested an
 on October 26th, 1998 approved. easement to place a

Everyone is invited:

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Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998

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White Deer, Texas

Catholic protection device in a county right-of-way. The request was granted. The location will be two miles south of Panhandle on county road nine.

The court approved Gary Beddingfield as a director representing the interests of the county to the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation. The

cooperation provides a means of financing the cost of residential ownership and development that will provide decent safe and sanitary single family housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.

The court approved the salary of Carson County Deputy Jayson Gibson. The salary was set at \$21,841.80/year. Jayson was recently employed and will be residing in White Deer.

Judge Roselius discussed Drug Awareness Week, October 26-30th. Red Ribbons have been placed in several locations around the county to increase awareness about drug abuse and prevention. "We are encouraging healthy, drug free and violence free lifestyles."

Judge Roselius informed the court that the county's '97-'98 budget had a balance of

\$190,724.88 at the end of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1998. "We are pleased with this figure and the county's financial position," he commented.

Judge Roselius informed the court that bids are being taken for two 1999 law enforcement vehicles. Bids will be opened in November.

Commissioners were requested to review their inventories for any surplus property they might have. Items could be placed in a local

auction in the next few weeks.

The court passed a resolution to memorialize the 76th Texas Legislature meeting in

1999 to establish the State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance (S.T.A.R.) Day as a special observation day on the 19th day of February each year to observe the birthday of the State of Texas.

Court adjourned until November 9th, 1998.

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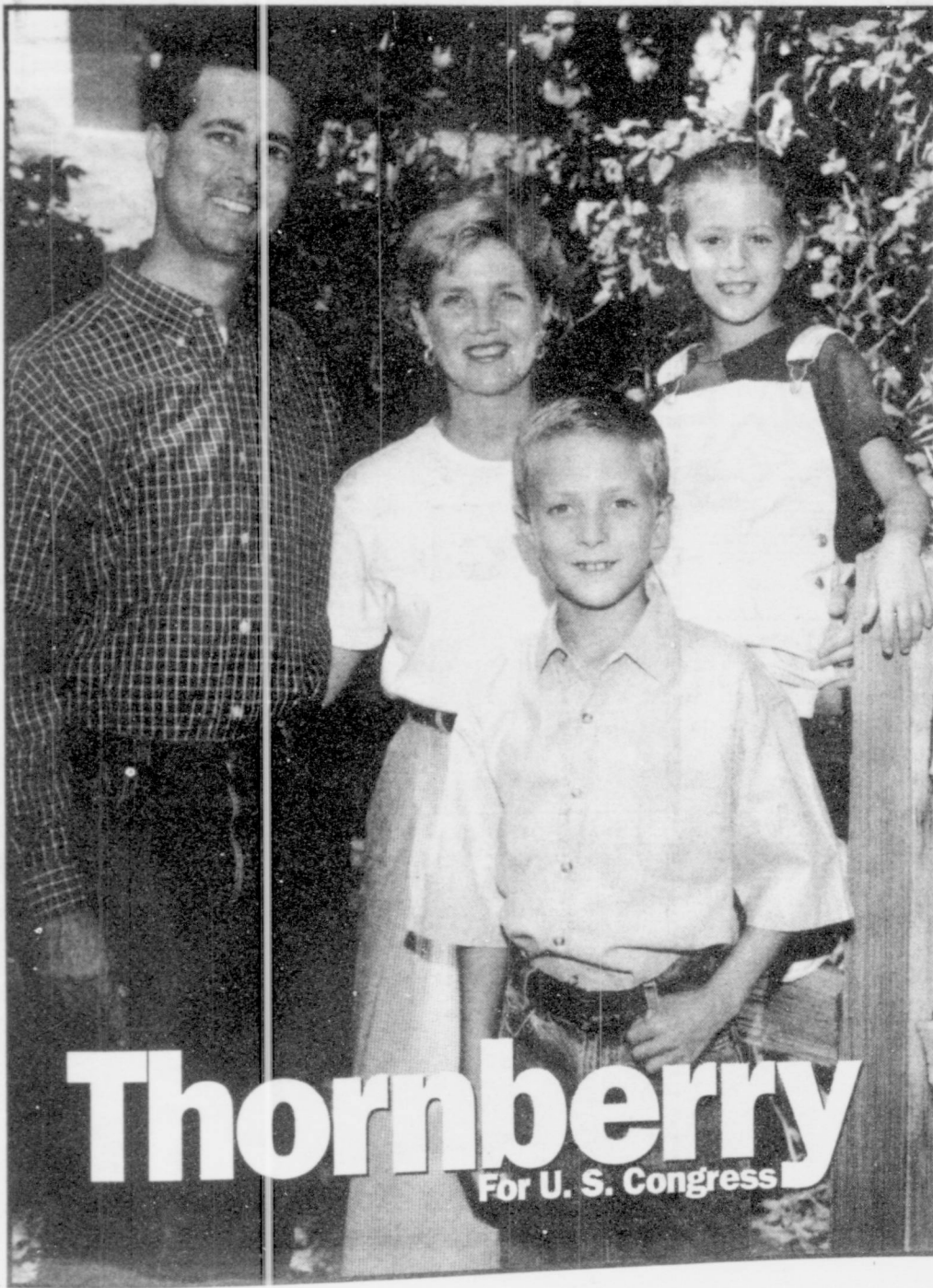
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But there's more work to do. We can reduce taxes to help with education, child care, savings and health care. We can give every American a chance of a secure retirement and give families real tax cuts. But to do it, I need your help.

The experts say that voters don't care ... that you won't vote this year because you're so turned off. I think the experts are wrong. America is a good country that deserves honesty and hard work from our leaders. And we'll go on being a good country no matter what ... because people like you care enough to vote.

On November 3, please take the time to join me, my wife Sally and our friends at polling places across the 13th Congressional District. With your vote, we can make the next American century even brighter.

Mac

Letter To Editor...

'Make Your Vote Count' On Election Day

By Lee Cockrell
 First: I want to thank the Carson County residents for supporting me in my efforts to bring responsible accountable government to Carson County.

Now Make Your Vote Count: I am not a write in candidate for county judge. I will not accept the office. The Republican primary gave us a good, honest, well-qualified, college educated, Christian candidate for county judge. He is a responsible conservative Republican who will make fair common sense decisions based on the law. I am asking you to vote for the Republican county judge candidate. It is really time for a change.

The present tax and spend Democrat judge has been unchallenged for 16 years (4 four year terms). Voters have had no choice. Now you have a better choice. Over the years the present judge has repeatedly proposed and got tax increases. 3% a year is not much but that added up to a 33% tax increase over eleven years. That is actually a lot more when compounded. By the present judge's unnecessary over taxation year in and year out, an unrealistic surplus was created. Last year the judge proposed a deficit

budget. We got the money by over taxation, lets spend it. That budget was about two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000.).



He is a true tax and spend Democrat. Up taxes a little every year, then up spending every year. Its a matter of record in the court house.

In the past year I have done a lot of research getting facts and figures on Carson County government before I shared any information. I requested budget information from the county treasurer. She refused my request. I did pay \$66 for 66 pages of budget information from the clerks office. When you have these career politicians around for years, cliques do develop. It is time for changes.

These budgets from the

county clerks office reveal a lot that the county citizens should know. Carson County's Judge gets just under \$45,000 and our sheriff gets about \$29,000 with about 6,700 residents. In Potter County with over 100,000 residents the judge gets just over \$50,000 while the sheriff gets over \$70,000. Our present judge in Carson County gets \$6,000 per year or \$24,000 per term car allowance for driving a few blocks to the court house. He also gets \$1,200 per year or \$4,800 per term noon meal allowance. He is the only person in the county that gets this from the tax payer. Other county judges have not heard of such.

After studying the budgets, I question our judges judgement on a lot of things. His secretary is the second highest paid county employee. Her salary with benefits is over \$31,000. The county clerk is also the district clerk. She manages both offices and the employees as does the sheriff for about \$29,000 a year. It gets better, but you get the picture. It is time for a change.

Last year I called for a balanced budget without a tax increase and I asked for increased spending for law enforcement. Guess

what? This year the judge cut wasteful spending, balanced the budget, no tax increase and the budget is about a quarter million dollars less than last year. He did increase spending for law enforcement. I did make a difference. You can make a difference if you just care enough to go vote. We don't need four more years like the past sixteen years of tax and spend. It is time for a change.

In closing I would like to thank the county newspapers for keeping our residents informed. I hope the papers will be able to publish a better account of the commissioners' court minutes in the future. I know in the past the papers were only receiving what the court wanted you to know. In fact, these write ups the court has been sending can best be described as political propoganda. The newspapers should receive the complete minutes and should write the results and information for their readers.

In our democracy we the people have the right to speak out openly. To protect our true rights we all should make an effort to vote in all elections.

Cordially,
 Lee Y. Cockrell

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 bombing at the downtown Federal Building. He was credited for saving numerous lives and bringing order to the chaos that ensued during the tragedy.
 Groom ISD's business manager, Joyce Hutsell stated that the Campus Improvement Committee will decide how best to use the gift.

Beta Delta Installs Officers For 1998-99

The Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the 1998-1999 year on Saturday, September 12, 1998, at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa, Texas.

Kenda Faulkner of Amarillo introduced the speaker, DeeDee Laramore, marketing manager for Panhandle Hospice whose presentation was entitled "Good Grief Charlie Brown." Mrs. Laramore explained the grieving process.

An installation of new officers was held. The

officers include Janetta Lamb, President from Groom; Marcia Davis, First Vice President from Groom; Jane Ann Hall, Second Vice President from Briscoe; Ann Watson, Recording Secretary from Pampa; Joyce Hutsell, Treasurer from Groom; and Cheryl Free, Corresponding Secretary from Pampa.


The meditation was presented by Donna Anderson. Hostesses for Saturday's event were Janetta Lamb, Joyce Hutsell, Essie Mae Waters, and Marcia Davis.

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District Judge's Race Heads Up Local Election

When the polls open on November 3rd, voters will decide who is the best man for the job as 31st District Judge. The Democratic candidate is incumbent M. Kent Sims. Kent has spent the last seven years as the 31st District Judge. He has eighteen years in prior practice and thirteen years as a prosecutor. He is Dean of the Texas College for new Judges. He held the position of trustee, Texas Center for the Judiciary from 1992 to 1996.

His opponent on Tuesday, is Republican Steven R. Emmert. Emmert has been married to his wife Gwen for 23 years and has three daughters. He has been a Wheeler County attorney for more than seven years. He's a member of the State Bar of Texas Grievance

Committee, Region 13A. Running unopposed for the 223 District Court Judge position is Democrat Lee Waters.

Richard D. Peet, Republican is also running unopposed for the position of County Judge.

In the Gray County Clerk race, Democrat Pat Lee faces off against Republican Susan Winborne.

Republican incumbent, James Hefley is running unopposed for County Commissioner in Precinct 4.

Incumbent, Mary Ann Carpenter, a Republican, is also running unopposed for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

On a larger area scale, five candidates are running for Governor of Texas. They are incumbent, Republican,

George W. Bush, Democrat, Garry Mauro; Libertarian candidate Lester R. Turlington, and two write-in candidates, George LeBlanche and Susan Lee Solar.

Republican Judy Strickland is running unopposed in District 15 for the State Board of Education.

Also to be decided is the Lieutenant Governor's seat.

Incumbent Republican John Sharp, Democrat Rick Perry and Libertarian candidate Anthony Garcia are throwing their hats in.

Republican incumbent Mac Thornberry is competing against Democrat Mark Harmon and Libertarian Georganne Baker Payne for the U.S. Representative District 13 race.

In the Attorney General race, Democratic



M. Kent Sims



Steven R. Emmert

incumbent Jim Maddox faces off against Republican John Comyn and Libertarian Mike Angwin.

Republican incumbent, Warren Chisum is unopposed for State Representative in District 88.

Paul Hobby the Democratic Comptroller has two opponents: Republican Carole Keeton Rylander and Libertarian Alex Monchak.

In the Commissioner of Agriculture race Republican Susan Combs, Democrat Pete Patterson,

Libertarian Jimmy LaBaume and write-in candidate Michael Yarbrough will be competing.

Republican David Dewhurst, Democrat

See Vote, pg. 14

Board Approves Graphics For Gym

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 20, 1998. Board members present were Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Mike Darsey, John Holland, and T.D. Simmons. Absent from the meeting were Don Dorsey and Eugene Galley. Others present were John

Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Coach Paula Waters, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Ed Bailey, High School Principal, Jacque Riley, Gabe Garcia from CIB, Vicki Smith, David and Shandee Tolleson, Lynn Swanson, and Terri Adams.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. Opening prayer was led by Mike Darsey. Motion was made by Mike Darsey, second by Bob Glass to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held September 21, 1998.

The board agreed to accept a proposal prepared by Coach Waters for graphics on the new gym floor. The cost of the graphics will be approximately \$8,300.00.

Shandee and David Tolleson asked the school board members to consider a policy prohibiting any student's picture from McLean I.S.D. to be put on the school's web page. Mrs. Tolleson presented the Board with information from the Sheriff's department, from John Walsh (America's Most Wanted), the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and information from the F.B.I. according to 1-

See Board, pg. 10

McLean Voters Asked To Cast Ballot On Gray Co. Referendum

Gray County voters will also be asked, on November 3rd, to decide on a non-binding referendum concerning a Juvenile Rehabilitation Center for youth with drug and alcohol problems.

The proposed center would be located on Hobart Street, Pampa, in between Bill Allison's car lot and the NBC bank. The center's funds for start up would come from a grant in the amount of \$570,521.00; a \$55,000. grant from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation for renovation only and \$235,000. from Gray County, according to chief juvenile probation officer, Albert Nichols.

"The facility would be for youth who have been adjudicated into the

facility," commented Nichols. "Right now I have funding for only four per year to go to other facilities. We see an average of 15 youths per year that could be helped by such a place if it was available locally."

The proposed facility could house up to thirty children from ages 10-17. Approximately twenty permanent employees and six contracted employees would generate approximately a half a million dollars in salaries per year.

The facility would provide school through Pampa I.S.D. as well as drug counseling, self esteem building and many other programs to help them with their problems.

HIGH SCHOOL
Football here against Harrold Friday night.

LION'S CLUB
Carnival at the Ag Barn Saturday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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Main Street, McLean, Saturday, Noon - ???

JR. HIGH Football, here with Samnorwood at 5:00 p.m.

Methodist Church To Host Turkey Dinner

The Methodist Church's annual turkey dinner will be held on election day, which is November 3rd.

The meal will feature turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per plate and take-outs will be available. Call 779-2337 and you pick them up.

McLean
Reminders...



The First Grade class shows off their painted pumpkins in the spirit of Halloween.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday began with the residents enjoying Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Assembly of God. Those attending were Phyllis Bailey, Duella Beverly, Gladys Andrews, Lillie Billingsley, Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Polly Burnett, Jesse Coleman, Versie Collie, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Emma Graham, Beryl Halbert, Varnie Lowe, Glynda Martin, Bessie McClemore, Hadda Moore, Dorothy Patterson, Pat Seynour, Dovie Simmons, Marjorie Turnage, Jesse Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York.

Monday morning was nail care for several residents. In the afternoon games of bingo were enjoyed and later exercises. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club. Coming to volunteer were Betty Lowe and Dorothy McKee.

Tuesday morning the Church of Christ came to bring a social to residents. Later in the day dominos were played.

Wednesday morning several residents sacked

up the Halloween sacks for the carnival Saturday night. In the afternoon everyone decorated for the coming event.

Thursday bingo was played in the afternoon for a highlight of the day.

Friday morning Reminisce time was attended by several and craft time in the afternoon.

Saturday a turkey and dressing dinner was prepared by the kitchen and enjoyed by everyone. Later on were the carnival activities of bingo, cake walk, a costume contest and more. Everyone who came to help was much appreciated and they helped to make the Halloween Carnival a success.



Tigers Lose Battle To Owls

The McLean Tigers lost their second district game of the season against the Hedley Owls on Friday afternoon. All the players played a good game, but it just wasn't in the cards for the Tigers.

Ike Hanes, #8, had some good carries and gained a lot of yardage for the Tigers. He also had two interceptions and four touchdowns. #37, Brian Fuller, still playing with a broken arm, intercepted the ball with a little help from team member #22, Charlie Carter, that also led to another touchdown for the Tigers. #44, Chris Hauck also had an interception for the Tigers.

Sy Brown, #53, helped the Tigers move the scoreboard higher with two extra point kicks. #11, Frankie Sparling, played good defense and

caught an extra point pass in the end zone. Gabriel Vega, #20, brought the crowd to it's feet when he made an interception and touchdown in the very last seconds of the game. When all was said and done, the scoreboard read 41-44.

The Tigers next football game is here, against Harrold on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mrs. Jerry Carter and friend Toni of Pampa.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday.

The Rush Turner's were in Pampa on Sunday.

Cathy, Ruby and Lanna Dorsey attended election school in Pampa on Thursday.

Absent from First Baptist Church Sunday due to illness was Anita Bruce.

Plans for a study course are brewing at First Baptist Church. Vonnie Bible will teach a series of Christian ethic's about the 1st of November, Sunday evening.

Jim Bible who works at the huge cross at Groom tells us plans are in the offing for a hot air balloon to hover above the scene with a picture of Christ on it, soon we hope.



Board -----
800-Crime TV. She also had pamphlets to give to the board with rules for teachers and administration to use to keep students safe from harm where the internet is concerned. The School Board decided after a long discussion to table the issue until the next meeting. Mrs. Tolleson will be bringing more information for them to discuss.

It was decided to allow 1/2 high school credit for 8th grade Health.

A policy was approved allowing high school students to take either World History or World Geography.

The financial reports A, B, and C were approved and approval was granted to pay September bills as presented before adjournment.

In 1994 The Current 31st District Judge Moved The Skinner Capital Murder Trial To Fort Worth. Does It Make Sense For A Judge To Move A Trial 300 Miles Away When Fair And Impartial Juries Were Available In Amarillo, Perryton, And Throughout The Texas Panhandle? As A Result Of His Actions, The Total Cost Of The Trial Ended Up Being Over

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about the proposed Gray County Juvenile Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center from
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- Why do the Gray County Juvenile Board and the Juvenile Probation Department imply this treatment center is the only thing to be done for Gray County youth with drug and alcohol problems?
- Why is Genesis House -- a residential center in pampa for youth with drug and alcohol problems -- not used by the Gray County Juvenile Probation Department?
- Why have some county officials led the public to believe that the Gray County Commission has already approved the treatment center?
- Why were the nurses living at this facility before Gray County was ready to do anything with the building?

If you are not comfortable with what you know about this project,

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST IT!

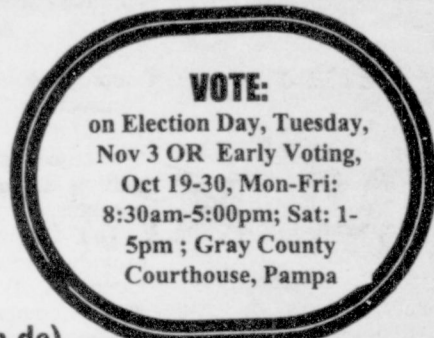
Sample Ballot

A project to establish a 30-bed juvenile drug and alcohol treatment center in a county owned existing building at Pennsylvania and Hobart.

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McLean ISD Holds Annual Harvest Coronation

The McLean High School held its traditional Harvest Coronation on Saturday, the 24th of October. The night started with a costume contest for the younger students. In the Toddler division, Derek Jones, son of Cassie and Mark Jones won first place wearing a mouse costume. In the Pre-K division, Trae Hannon, son of Jimmy and Misty Hannon won first place wearing a Tiger costume.

In the 1st-6th Grade division, Sheri Haynes, daughter of David and Ginger Haynes won wearing a Genie costume.

The night continued with a cake auction. The cakes were donated by parents and friends. They were auctioned off by class. Each class elected a boy and girl to represent their class. The class who raised the most money from the cake auction won the coronation. This year's winner is the Senior Class. They were represented by Missy Slagle and Mark Bolton. Missy is the daughter of James and Melinda Daniels and Mark is the son of Doug and Rhonda Bolton.

City Welcomes New Librarian, Ellen Malone

The City of McLean welcomes a new librarian at the Lovett Memorial Library. Ellen Malone is from Pampa. She has been a librarian for almost twenty years. She is married and has two children and a foreign exchange student who comes back from Germany to visit. She decided to try for the job at McLean Library



because she thought it would be a new kind of challenge and something new to try. She will commute from Pampa to McLean. Stop by and welcome her to McLean when you have a chance.

Happy Halloween



Museum Elects Officers

The Board of Directors of the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum met in regular session on October 13, 1998 electing the following slate of officers: Chairman, Delbert Trew; Vice-Chairman, Dick Crockett; Treasurer, Lynn Reeves; Secretary, Mickey Jackson; and Past Chairman, Jake Hess. The Board of Directors include Ruth Magee, Fayette Bell Barton, Ruth Trew, Garth Thomas, Margie Fish, Laverne Back, Leta Mae Hess, and Johnny Carpenter. Honorary board members are Mary Emma Woods and Mary Powell.

Museum business was attended with future projects discussed and committees chosen to oversee completion. 1999 museum activities will include the Annual Chili



& Stew Lunch on February 3, 1999, a new Political Forum to be held at the museum

before each election, and special activities to celebrate the Thirty Year Anniversary of the institution.

Various Political Party Chairman and candidates are asked to contact Dick Crockett or Delbert Trew for planning the forum in the spring. We invite the public to visit the museum Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The museum is handicap accessible.

Among projects approved for the coming year are, repainting frontal signs, entrance doorway, and front window display areas. Archival improvements include additional labeling of displays, updating and completion of photographic displays, and periodic changing of the front window displays. Internal operating projects include a revue of all legal, financial, assessioning, insurance, policy and by-law records, re-designing the museum brochure, and acquiring a webb page on the internet. The museum appreciates the support of the citizens of McLean and Gray County.

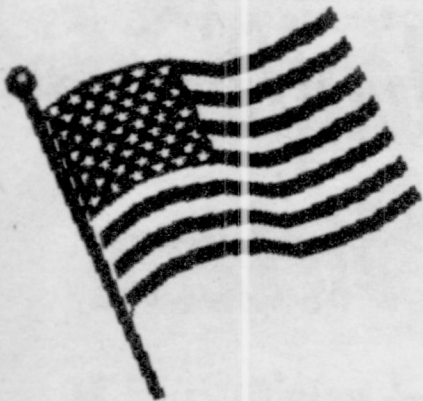
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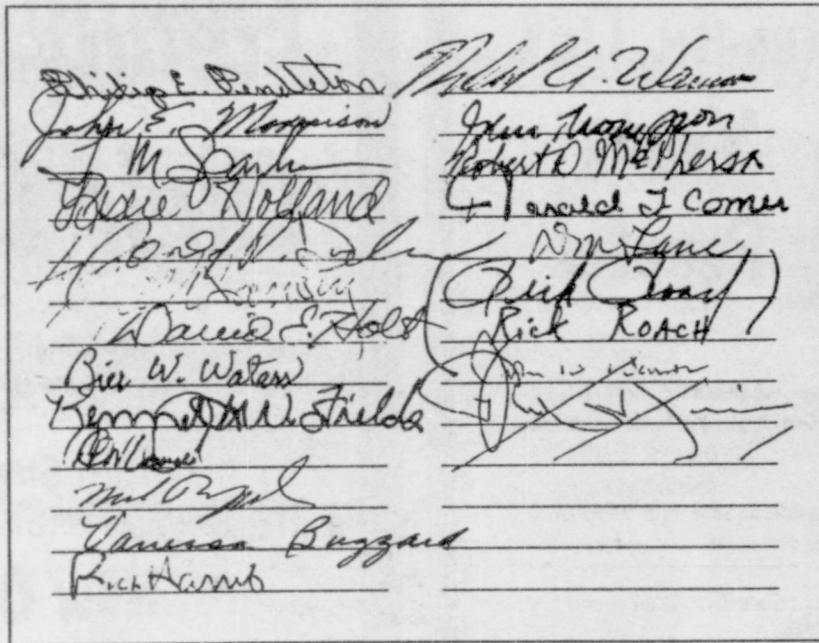
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Briefs

Clay Crockett celebrated his 6th birthday on Wednesday, October 21, with most of his family attending a cake and ice cream party.

Those wishing him well were David and Dixie Jo Crockett, Bob and Anita Thompson, Dixie and Joe Burroughs, Marye and Garth Thomas, Rita Jo and Don Crockett, Shawn, Tori and Andrew Bybee, Jay, Juliana, Hayley, and Hunter Burnett, Pam and Dick Crockett and Cassie and Derek Jones.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

October 29 - Denver Marsh.

October 30 - Victoria Bradley, Lorie Holland, Sue Simmons.

November 1 - Teresa Richardson, Belinda Daniels, Stephen Williamson.

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

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

Obituary

Bessie Stevenson MULESHOE - Bessie Stevenson, 92, of Arlington, died Sunday, October 18, 1998.

Services were in Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stevenson was born in Colingsworth County. She was a graduate of McLean High School. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1945. She moved to Arlington in 1994.

She married Murl Stevenson in 1944 at Clovis, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981 and by a daughter, Doris Dorsey, in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, Weldon Stevenson of Arlington, Gaylon Dorsey of Denton and Dewey Dorsey of Hesperia, California; a sister, Anna Mae Stotts of Waterford, California; a brother, Charlie Nicholson of Washington; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Trinity Baptist Church, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa were here at Lena Carter's Sunday where she accompanied them to Amarillo for a family reunion of the remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. Young late of this area.

They met at the Jim Bruce home and went out to lunch at the Golden Corral in Amarillo. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keown of Carlsbad, California (Jean Young); Charles Young of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa, Jerrie Ann Carter of Amarillo and Lena (Young) Carter of Alanreed.

Sunday was the usual luncheon at First Baptist Church and we are usually blessed with company that day. One, a tourist from Minnesota

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has been by before and as also the Bruce's granddaughter and husband of Hereford. Next Saturday night will be our cookout at the church.

The Bruce's report a lovely time at their (Anita's) family reunion at Galveston last week.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Joe W. Brown wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, friendship and support during our time of need.
Beatrice Brown & Family

You May Be Over The Hill If

By Lena Carter
When mama sent you after a switch for punishment she specified "peach tree limbs." Child abuse??

When your "marching band" instruments were tissue paper over a comb and a "kettle" drum from the kitchen.

You gathered elder berries for mom which she made not only jelly but used to make a beautiful blue dye.

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"moonshine" laced with what?

Sex education was usually the stork or cabbage patch deal and never discussed in public.

You lived in a house that had "gas lights" in it.

Girls entertained themselves wintery days by cutting out paper dolls from Sears or Montgomery Ward catalogs. We pasted our dolls on cardboard so they would stand up.

Girls started a hope chest when they became a teenager.

When "ugly galoshes" were a vital part of your wardrobe.

When a traveling circus came to town and thrilled us all.

Coffee was ground for you at the grocery store "about 25 cents a pound."

You ordered a guitar for five dollars from a mail order catalog and drove your family crazy learning to play it by yourself.

You were careful to drain the radiator on the old Ford before a freeze "before antifreeze."

When the "Granny" of the house gave you lessons in making a featherbed perfectly smooth.

Forbidden books were obtainable from under the counter at certain drug stores.

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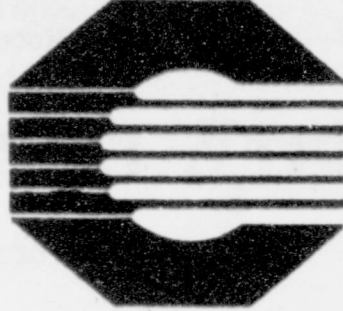


Pol. Adv.
By Mary Ann Carpenter,
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McLean Cubs Win, 61-33

The Jr. High Cubs from McLean are becoming known as a force not to be messed with. They played the Jr. High team from Hedley on October 22nd and won 61-33.

Sonny Northcutt led the team in scoring with five touchdowns and

three extra points. Drew Barker was next with three touchdowns, one from a fumble recovery in the end zone. He also had one extra point.

Bron Bohlar had one touchdown on an interception return. Josh Seymour also

added to the Cubs score with one extra point.

"I'm very proud of the way they played. They play well as a unit," stated Coach Herring. "They have a real challenge against Samnorwood because Samnorwood will want revenge."

Gray Co. 4-H Banquet Held

This year's Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held at the Devil's Rope Museum and was hosted by the McLean 4-Clovers 5-H 4-H Club. The Gold Star Award, which is the top county award for 4-H members was given to Sarah Myers, daughter of

Leland and Wanda Myers. Sarah has been involved in 4-H for four years and is a member of the Sew Fine Club.

4-H Record book Achievement awards were presented to 4-H members who had submitted completed 4-H

record books for their major project efforts. Awards given to McLean 4-H'ers were: Sheep, Jessica Fish and Nicholas Odom; Clothing, Sarah Myers.

Point awards for 4-H participation from McLean were: Jessica Fish, Jennifer Greer, Sarah Myers, Jennifer Myers, and Nicholas Odom.

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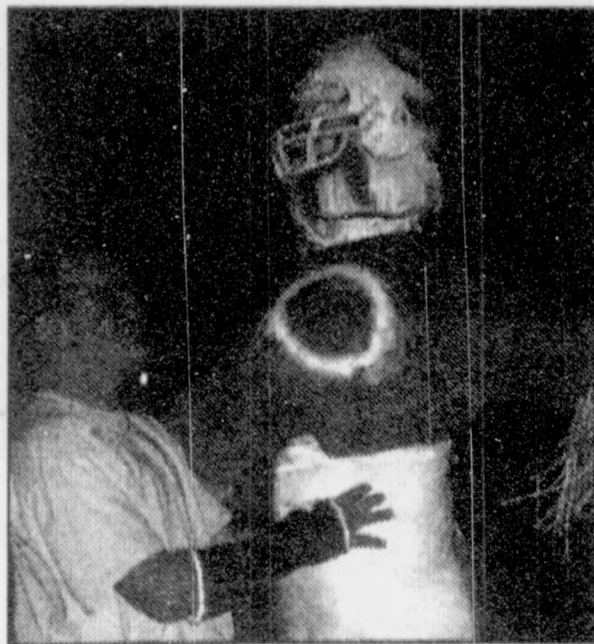
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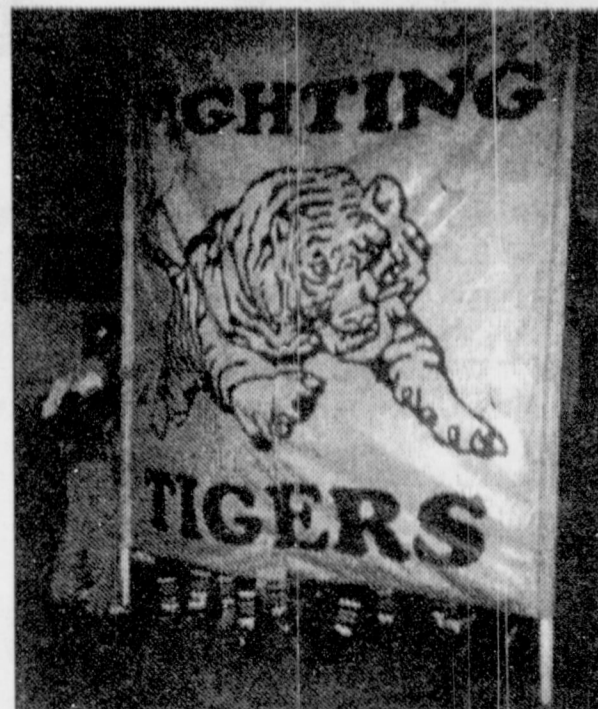
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Above Brian Fuller is shown putting a football figure on the bonfire at the Pep Rally for Homecoming. At right is the McLean Spirit Banner!



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Check Furnaces & Heaters For Winter

It's that time of year again and the McLean Fire Department would like to encourage everyone to check their furnaces, heaters and fire places before they are lit to heat your homes.

The fire department has carbon monoxide detectors and they also have a device that checks for gas leaks in your home. If you feel this might be a problem in your home please contact the fire department and they will come out and check it out for you. This is free to the public. You may also contact City Hall and they will contact the fire department for you. You are also encouraged to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Batteries should be changed at least twice a year. If you have any questions you may contact any of the members of the fire department.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week October 19-23. Kindergarten Bradley Howard, 1st Grade Zachary Odom, 2nd Grade Cameron Taylor, 3rd Grade Matt Jeffries, 4th Grade Josh Wagner, 5th Grade Talitha Newton, 6th Grade Mitchell Steward, 7th Grade Jennifer Greer, 8th Grade Amanda Hauck.

Card Of Thanks
 Thank you to Clifford McDonald and the McLean Fire Department for use of your building for the use of your building for the Restore Garage Sale.



Vote

Richard Raymond and Libertarian Monte Montez contend for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

In the Railroad Commissioner race Tony Garza, Republican; Joe Henderson, Democrat; and Jim Spurlock, Libertarian are vying for the office.

Craig T. Enoch, Republican and Mike

Westergren, Democrat are both seeking the Supreme Court Place 1 seat. For place 2 Justice, Supreme Court Harriet O'Neill, Republican and Rose Spector, Democrat are contenders. For place 3 in the Justice Supreme Court race are Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat David Van Os. An unexpired term in place 4 is sought by Republican Deborah Hankinson and Democrat Jerry Scarbrough.

Vying for Judge on the Criminal Court of Appeals in place 1 is Republican Mike Keasler and Democrat Charles F. Baird; for place 2 Republican Cheryl


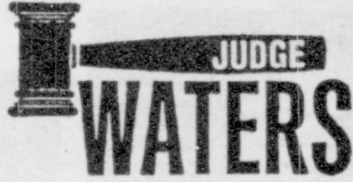
Johnson and Democrat Winston Cochran are contenders; place 3 has Republican Larry Meyers and Libertarian Larry S. Perry running against one another.

The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November the 3rd. Precinct #4 voters may go to the McLean Lovett Memorial Library to vote. See you at the polls!!



NOVEMBER 11

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McLean Mayor Endorses Governor George W. Bush

Governor George W. Bush announced the endorsements of more than 500 mayors recently at a rally upon his

arrival in El Paso for the gubernatorial debate. Governor Bush was welcomed by El Paso Mayor Carlos Ramirez

and several other mayors from around the state who were invited by the Bush campaign to travel

to El Paso for the debate. "I am honored to receive the endorsements

of so many of my fellow elected officials," said Governor Bush. "I have worked closely with many of them to improve their cities and make our state the best it can be."

An unprecedented 506 mayors from 192 counties have given their support to Governor Bush. The highest number of mayors to endorse a statewide candidate in Texas is believed to be around 250.

Gray County mayors endorsing Governor Bush are Charles McClendon from the City of McLean and Robert Neslage from the City of Pampa.

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Texas Senate Dist. 10 Democrat: Greg Underwood

CARSON COUNTY Co. Judge
Democrat: Jay Roselius
Republican: Lewis Powers
Co. Treasurer
Democrat: Jeannie Cunningham
Dist. & Co. Clerk
Democrat: Sonya Millican
Tax Assessor-Collector
Democrat: Barbara Cosper
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Democrat: Bill Hinson

GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge
Democrat: M. Kent Sims
223rd District Court Judge
Democrat: Lee Waters
Dist. Clerk
Republican: Gaye Honderich
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