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Kristi Reynolds and her daughter, Mallery, welcome you to Route 66 Photography at 106 Novth Main in McLean.

#### New Photography Studio Opens in McLean, Texas

McLean has a new business. The Route 66 Photography Studio opened on October 2. Kristi Reynolds owns and operates the shop at 106 N. Main. Her phone number is 779-2444.

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She does all types of portraits: families,

children, seniors, sports, widdings and proms. They may be done in color, black & white or sepia. The portraits can be done in the studio or on location.

Kristi is married to Clay Reynolds. They have three children, Mason, Margan and Mallery.

#### McLean City Council Hires Hobbs Dirt Movers To Haul Clay for Sewer Plant

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, October 9th, 2006 in the City Hall. The following members present: Bob Martin, Molly McDowell, Betty Taylor, George Shaw and James Troy. Mindy Reeves was absent. Others present were employees: Toni Bohlar, and Roby Lynn.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise mentioned.

The Council agreed to pay the bills.

A motion was made to hire Hobbs dirt Movers to haul the clay for the sewer plant, not to exceed the cost of \$10,000.00.

Alderman Taylor, president of the EDC, informed the Council that their budget was not ready yet. She discussed their upcoming projects. that some of their upcoming projects. The EDC bank balance as of this date is \$34,178.53.

The council voted to designate the Pampa News as its official paper because it is a daily paper and time is sometimes a considering factor.

At last months meeting, the Council voted to buy a compressor for the City Well. prices were abtained irom a couple of companies. The City will use Liquid Recovery Systems for a price of \$17,892.00. Money left in the Water Sewer and Gas Fund at the end of each month is put into s savings account to go towards the annual bond payment. This year, so far, we have enough for the bond payment, plus an \$8,000.00 head start on next years payment. motion was approved that the money left in the Water Sewer and Gas Fund, for the months of October and November, to be used to pay for the compressor for the gas well.

The 2005-2006 Budget was amended as presented. Director's Report - Roby Lynn, informed the Council that he had passed his "D" wastewater exam. He also discussed the cost of injecter pump loader parts. He was instructed to find out if city employees need CDL licenses. Irrigation systems for the sewer plant and leaky fire hydrants were also discussed.

Mayor Martin told the Council The Webelo Boy Scouts have requested to have a ceremony in the park to retire old flags.

No visitors were present See Council, pg. 8

#### Jacque Riley Attends TAKS Meeting in Austin

McLean ISD High School English teacher, Jacque Riley, participated in a review of TAKS field questions last week in Austin, Texas. In late August, Mrs. Riley received word that she would be a member of the review committee, where she would meet with English teachers from across the state to view possible questions on the revising and editing portion of the 10th grade

ELA (English /Language Arts) TAKS test.

The committees met at the Double Tree Suites in downtown Austin with the TEA representatives from student testing and consultants from Pearson Measurement who write the test questions. Different committees meet to review, revise, or delete questions. on future TAKS

Committees made up of teachers of science, math, English, Social Studies and Spanish met in Austin to perform various functions



of TAKS test making.

While in Austin, Mrs. Riley visited the state capitol and various other places of interest in Austin.

#### Raffle Quilt Delivered to Robert Weaver In Colorado Springs





Robert Weaver and Effie Everett camire the quilt Robert won in the Reyna raffle.

Lt. Col. Robert Weaver won the raffle quilt made by Effie Everett. for the Jim Reyna medical fund. Col. Weaver. is a retired mensher of the Air Force. He is a McLean High School graduate and a forner resident. His father, Charles, and mo her, Katherine, (now deceased) were long time McLean residents. Charles was a filling station owner and Katherine taught many years in the McLean School System.

Effic Everett delivered

the quilt to Mr. Weaver at his home in Colorado Springs which overlooks the snow capped majestic

Rocky Mountains.

Weaver said. "I like Jim
(Reyna) and wanted to
help." \$5,000 worth of
raffle tickets were sold.
The money went into the
Jim Reyna Medical Fund.
This fund helps with
medical bills and an

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Fund, Box 29, McLean, TX 79057, attn. Susan Corley. will Wedn from

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday, October 16, at 7 PM in the business office.

OLD ROUTE 66
Association of Texas will
hold its annual
board/general membership
meeting at the Red River
Steakhouse at 5 FM on
Saturday, Oct. 14.

FAMILY READING will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 3:45 in the elementary library.

YOUNG @ HEART will meet at noon on Oct. 17 for their luncheon.

CUBS vs Samnorwood tonight at McLean.

T I G E R S v s Samnorwood, Friday, Oct. 13th at Samnorwood.

O C T O B E R BIRTHDAY party at McLean Care Center, Friday, Oct 13 at 2:30 PM

EDC MEETING tonight, Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 6 PM at Lovett Library. McLean Birthdays & Anniversaires

October 12 - Jay Dee Fish Leland Myers, Betty Skipper, Jonathan Bailey, George Burrow, Stacy Phillips, Karen Hutchison

October 13 - Arnold Sharp, Blaze Herring.

October 14 -October 15 - Monty Long, Jacque Grigsby, Elsie Morrila, Mr. and

Mrs. Fuller (A), Quenton and Paula Newton (A).

October 16 - Morris October 17 - Vivian

October 17 - Vivial Grigsby, Tommy Cole. October 18 - Toni

Bohlar, Bron Bohlar, Ruth McLain, Ashton Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Flores (A), Roger and Janet McCracken (A)

#### McLean School Menu

BREAKFAST-FRIDAYcinnamon rolls, toast & jelly, juice and milk.

MONDAY-Apple Churos, toast & jelly, juice and THESDAY-DOD

tarts, nutri-grain bar, toast & jelly, juice and milk. WEDNESDAY-muffins, toast & jelly, juice and

milk. Thursday (Oct 19)breakfast mini pockets, toast and jelly, juice and wedge, fruit roll up and MONDAY-soft milk. tacos, salad, pinto beans, and milk. TUESDAY-Chili dogs, french fries, apple and orange smiles, sherbet and milk. WEDNESDAY-Chicken fajitas W/ peppers and onions, salad, refried beans, fruit and milk. THURSDAY (OCT. 19)corn dogs, baked beans, french fries, mixed fruit and milk.





LUNCH-FRIDAY-fish sandwich cole slaw potato

#### Services Held For Long Time Resident E.J. (Jr) Windom



Services were held for (Ezra Jackson) Windom, Jr. Monday. October 9th, 2006, at 2 PM at the McLean United Methodist Church. Rev. Thacker Havnes officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Texas, under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral

Jr. Windom was born June 12, 1923 in Springfield, Colorado, to E.J. Windom Sr. and Grace Hotchkiss Windom. He married Dorris Nell Wilson on January 31, 1940.

He was stationed in England while serving in the Army Air Corp. during World War II.

Jr. owned his own auto

repair and parts business for over 50 years. He was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame. Jr. was a man of integrity who loved his family, enjoyed his friends, gospel music, reading and sports. He served on the Board of McLean Schools, City Council and Golf

member of the First

Methodist Church, and

Jr. was a

Association.

McLean VFW. Jr. passed away on October 7th, 2006 in Shamrock, Texas at the age of 83. Survivors include his wife, Dorris Windom, of McLean, three sons: Clyde Windom and wife, Ann, of Richardson, Texas, Eddy Windom and wife, Barbara, of Grapevine, Texas, Pat Windom and wife, Trisha, of Boerne, Texas, six grandchildren. six great-grandchildren, a sister, Marsalee Windom Hastings, of

The family requests that memorials be made to the McLean United Methodist Church.

Idalou, Texas.

#### Services Held

Services for David Earl Dwight were held October 11, 2006 in Leonard, Texas.

Mr. Dwight was born in Garber, Oklahoma in April, 1925. He moved to McLean at an early age, and graduated from McLean High School. He served in the South Pacific during WW II with the 118th Sea Bees in the Navy.

Mr. Dwight married Bobbie Sharp on December 6, 1947.

Mr. Dwight was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight and his brother, Robert Dwight.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Bobbie Sharp Dwight, a son, Skip Dwight and wife, Glenda, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and one sister, Delories Barnette, of Stephenville, Texas, his oldest brother, Clyde Dwight Sr. and wife, Louise, and their daughter Barbara and family of Houston, Texas, numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

#### Council

for comments during the open forum.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

#### ~ In Memory Of ~

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### Zach Attack, McLean Tigers Blowout Miami Warriors

Zach Richardson threw for 248 yards and six touchdowns as the McLean Tigers notched its fifth consecutive win beating Miami 61-26 last Friday in Miami.

Richardson also carried the ball nine times for 118 yards and a touchdown as McLean improved to 5-1 for the year

Receiving touchdown passes from Richardson were Jayme Welch (2), Logan Sparling (2), Seth Childers (1), and Jacob Tollison (1).

Jacob Tollison also scored on a 52 yard kickoff return and Jayme Welch scored on a 1 yard run for the Tigers.

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Head Coach Graves summed up the win by saying, "What we have accomplished so far this year I hope will propel us into the conference games that begin this week.

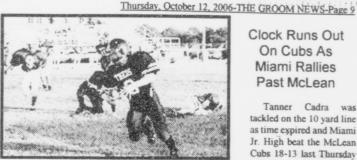
McLean and Samnorwood square off this Friday in a much anticipated game.

Samnorwood picked to win district and McLean to finish second at the beginning of the season. But injuries have plagued Samnorwood and the Eagles are 2-4 in games played so far.

Coach Graves commented, "Right now everyone is 0-0. believe Samnorwood is the team to beat if we are to make the playoffs."

Game time is 7:30 PM, Friday, Oct. 13th, at Samnorrwood. Coach Graves hopes everyone will come support the Tigers in this BIG GAME.

Tori Bybee, Casey Graham, Lynda Fortune, Miranda McMordie and Rudy Rodriguez cheer on



Tanner Cadra cuts for the goal line against Miami



Cubs Chase West and Dakota Young get ready for Mia



#### Clock Runs Out On Cubs As Miami Rallies Past McLean

Tanner Cadra was tackled on the 10 yard line as time expired and Miami Jr. High beat the McLean Cubs 18-13 last Thursday in McLean.

Clay Crockett scored in the first quarter and Tanner Cadra in the second quarter to give the Cubs a 13-12 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was a defensive game with neither team scoring.

Miami finally scored in the fourth quarter with 11 seconds left on the clock for the go ahead touchdown.

McLean took the kickoff and marched down the field on runs by Crockett and Cadra before time ran out.

The Cubs play Samnorrwood Jr. High here, Thursday, Oct. 12. Game time is scheduled at

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Saturday, Oct. 14. Officers

and board members will be

elected at this meeting. All

members and anyone

wishing to join the State

Association are urged to

Oct. 14, The Trews are

hosting a cook-out at their

house. After the cook-out.

At noon on Saturday,

attend.

Also that afternoon, the Plum Creek Brigade (a mountain man reenactment group based in Amarillo) will be set up on the Trew Ranch for their annual fall rendezvous. Visitors are also welcome there for a visit to the past. There will be tepees, tents, authentic costumes and reenactment activities

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#### **CLUB NEWS**

Young @ McLean Heart had their potluck luncheon on October 3, 2006. There were 13 members present. There were two guests: Frank and Connie Rigney, friends of Archie Cooper, from Pampa. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Ruth Magee to honor her 90th hirthday.

Laura Garrison and Tammy Whitley from Accolade Home Health Care did blood pressure checks.

Young @ Heart received a thank you note from the Schwalk's for the newcomers meal..

There will be a health Fair at the center on Oct. 27th The next meeting will be October 17th

Pioneer Study Club met Oct 5, at 2 PM at Elizabeth's.

Chocolate cake, peach tea and coffee were served to Babe Brown, Mary Dwyer, Shirley Ennis, Janet Glass, Mickey, Jackson, Zelda McClellan

Emma Pechtel, Pat Stubbs, Ticie Taylor, Ruth Trew, Rosa Troy, Angie Ware, Nama Webb, Wanda Lamb and Ruth Magee.

Janet Glass presented a program on Fire Prevention Week. The theme was "Prevent Kitchen Fires; Watch What You Heat."

The next meeting will be on Oct. 19th. at 2 PM at Elizabeth's.

#### Devil's Rope Museum News By Davie Gipson

The Devil's Rope Museum had 557 visitors from 39 states and 19 foreign countries during the month of September. Countries represented were: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England. France. Germany, Holland, Italy, Ireland. Mexico Netherlands, Scotland, Sweden, Turkey, South Wales and Cuba.

There were three bus tours this month. Most of them were from the United Kingdom.

The Community Room was used on Sept. 15th for the high school Homecoming Dance and on the 16th for the Circle of Friends Dinner

Nathan Macina Named to NSHSS students like Nathan build



Nathan Macina

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The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced September 21, 2006 that McLean High School student Nathan L. Macina from Shamrock, TX has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family.

"On behalf of NSHSS I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Nathan has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Nathan is now a member of a unique community of scholars- a community that represents our very best hope for the

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help items, and publicity 22nd Annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce

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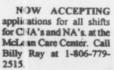
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# Brandi Bates & Thane Barkley Crowned Groom ISD Royalty

#### "Unity" Tells The Story of Homecoming Week Activities

If only one word could be used to describe this years attitude about

Homecoming, 2006, it would be... "UNITY".

Groom ISD's administration, staff, team, students and the whole community of Groom came together with a defining "Roar" to show their support for the Groom Tigers and all the Homecoming activities.

The excitement began on Monday night with a very spirited volleyball game that was enjoyed by the high school students.

Tuesday night was a fun filled evening in which "Beauty" was definitely in the eye of the beholder. The Mr. GHS contest found some of Groom High School's most "manly" young men trying to show their more feminine side as they donned wigs and dresses to give us their best impersonation of a girl.

Participating were Chad Barkley, Blaine Britten, Eric Torres, Stephen Ingle, Ben Thompson, and T.J. Moraniec. Of course, they all had pseudo names that they performed under!

After a question and answer session with MC Brandi Bates, and a brief interlude for "talent", the judges decision was announced... Blaine Britten who was going under the stage name of



Mr. GHS



David Kelly

"Terri Stevens", was crowned Mr. GHS. The Elementary School

See Homecoming, pg. 3

# Groom Tigers Corral Holy Cross Mustangs

Groom Tigers hosted a homecoming victory last Friday night against Holy Cross 54-6 to bring their victory to a 3-2 on the

The second quarter was the largest scoring quarter for the Tigers putting 32 points on the board to pull away from their opponent.

The Tigers gained 247 total against the Mustang's 132 yards. The Mustangs had 116 yards in the air. Chad Barkley scored the first points on the night for the Tigers on a 24 run with the PAT of Josh Kelly good. Thane Barkley added another touchdown on 25 yard run. Kelly PAT good.

Next up to get in the endzone was Anthony Luna on a 21 yard pass from Thane Barkley. The PAT kicked failed this time.

The Mustangs were stopped on a drive when Thane Barkley intercepted a pass and ran 41 yards for the score. The PAT kick failed.

Scoring next for the

See Tigers, pg. 4

# Carson County Awarded Stewardship Honor From Pantex

Carson County Commissioners accepted for the citizens of Carson County, Tuesday, October 10.2006 from PANTEX. a plaque for recognition and appreciation for participation in community and regional programs exemplifying excellence in environmental stewardship. The commissioners accepted dumpsters donated to the city of Panhandle and Carson County.

Commissioner Kenneth Ware was absent.

According to the news release from PANTEX to Panhandle and Carson County; PANTEX is donating more than 70

#### Late Breaking News...

Coach Tim Davis submitted his resignation to Superintendent Terry Stevens on Tuesday, noon citing personal reasons stemming from a divorce.

Superintendent Stevens stated that Athletic Director Matt Johnson would pick up the head coaching duties and Keaton Johnson will assist. A long term substitute teachers will be hired to finish out the semester. Stevens will try to hire a certified teacher to complete the rest of the year.

#### Candidates To Hold Forum In Groom

Voters of the county will have a chance to hear candidates Jackie West, candidate for County Judge and Dea Schroeder, candidate for county treasurer, when they host an open forum on October 17, 2006 in Groom at the Community Center. Folks are encouraged to attend and ask questions of the candidates and have coffee and dessert with them. The forum will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Much interest has come about this year not only in Carson County but Texas as the debate for governor heats up. dumpsters to Panhandle and Carson County that will be placed throughout the community.

community.

Officials from the Department of Energy and PANTEX donated two types of dumpsters: some for normal trash and some for cardboard that can be recycled later. The dumpsters are no longer needed at the plant and would otherwise be sent out as scrap metal.

"We are very happy to receive these dumpsters from PANTEX," said Panhandle Mayor Dan Looten. "Normally we would have to budget for an expense like this, and this donation will let us use taxpayer money in other areas that will benefit the community."

The dumpster donation is the latest partnership between PANTEX, Panhandle and Carson County. PANTEX currently sends its wood, cardboard and plastic to Panhandle where it is recycled. This partnership helped PANTEX win an honorable mention in the White House Closing the Circle awards.

"When businesses and governments can work together on projects that benefit a community within

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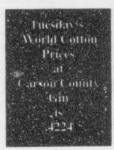


Carson County Judge Lewis Powers accepts the recognition from Pantex officals.

#### Groom Community Calendar

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS time ends on October 29, 2006. Turn clocks back one hour.



THE CUBS will play Ft. Elliott, here, on Thursday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m.

GROOM TIGERS will play Fort Elliott, there on Friday, Friday, Oct. 13, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.



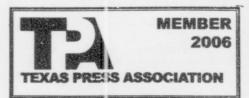
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#### Local Happenings

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

for a ballot by mail is October 31, 2006. Application received by this date, not just postmarked.

#### Laela Nacole Welcomed to Ratterree Home



Lacla Nacole was welcomed to the Ratterree home on September 28,

2006. She is the daughter of Bobby and Ki Ratterree.

She weighed 6 lbs 2 oz and was 183/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are William & JoAnn Ratterree of Groom and Israel and Stacie Salinas of

Lacla is also blessed to have great grandparents. They are Margaret Loner of Groom and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Godsey of Pampa.

#### Birthdaus & Anniversaries

October 12 - Margaret Whatley, Nathan Wieberg, Tamara Ashford.

October 13 - Cindy

October 14- Katie Talley.

October 15 - Dawn Marie Conrad, Stanley Seth Ritter.

October 16 - Thomas J. Moraniec, Jr., Dakota Blake Crump, Kimberly Ann Britten.

October 17 - Carol

October 18 - Leah Kaye Ruthardt, Toby

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Those who choose to call by phone should remember that the lines will be very busy for a while after the publication. There is no deadline for claiming the money

In the Groom listings, the following were named Cowns, Curtis

Curtis, Sandra Hudson, Leldon, Authur Knorpp, Mary Lamb, Janetta B. Stephens, Beverly

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#### Sign Up Now For 2007 EQIP

Wheat planting is now completed and the fall harvest season is well underway for corn with cotton not too far behind. Landowners and operators need to remember that in the midst of all this work, they need to take some time to consider their land management needs that might be aided by the 2007

By Ace Reid

EQIP program. Environmental Qualities incentive Program (EQIP) administered by the USDA's NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service is now accepting applications for the 2007

program in Carson County.
Cost-share assistance ranging from 30-50% is available to help with the installation of numerous conservation practices. Those practices on cropland including planting cropiand back to grass, installing terraces and waterways, installing center pivots on previously row-watered ground, replacing read underground irrigation ready re-asszzling pivots, installing drip irrigation. Cost-obas practices on grassland include livestock water development (tubs, pipelines, wells, solar as submersibles pumps, and brush control (areal spraying of mesquite or perennial broomweed, individual plant treatment and dozing of mesquite and

Applications will be taken until December 15th, but don't wait until the last minute to sign up. Some practices, such as terraces will require extensive field work and design to determine what is actually needed. For more information, call (806-537-3533, ext 3) or came by the NRCS office in Panhandle in the south end of the Happy State Bank Building. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates for all programs, can also be found on the Texas NRCS Web Site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/pro

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

Jackie West, Candidate for Carson County Judge

Dea Schroeder, Candidate for Carson County Treasurer

Come for coffee and dessert on October 17, 2006, at 7 p.m., at the Green Community Center.

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Homecoming candidates (back) Kade Brown, Chad Barkley, Thank Barkley, Blaine Britten, Joel Horn, T. J. Moraniec, Kendall Weller, (middle) Korri Britten, Ashley Evans, Michaela Roskens, Brandi Bates, Cady Wilson, Brittney Kuehler, Katie-Lane Thompson (front) Cole Friemel and Lauren Kuehler. (Left) Coach Johnson get a pie in the face at the

Homecoming

students showed their spirit on Wednesday by honoring the Tigers with a pep rally of their own making. Great fun and school spirit was shown by all who participated.

Thursday excitement was prefaced by an all school gathering as parents came together to meet with their students and teachers to determine how the year was going so All enjoyed a wonderful stew dinner.

Later that evening, everyone gathered in the auditorium to witness "royalty" personal! up close and

Candidates for King Queen were follows: Senior Kade Brown escorting Freshman Korri Britten; Junior Chad Barkley escorting Junior Michaela Roskens, Senior Joel Horn escorting Senior Brittany Kuehler, Senior

Thane Barkley escorting Senior Brandi Bates, and Senior Blaine Britten escorting Freshman Ashley

The couples entourage also included escorts Senior T.J. Moraniec and Junior Katie-Lane
Thompson and Junior
Kendall Weller and
Freshman Cady Wilson.
Flower girl was First
Grader Lauren Kuehler and Crown Bearer was First Grader Cole Friemel.

The tension built as the audience waited for the announcement by Master of Ceremonies Steve Hutsell. Finally came the proclamation... "The 2006 Homecoming King and Queen are... Thane Barkley and Brandi Bates"

The couple were congratulated by the other candidates and their "subjects" before retiring for festivities on the practice field which

included roaring bonfire.

Friday, a downtown pep rally was held in front of the bank. The Tigers and the Cheerleaders were delivered in style on the back of Groom's fire trucks. Spirits were high and building as the Tigers prepared to take on the Mustang from Holly Cross Church. The team received an inspirational message from Pastor of the First Baptist Church, David Kelly. Later the mood was lightened with a pie eating contest which included getting more pie on the participants than in them!

Finally the game began

with the singing of the National Anthem and a

toss of the coin. planned, the Tigers won

54-6. But that is another story!



Mason Miller

#### Groom School Menus

The following is the breakfast and lunch menu for the week of Oct 16-20

BREAKFAST Monday:-Muffins, cold cereal, juice & milk

Tuesday: peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.

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

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, &

Do-nuts.

Friday:

cinnamon rolls, juice & LUNCH Monday - Nachos with

meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, sopapillas with honey, and milk. Tuesday - Steak fingers

or fish sticks, french fries, gravy, fruit cocktail, Texas toast and milk Wednesday - Chicken

Fajitas, sauteed onion & green pepper, lettuce, omatoes, pears, and milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti, salad, peaches, bread sticks, and milk

Friday - Sandwiches, ham, bologna or tuna, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, pork & beans, pineapple and milk



Stephen Ingles tellls why (s)he should be chosen Mr. GHS during Homecoming week

Jackie West Candidate For Carson County Judge

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#### **Public Notice**

The County Clerk's Office will be conducting a pre-early voting test of the 650 series scanner which will be used to count ballots for the November 7, 2006, General Election. The test will be October 18, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office at 501 Main in Panhandle. The Public is welcome.



Groom Tigers are fired up as they win the toss in the game against Holy Cross. The game was Homecoming for GHS.



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#### Tigers

Tigers to finish a successful 2006 Homecoming was Blaine Britten on a 25 yard run and Chas Leven picked up a Holy Cross fumble and returned it 40 yards to end the night.

The Tigers come off a good win and will face off this Friday night with Fort Elliott. District is scheduled to begin the next week

Last Friday night, Hedley Owls manhandled Ft. Elliott 56-24. Colbey

Hansen did most of the scoring on the night, throwing for a TD and running for two more touchdowns. Ft. Elliott is 1-4 for the season.

#### To the Voters of Carson County

Thank you for letting me serve as your County Treasurer. It has been one of my most treasured honors and a privilege to serve you for the past 12 years. I have always tried to run my office nonestly and efficiently and have worked hard to be a good steward of your tax dollars.

urge you to vote for Dea Schroeder in the upcoming elections on November 7, 2006. Dea has worked in my office for the past seventeen months so she s already familiar with the duties of County Treasurer. This is the first time Carson County has the opportunity to elect someone with experience to this office. Through her diligence she has recovered several thousand dollars in interest, improved our filing system, and set up new systems for bank reconciliations, CDs, and the Treasurer's Reports. She is a very intelligent, qualified and hard-working individual. She is a fast learner and is very precise and professional in her work. She always comes to work with a smile and encourages people with a kind word. I believe you will enjoy working with

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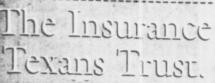
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PANTEX officials were present at the meeting and were to attend Tuesday night's council meeting as well.

Mike Murphy's proposal to the commissioners for damage to the courthouse due to the recent rains was accepted with Commissioner Jerry Strawn voting no. Strawn was unavailable for comment soon after the meeting. The after the meeting. The courthouse received water damage with work to be done totaling \$24,680.00. The county was awarded \$20,043.00 for the damage. Commissioner Howell asked the question of going out for bids but Judge Powers said according to the county attorney the cost cannot exceed \$25,000.00. Commissioner Britten said. We just need to get it done."

Murphy who was present told the court the complete work should be done within a month. Judge Powers

explained the good referrals from local panhandle public entities on Murphy's work.

Jackie Lewis, auditor. questioned the work to be done as well as job details of stages.

The court accepted a price for \$9,258.25 for new carpet to the Panhandle Library. Judge Powers said. "The carpet now is seventeen years old." Mr. Jerry Watkins of Carpet World was present asking for an additional \$943.20 because he said there needs to be more work done Commissioner Jerry Strawn said,"The price is barely below bid level." Judge Powers said that they could take bids if they feel it necessary. ssioner Howell asked, what the bid process would

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Again, no bids were taken but all approved the initial work and additional labor to be needed for a total price of \$10,201.45.

Commissioner Britten's request for a \$23,000.00 rubber tire packer to be used on road work was approved.

Justice of Peace Brandi Hefner was given the court's approval to temporarily move her telephone line to her home

due to her surgery.

Kenneth Watson was hired

in Precinct 2. Sheriff Tam Terry asked the commissioners' court to approve the official hiring of court interpreters Val Stone and Maggie Mojica. The interpreters were approved. Sheriff Terry said that today, approximately 50% of the jail nmates need translators. Commissioner Strawn asked what kind of salary we are talking about? "The pair was

hired and their salaries set at \$25.00 per hour because that is what the post office is paying.Commissioner Britten made the motion to take the money from indigent defense

The court approved acknowledgment of funds from FEMA at \$57,453.18 to be paid to local entities that were responders to fires in Carson County. Area entiti will be paid once LEPC Director, Brenda Vermillion completes the list of

The Panic alert system by Secure Tech Systems, Inc. in the courthouse of \$485.00 was approved with a two year extended warranty of \$425.00. The total cost for the system is \$910.00.

Prior to adjourning, the court approved the County Treasurer's report. A copy was not provided at presstime

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## Carson County Sheriff's Report

The Carson County Sheriff's Department has made the following arrest this week:

Jerome Ivan Ponette. 35, of Houston, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper Chris Ray on October 2, 2006 at the Loves in Conway for Driving While Intoxicated and Failing to Identify giving false

Warren Andrew Mills, 68, of Skellytown was arrested for indecency with a child by sexual contact

on Oct. 9, 2006 by Sheriff Tam Terry.

Christopher Michael Lovett, 20, of Panhandle was arrested in Panh andle by Officer Tanner Blackburn for outside warrants on Oct 4, 2006.

Jayson Dwight Williams, 33, of Pampa was arrested by Deputy James O'Malley for a 1" offense DWI on October 5,

Vickie Whittenburg, 36, of Fayetteville, AR was arrested on outside warrant by Carson County Deputy Richard Armstrong on October 5, 2006.

Jeremy Logan Wilson, 18, of Skellytown was

arrested by Deputy Rick

Armstrong for burglary of

a building on October 8,

The following are currently being held in jail:

06, Possession of marijuana, more than 50

Rosalio Rodriguez Barraza - 2-23-06,

Possession of a Controlled

20-06, Possession of

Cera - 10-01-06, Driving

while intoxicated, 3rd or

9-6-06, Contempt of Child

- 5-31-06, Evading Arrest Detention with Vehicle.

9-23-06. Possession of a

Controlled Substance more

than 1 gram but less than

Jr. - 9-29-06, aggravated

assault against a public

servant, and aggravated

assault against a family

member with a deadly

. Christopher Michael Lovett, 10-4-06, outside

Alejandro Martinez

Eduardo Eduardo

Randy Dee Rapp, 9-02-

Justin Ray Reynolds, 6-

22-06 Theft over \$50. Victor Alfredo Rios, 6-

28-06, Possession of a

Controlled Substance, less

Burglary of a

9-12-06,

Unauthorized use of a

Possession of a controlled

Kenneth Dean Lewis,

Support Order.

400 grams.

warrants.

Ochoa

motor vehcile

Ramirez,

substance.

Controlled Substance.

Bernando Castro - 7-

Guadalupe Eduardo

Garry Lee Hernandez -

Arturo Magana Herrera

Mario Ricardo Infanti -

pounds, less than 2,000.

Francisco Arroyo-6-27-

2006.

Substance

James C. Le Duc of Mt. Olive, IL, 35, was arrested by Trooper Pellizzeri, was arrested at the 100 mile marker on I-40 for possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram and less than 4 grams. on October 6, 2006.

Javier Ramirez Zwertuche, 35, of Canadian, Tx was arrested by Deputy Rick Armstrong for possession of drug paraphernalia on October 6, 2006

Jose Luis Moreno, 25, of Canadian, TX was arrested on October 8, 2006 for no driver license Officer Tanner

Angel Segovia, 27 of Pampa was arrested for public intoxication by Deputy James O'Malley o October 8, 2006.

John Alan Kelly, 22, of Pampa was arrested on October 8, 2006 by Deputy James O'Malley for Public

Gene Wesley Rogers, 5-21-05, Driving Intoxicated, 3rd or more.

Carlos Santos, 6-5-06, Engaged in organized Criminal Activity.

Jose Luis Tapia, 6-28-06, possession of a controlled substance, less than 400 grams.

Charlie Michael Tyrell, 9-18-06 - indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Manual Jesus Velgara, 1-12-06, possession of controlled substance less than 400 grams.

#### POLITICAL CALENDAR

STATE OF TEXAS House of Represen Republican Candidate **David Swinford** 

#### CARSON COUNTY

County Judge. Republican Candidates **Lewis Powers** Democratic Candidates **Jackie West** 

**County Treasurer** Republican Candidate Denise Salzbrenner **Democratic Candidates** Dea Schroeder

Tax Assessor-Collector Republican Candidates Jackie Lewis Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Democratic Candidates Bill Hinson

**Gray County Gray County Clerk** Republican Candidates Susan Winborne Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Republican Candidates Mary Ann Carpenter... Co. Commissioners Precinct 4

James Hefley The following candidates have paid a fee to have their name on this political calendar. Their disclaimer statements are on file at The Groom-McLean News for public inspection.

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